The Constitutionalist.
IS PUBLISHED WEEKLY AT
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
IN CHERRY STREET,
(Over A. Vanderveer's Music Store.)
W. L. FORCE & BROTHER,
EDITORS & PROPRIETORS.
Terms of Subscription,
$2.00 A YEAR, STRICTLY IN ADVANCE.

# THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

"Support the Constitution, which is the cement of the Union, as well in its limitations as in its authorities."---MADISON.

VOL. 3—NO. 31. PLAINFIELD, N. J., THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1870. WHOLE NUMBER 134

Rates of Advertising.

| | WEEKS | | | MONTHS | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 6 |
| 1 in. | $1.00 | $1.50 | $2.00 | $3.00 | $7.00 | $12.00 |
| 2 in. | 1.50 | 2.00 | 2.50 | 5.00 | 10.00 | 18.00 |
| 3 in. | 2.00 | 2.50 | 3.00 | 7.00 | 14.00 | 24.00 |
| 4 in. | 2.50 | 3.00 | 3.50 | 9.00 | 18.00 | 30.00 |
|

334 James Ainsley judge of election 6th ward, Elizabeth ..... 6 00
335 Leonard B Passmore clerk of election 2d ward Elizabeth 9.00 advertising $1 of statement $1 00 stamp 25 cents $1 00
James A Hunsinger room fee ..... 17 25
336 Thomas Leslie judge of election 6th ward, Elizabeth ..... 6 00
337 James D. Hyde inspector of election 6th ward, Elizabeth ..... 6 00
338 William Lesley inspector of election 6th ward, Elizabeth ..... 6 00
339 Walter Murphy clerk of election 6th ward, Elizabeth 9.00 advertising $1 of statement $1 00 ..... 10 00
340 William O Price judge of election 4th ward, Elizabeth ..... 6 00
341 Matthias T Hoagland judge of election 5th ward Elizabeth ..... 6 00
342 Wm McCaffrey judge of election 4th ward, Elizabeth ..... 6 00
343 William Hollingshead judge of election 3rd ward, Elizabeth ..... 6 00
344 William H Clark inspector of election Clerk township $1 stationery $1 advertising $7 ..... 10 50
345 John Ryan inspector of election 3rd ward Elizabeth ..... 6 00
346 John L Marshall Judge of Election 7th ward Elizabeth ..... 6 00
347 Thomas Hatfield inspector of election 7th ward Elizabeth ..... 6 00
348 Wm H Rockey judge of election Clerk ..... 6 00
349 Wm H Rockey judge of election Clerk ..... 6 00
350 John A Halsted Judge of Election ..... 6 00
351 Oliver B Ogden Judge of Election 7th ward Elizabeth ..... 6 00
352 Edward J Bonnell inspector of election 7th ward Elizabeth ..... 6 00
353 John Ryan clerk of election 7th ward Elizabeth ..... 6 00
354 John L Marshall Judge of Election 7th ward Elizabeth ..... 6 00
355 Thomas Hatfield inspector of election 7th ward Elizabeth ..... 6 00
356 Wm H Rockey Judge of Election Clerk ..... 6 00
357 Wm H Rockey judge of election Clerk 6.00 advertising $1 stationery $1 ..... 8 00
358 John A Halsted Judge of Election ..... 6 00
359 Oliver B Ogden Judge of Election 7th ward Elizabeth ..... 6 00
360 Edward J Bonnell inspector of election 7th ward Elizabeth ..... 6 00
361 John Ryan clerk of election 7th ward Elizabeth ..... 6 00
362 John L Marshall Judge of Election 7th ward Elizabeth ..... 6 00
363 Thomas Hatfield inspector of election 7th ward Elizabeth ..... 6 00
364 Wm H Rockey Judge of Election Clerk ..... 6 00
365 Wm H Rockey judge of election Clerk 6.00 advertising $1 stationery $1 ..... 8 00
366 John A Halsted Judge of Election ..... 6 00
367 Oliver B Ogden Judge of Election 7th ward Elizabeth ..... 6 00
368 Edward J Bonnell inspector of election 7th ward Elizabeth 6.00 advertising $1 stationery $1 ..... 8 00
369 Thomas O'Neill, Deputy Commissioners 1st ward Elizabeth ..... 6 00
370 John Murphy inspector of election 1st ward Elizabeth ..... 6 00
371 Thomas O'Neill, Deputy Commissioners 1st ward Elizabeth ..... 6 00
372 John Murphy inspector of election 1st ward Elizabeth ..... 6 00
373 Isaac D Aspen clerk of election 1st ward Elizabeth 6.00 stationery $1 ..... 7 00
374 Michael Dorsey 1st ward Elizabeth ..... 6 00
375 John Murphy inspector of election 1st ward Elizabeth ..... 6 00
376 Isaac D Aspen clerk of election 1st ward Elizabeth 6.00 stationery $1 ..... 7 00
377 William A Mather clerk of election Linden ..... 6 00

SUPERVISORS.

41 Stanley Jackson Account on the body of an unknown man ..... 15 32
42 Louis Braun to view the dead body of Joseph Klausner ..... 3 40
43 Louis Braun to view the dead body of Charles Gruhe ..... 3 40
44 Louis Braun to view the dead body of Patrick Henry ..... 3 40
45 Louis Braun to view the dead body of Samuel Hopper ..... 3 40
46 Louis Braun to view the dead body of Michael Lynch ..... 3 40
47 Louis Braun to view the dead body of Michael Lynch ..... 3 40
48 Louis Braun to view the dead body of Patrick Kelly ..... 3 40
49 Louis Braun to view the dead body of Bulanter Money ..... 3 40
50 Louis Braun to view the dead body of John Park ..... 3 40
51 Louis Braun to view the dead body of Joseph Kelly ..... 3 40
52 Louis Braun to view the dead body of an unknown man ..... 3 40
53 Louis Braun to view the dead body of John Webb ..... 3 40
54 Louis Braun to view the dead body of H Freese ..... 3 40
55 Louis Braun to view of dead body of an unknown male ..... 3 40
56 Louis Braun to view of dead body of Daniel Morgan ..... 3 40
57 Louis Braun to view of dead body of Frank Hughes ..... 3 40
58 Louis Braun to view of dead body of Thomas Brennan ..... 3 40
59 Louis Braun to view of dead body of Thomas Brennan ..... 3 40
60 Louis Braun to view of dead body of William Leitch to view of dead body of Catharine Smith ..... 3 40
61 William Leitch to view of dead body of Julius Kuhl to view ..... 3 40
62 Louis Braun to view of dead body of Katherine Schwartz ..... 3 40
63 Louis Braun to view of dead body of Thomas Brennan ..... 3 40
64 Louis Braun to view of dead body of Timothy Sullivan ..... 3 40
65 Louis Braun to view body of Emma Muller ..... 3 40
66 Louis Braun to view of dead body of Thomas Barry ..... 3 40
67 Louis Braun to view of dead body of Hans Gerwick ..... 3 40
68 Louis Braun to view of dead body of ..... 3 40
69 John Noe to view of dead body of James O. Conner ..... 3 40
..... 4 40
..... $200 71

INQUESTS—FUNERALS.

4 Michael Dorsey to burying an unknown man ..... 7 00
5 James Ogden coffin for man found drowned ..... 10 00
..... 17 00

INSURANCE.

106 Mutual Fire Insurance Co ..... 42 50
107 American Mutual Insurance Co ..... 21 00
108 Mutual Benefit Fire Insurance Co ..... 21 00
109 Merchants Fire Insurance Co ..... 36 63
City Mutual Fire Insurance Co ..... 42 50
..... 163 76

JAIL.

227 Job Winans six months attorney on habeas corpus and murder ..... 33 00
228 John D Marsh 18 months interest on bond No. 1 ..... 540 00
229 John Winans Sheriffs interest on bond No. 1 ..... 30 00
A Lawrence agent for ..... 15 00
Sept. 30 Interest on temporary loan State Bank ..... 621 78
..... 732 00

JAIL INSURANCE.

166 A A Ward Warden of Jail, building 25.00, privileges 300.47, furniture 23.02, repairs 4.50, fuel 83.00, medicines 14.45, repairs 6.35, fuel 83.00, medicines 14.45 ..... 562 80
171 A A Ward Warden of Jail, building 12.84, furniture 28.15, bedding, etc 42.40, fuel and light 83.00, medicines for cleaning 22.50, medicines 1.70 ..... 814 89
A A Ward Warden of Jail, provisions 48.42, repairs 20.45, medicines 20, fuel 83.00, medicines 1.75 ..... 362 31
608 A A Ward Warden of Jail, provisions 48.42, repairs 20.45, medicines 20, fuel 83.00, medicines 1.75, materials for cleaning 22.50, medicines 1.70, bedding etc 2.50 ..... 888 76
..... 3007 31

JUSTICE.

62 John Schaefcloffl maintenance 45.50 and clothing 10 ..... 55 50
Jasper H Lee 5.00 ..... 5 00
45.00, clothing 8.75 ..... 53 75
Margaret Cavanaugh 45.00 ..... 45 00
Jacob smith maintenance 47.50, clothing 5.00 ..... 52 50
Mary Webster maintenance 45.00 cloth ing 4.00 ..... 49 00
Mary Dunn maintenance 45.00 cloth ing 3.00 ..... 48 00
Patrick Wolf maintenance 45.00 clothing 10 ..... 55 00
Hannah Wilson maintenance 45.00 clothing 7.50 ..... 52 50
Hugh Fogarty maintenance 45.00 clothing 7.50 ..... 52 50
Elizabeth Martell maintenance 45.00 clothing 7.50 ..... 52 50
Martin Tarbell maintenance 45.00 clothing 7.50 ..... 52 50
Thomas Lange maintenance 45.00 clothing 7.50 ..... 52 50
Mary Wilson maintenance ..... 45 00
Frederick Johnson maintenance 45.00 clothing 7.50 ..... 52 50
Elizabeth Patterson maintenance 45.00 clothing 7.50 ..... 52 50
Phebe maintenance ..... 45 00
Andrew Weber maintenance 45.00 clothing 7.50 ..... 52 50
Thomas Nolan maintenance 45.00 clothing 7.50 ..... 52 50
Rebecca Carr maintenance 45.00 clothing 7.50 ..... 52 50
Mary Sullivan maintenance 45.00 clothing 7.50 ..... 52 50
Sarah Ann Hoffman maintenance 45.00 clothing 7.50 ..... 52 50
Maria Fritz clothing ..... 7 50
Catharine M Smith maintenance 45.00 clothing 7.50 ..... 52 50
William Webber maintenance 45.00 clothing 7.50 ..... 52 50
Mary Scudder maintenance 45.00 clothing 7.50 ..... 52 50
Ellen Kane maintenance 45.00 clothing 7.50 ..... 52 50
John Winans 45 months 675.00 clothing 67.50 ..... 742 50
Matthew Stafford maintenance 45.00 clothing 7.50 ..... 52 50
Mary Jane maintenance 45.00 clothing 7.50 ..... 52 50
Mary Ann Hoffman maintenance 45.00 clothing 7.50 ..... 52 50
Andrew Weber maintenance 45.00 clothing 7.50 ..... 52 50
Thomas Nolan maintenance 45.00 clothing 7.50 ..... 52 50
Rebecca Carr

## City and State Items

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

Time of Arriving and Closing Mails.

Mails are closed at 9:15 A. M. 4:45 P. M.
Arrive at 10:30 " 5:30 "
Mails are closed at 9:15 " 4:45 "
Arrive at 7 A. M. and Close at 6 P. M.

CITY COUNCIL.

Regular Meeting of this body will be held each Monday throughout the months of May and June.

Proceedings of Common Council.

MONDAY EVENING, August 1st, 1870.

At regular meeting, Monday evening, August 1st, President Runyon and all the members were present.

The minutes of former meeting were read and adopted.

C. Campbell presented a remonstrance, signed by 159 citizens, against the granting licenses for the sale of spirituous or vinous liquors.

The same was read and placed on file.

Mr. Jones presented a communication from C. A. Hunter, favoring the location of a new cemetery in the Short Hills, and a subscription of Evergreen Cemetery Association.

Said and referred to Committee on Streets.

Mr. Campbell presented the petition of fifty-one citizens asking for the removal of the Gas Works to a less thickly populated neighborhood.

Said and ordered to Com. on Streets and Public Health.

The following bills were reported back by Finance Com. as correct:

| | |
|---|---|
| Lee & Dixon - | $2,15 |
| Police - | 21,83 |
| Incidentals - | 19,00 |

The same were ordered paid—Ayes 10.

The Auditing Com. also reported back the bill of Dale Male for laying cross-walks.

Which was laid on table.

A communication was received from Mayor nominating for Chief Police—Messrs. Fisher, Solomon, Amos Moffett, and Elder R. Clark.

Said and laid on table.

Mr. Campbell presented a communication from the Street Commissioner, Randolph wanting an appropriation of $300.

The same—Ayes 11.

Mr. Jones submitted the Street Commissioner's account.

Which was referred to Street Committee for examination.

A communication was received from the Corporation Council relative to Sec. 16 of the Charter.

Said and ordered on file.

Mr. Case, from Com. on Licenses, reported back the application of J. Blatz, for information that it did not conform to the ordinance, and four engines recommended from those in the employ of Mr. Doe, by which his dwelling was saved from destruction.

Centre Avenue, July 29.

The License Ordinance does not prevent people from smoking good Segars and chewing good Tobacco, which can be had at Mailloux' factory, 30 Park Row.

The following bills were presented and appropriately referred:

| | |
|---|---|
| Engine Co. - | $102,50 |
| Moffett, - | 41,67 |
| Elk Clark, - | 41,67 |
| J. Naylor, - | 24,00 |

Mr. Jones offered a resolution instructing the Com on Printing to ascertain and report the expense of having the Grade Map bound in four volumes.

Adopted.

Mr. Jones called up Ordinance for laying sidewalks along Centre street and Centre avenue.

And the third time and passed—Ayes 10 Nays 1 (Marshall).

Mr. Jones excused from voting.

Mr. Jones called up Ordinance for laying sidewalks along Pearse St.

And the second time, and after slight amendment, laid over for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Sutphen, the time for Centre street sidewalks was extended to September 1.

Mr. Harper offered as follows:

*Resolved*, That a special committee of five be appointed to consider what further amendments or additions, if any, to the Gas Ordinance should be made to the City Charter, and that said Committee report on or before the regular meeting in October next.

Which was adopted, and Messrs. Case, Campbell and Sutphen named as said Committee.

Mr. Campbell called up Ordinance for laying sidewalk along Second street between Pearse and Washington streets.

Mr. Harper moved to postpone further consideration of it until October, but subsequently withdrew the motion, and Ordinance was ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Case called up the application of Capt. Miller for license to keep a Saloon.

Which was adopted.

On motion Mr. Sutphen offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Mayor and City Clerk be directed to issue to George Fox a license to keep an Inn or Tavern, for one year from this date, subject to the provisions of State law, and upon payment, in addition to the usual fees, the sum of ——— dollars for the use of the City.

Which on motion of Mr. Marshall the blank was filled with $70.

Such resolution, after general debate, was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Brown, Coriell, Harper, Marshall, Sutphen, Simpson, Yates—8.

Nays—Campbell, Case, Jones—3.

Mr. Case called up the application of Bedloff for license to keep a Tavern, and moved that such be refused.

Mr. Harper moved to postpone until next meeting.

Motion lost. A long debate ensued, on the motion of Mr. Case prevailed as follows, to wit:

Ayes—Campbell, Case, Coriell, Harper, Runyon—6.

Nays—Brown, Marshall, Simpson, Sutphen—5.

Mr. Case called up application of T. J. Orr for Saloon License, and moved its rejection.

Which was adopted.

Ayes—Campbell, Case, Coriell, Harper, Runyon, Sutphen—7

Nays—Brown, Marshall, Simpson—3.

Mr. Harper moved that when Council adjourn it be to Monday evening, Aug. 15th.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Sutphen, the Police Stations of Mayor Male were taken up separate consideration.

Mr. Harper moved that T. J. Gillies be found as Chief of Police.

Mr. Jones moved that the vote be by ballot.

Lost.

Mr. Gillies was then confirmed as Chief.

Ayes—Brown, Case, Coriell, Harper, Jones, Simpson, Sutphen, Yates—8

Nays—Campbell, Marshall—2.

Mr. Campbell excused from voting.

So the confirmation of Mess. Moffett and the vote stood thus:

Ayes—Brown, Coriell, Harper, Marshall, Runyon, Simpson, Sutphen, Yates—8.

Nays—Campbell, Case, Jones—3.

Mr. Campbell offered a resolution calling upon the Mayor to enforce the provisions of License Ordinances.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Jones the City Clerk was directed to give usual notice relative to Fourth Street flagging Ordinance.

After hearing Mr. B. F. Miller regarding his plan for wood paving, and requesting the subject to Committee on Streets.

Council adjourned.

☞ The publication of the Detailed Statement of Union County Board of Freeholders this week, crowd out considerable interesting reading matter. As the Statement will be of interest to many of our readers, we hope the same will make up the deficiency.

☞ FIRE.—On Friday afternoon last, about 5 o'clock, an alarm of fire was sounded in this city, which proved to be occasioned by the burning of a barn belonging to Mr. Milliken, situated on Centre avenue beyond Eighth street. The fatal effects of the recent false alarms was manifested in this case, in the tardiness with which the alarm was taken up after being first sounded. However, the different apparatus hurried to the scene. Alert, of Co. No. 1, arriving first, stretched their hose, and "Gazelle" Steamer, No 1, coming up immediately after, took water from the hydrant first within reach of Centre Streets, which was a considerable distance from the fire, and passed water to "No. 2" steamer, and they in turn passed it on to the fire. The flames had however gained such headway that there was little to save. The house of Mr. Milliken, which stood but a short distance from the barn, was in the only danger of the conflagration in danger of catching fire, but by the strenuous efforts of workmen engaged in the next house, the danger was averted. After the flames were extinguished, it was found that a cinder had entered through the blinds of a window on the upper part of the house and set the bedding on fire, but had smouldered and went out, after burning a hole in the sheets. The origin of the fire is unknown, but there are two suppositions, one that it was occasioned by boys playing with matches in the building, and the other from spontaneous combustion, a quantity of new hay being stored in the barn a few days previous. The loss is $1,000. Insured in the Home and Ætna for $500. Mr. Milken sends us the following

CARD.

Mr. Milliken desires to render his thanks to the Firemen and citizens of Plainfield for the very efficient aid rendered at his recent fire, and would especially mention the very prompt assistance from those in the employ of Mr. Doe, by which his dwelling was saved from destruction.

Centre Avenue, July 29.

☞ The License Ordinance does not prevent people from smoking good Segars and chewing good Tobacco, which can be had at Mailloux' factory, 30 Park Row.

☞ By reference to advertisement in another column it will be seen that our old friend, J. F. G. Fraser, has taken the agency for the sale of Rods for the New Jersey Lightning Rod Company. Company guarantee to sell a cheaper and better rod than any other Company—Those in want of a superior rod, will do well to call on Mr. F.

☞ A curious bird may be seen at Pall's Segar Store, Front Street. It was shot along the Rahway River last week, and had been stuffed and set up behind Mr. Pall's counter. No one who has seen it, can recollect of ever seeing such a bird before. Call and see it, and try one of Tom's Segars.

☞ On Wednesday night last, a German woman, with five small children, took the cars at Jersey City on the Central Railroad, to go West, and on arriving at Reading, Pa., discovered that one of the little ones was missing. Every car on the train was examined, but no trace of the child could be discovered. On Thursday morning the mangled remains of the little one was found on the track between Plainfield and Dunellen. It is supposed that the unfortunate child had wandered through the open door of the car to the platform, and fell off. The grief of the poor bereaved mother was heartrending.

☞ We learn that friend Thomas J. Harold, Mossic Block and Toy Manufacturer at New Providence, N. J., (formerly of the firm of Harold Bros. of this City) had two of his fingers on his right hand cut off by a circular saw last week.

☞ The City Council of Orange met Monday night, and received several names of persons who wish to become firemen, and a fire company was organized; and that the people who hold destructible property there now feel more at ease. The department has been disbanded about two weeks.

☞ A new steam fire engine arrived at Elizabeth on Tuesday last for "No. 3," it is from the manufactory of Gould & Son, Newark N. J.

☞ In another column will be found the scores of two matches played last week by the "Central Base Ball Club" of this City. We were witnesses of both games, and must say that we were greatly surprised at the playing of the "Centrals." Although most of the members are young lads, yet their perfect playing was the occasion of many a comment from the lookers-on. If they keep up their organization another season and keep on improving, we think we have got a certain club at Elizabeth, who will not be able to "get away with them."

☞ The trouble between the Orange, N. J., Bruens and the Common Council of that city, has not yet been adjusted. The fire Companies have disbanded and refuse to work. On Friday last, the house of Mr. Lindsley, took fire, and the firemen refusing to turn out, several of the Aldermen, assisted by citizens attempted to "run the machines," but were unable to work them, and the house was destroyed. The citizens are greatly excited but a serious conflagration occurs before the difficulty between the firemen and the Council can be adjusted.

☞ An enthusiastic meeting of the patriotic Germans of Plainfield was held at Smith's Hall, on Thursday evening, July 28th, at which it was decided to send all those of their countrymen engaged in the war across the ocean. The meeting was organized by electing as President, Henry Schoch; Secretary, Frederick Schoch and Wm. Sauerman; Secretary, Fred Casper; Treasurer, J. M. Schoch. After an eloquent address by the Rev. Mr. Wolf, subscription lists were started for the aid of the widows and Orphans of their countrymen who may fall in the ensuing conflict. The meeting then adjourned to the evening of Aug. 6th. A subscription list is now in the hands of John M. Schoch, Esq., and one at John Steiners Segar Store. All those wishing to respond to the call, will please leave their names at the above places.

☞ AUCTION.—For the accommodations of Ladies. T. J. Gillies will sell on Thursday afternoon at 2½ o'clock, at the store on Front St. next to Voorhees Drug Store, an assortment of Glass Ware, Dry Goods, Cutlery, Family Bibles, Fancy Goods, &c. Thursday Evening positively last sale.

☞ A number of the citizens of Somerset county recently held a meeting at Somerville, and resolved to re-organize their Agricultural Society. They propose to hold a fair this fall which, "will be no more horse-race, but an agricultural display of the products of the soil," an "exhibition of the handiwork of the ladies," and "a fine show of the stock of every description in the county."

## COMMUNICATED.

☞ 40 to 10.—The Centrals appeared for the first time on their new grounds, on 5th Street, near Broadway, on Thursday last and played a match with the Rarer II. B. C. of Rahway. The Centrals (the Rangers) were confident of victory, and to make it sure, they engaged three members of the Eagle B. B. C. to play with them. The Rangers were "chicagoed" 5 innings and beaten by a score of 40 to 10.

| Centrals. | O. | R. | Rangers. | O. | R. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Leonard, c. | 2 | 5 | Hall, p. | 4 | 1 |
| Lockwood, p. | 2 | 5 | Hall, 1st b. | 4 | 0 |
| Collier, p. | 2 | 6 | Olson, | 4 | 1 |
| Lockwood, 2d b. | 2 | 6 | Olson, | 4 | 0 |
| Martin, 2d b. | 2 | 7 | Hutchinson, | 4 | 0 |
| Hall, s. s. | 2 | 4 | Hutchinson, | 4 | 0 |
| Armstrong, c. f. | 2 | 6 | Donnelly, | 3 | 1 |
| Dudley, 1st b. | 2 | 5 | Donnelly, | 3 | 1 |
| | | | Miller. | 3 | 1 |
| | 18 | 40 | | 34 | 5 |

INNINGS.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Centrals | 5 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 6 |
| Rangers | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |

Umpire, R. Southard of Haymaker B. B. C. of this city.
Scorers Dunham and Arnold.

☞ BASE BALL.—On Friday last the Centrals visited Westfield and played a match with the Crescents of that city, at that place. The challenge read that the game should be called at 3 P. M., but at that hour their nine was not present and they delivered up the ball. Only six of their members arrived and at 4 P. M., the Centrals returned the ball to them, giving them an opportunity to keep it, but they threw it away, and the game was won by a score of 65 to 12 and were "chicagoed" 4 innings.

| Centrals. | O. | R. | Agatha | O. | R. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Leonard, c. | 2 | 8 | Bonnell, p. | 3 | 1 |
| Crandal, c. f. | 2 | 8 | Manning, c. | 3 | 0 |
| Lockwood, p. | 2 | 8 | Bonnell, 1st b. | 3 | 0 |
| Martin, 2d b. | 2 | 8 | Bonnell, 2d b. | 3 | 0 |
| Merrill, 3d b. | 2 | 8 | Norton, 1st b. | 3 | 0 |
| Collier, 1st b. | 2 | 8 | Norton, 2d b. | 3 | 0 |
| Hall, s. s. | 2 | 8 | Campbell, 3d b. | 3 | 1 |
| Dudley, l. f. | 2 | 8 | Campbell, s. s. | 3 | 0 |
| Dunn, c. f. | 2 | 8 | Townley c. f. | 3 | 0 |
| | 27 | 65 | | 27 | 12 |

INNINGS.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Centrals | 7 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 8 | | | |
| Agathas | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |

Umpire Mr. H. Gillespie, Jr. B. C. of Plainfield.
Scorers, Arnold and Marshall.
Time of Game, 3 hours and 7 minutes.

☞ BASE BALL.—The Haymaker base ball club of this city made a visit to Fanwood, on July 30th, to play a game of ball with the Excelsior base ball club of Fanwood, and after a close game, won by a score of 20 to 25, after a very exciting game. The following is the score:

| Haymaker. | O. | R. | Excelsior. | O. | R. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lockwood, p. | 3 | 5 | Fry, p. | 3 | 4 |
| Lake, 1st b. | 3 | 5 | M. Scud, c. f. | 3 | 2 |
| Carman, 2d b. | 3 | 5 | Scudder, c. | 3 | 3 |
| Williams, 3d b. | 3 | 5 | Marsh, 1 b. | 3 | 3 |
| Lincoln, s. s. | 3 | 5 | Scud, 2d b. | 3 | 3 |
| Symons, l. f. | 3 | 5 | H Hicks, 3d b. | 3 | 3 |
| Langstaff, c. | 3 | 5 | Hicks, s. s. | 3 | 3 |
| Bonker, c. f. | 3 | 5 | Winnie, fel b. | 3 | 1 |
| | 27 | 50 | | 27 | 25 |

INNINGS.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Haymaker | 3 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Excelsior | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |

Fly Catches, Haymaker 4. Excelsior 5.
Base Hits, Haymaker 5. Scudland 1. Williams 1. Lincoln 1.
Umpire, David Campbell.
Time of Game, Three hours and thirty minutes.

☞ A delicious Cordial, an efficient medicine; only Huckberry Cordial, Marlowe & Reynolds. J28w2.

—— Hosiery and Linen Towels, 12cts and upwards. Handkerchiefs, Cotton Trimmings, &c., very cheap at Wm. H. Skinner's. J. 28.

—— Try the "Ever Ready" Flour, for your Tea Biscuit, Bread, Cake, &c.—For sale by P. M. French & Sons'. Somerset street. 6 lbs. packages 40 cts.

—— Don't forget where to get your Carpets, Oil Cloths, Rugs, Mats, &c.—It is at the well known store of Mundy & Jones.

—— Mundy & Jones have just received 20 dozen more of those excellent $1.00 Kids.

—— The very latest Styles of Millinery Goods, Hats, Bonnets, Ribbons, Flowers, &c., at Mary A. Mulford's Millinery Store, Front St., Craig's Building.

—— P. M. French & Sons' "Ever Ready" Flour is the most delightful tea biscuit. 6 lb. packages 40 cents.

—— Please call at the Old Bakery, Wooden & Bro.—and examine their large and extensive stock of Cake of all kinds, Pies and American Rolls, fresh every morning.

—Go to Mundy & Jones for your Black and Colored Silk, Black Satins, Guipure Lace and Segar ornaments.

—— Hosiery and Linen Towels, 12cts and upwards. Handkerchiefs, Cotton Trimmings, &c., very cheap at Wm. H. Skinner's. J. 28.

—— Try the "Ever Ready" Flour, for your Tea Biscuit, Bread, Cake, &c.—For sale by P. M. French & Sons'. Somerset street. 6 lbs. packages 40 cts

## BIG CORN.

A gentleman just returned from Kansas tells the following story.

He was riding by fields of corn, the stalks standing as high as his saddle, and noticed that the heavy growth had taken place without any working of the field. Encouraged often by the rich, warm soil, and plenteous rains, the corn was weeks ahead of that in other States, through which he had lately passed. Seeing a tall old farmer sitting lazily on the fence, he hailed him as follows:

"Friend, don't you ever work your corn out here?"

And thus came the reply:

"Twouldn't do, stranger, 'cause if you tickle the roots the least mite with a hoe, the plaguey lilting grows so high you can't reach the corn. Some of the new men tried it last year, and they had an awful night of trouble cutting stalks down first, and then gathering. Couldn't save half their crop, and what they did save they couldn't shell, 'cause the ears wouldn't go through the machine, and—"

By the time the last sentence was apparently half finished, our friend got his horse into a canter, and kept on without attempting any more agricultural problems.

But then he remembered he was in Kansas, the only rival of which, California, grows immense trees, and he could easily see how farmers, who grow such big crops, would be tempted to to tell big stories.

## WHY HE LEFT THE FARM.

A correspondent of the Nothern Farmer, in telling why he left the farm for town life, gives some of the reasons for the lack of interest which so many take in farming operations. He says:

The principal one is that it is too often the case that young men are brought up on the farm to a period verging on manhood, without having the least idea of the world today in essently from morning till night, week in and week out, year in and year out, with no opportunity of obtaining an Education, or are not supplied with the reading matter to mold their minds and fix ideas to guide them over the shoals and disaster around the inexperienced entering upon the duties of a farmer's life.

Now, if one of ten men brought up in this manner three stile down on the farm it is ten chances to one if they do not make the poorest farmers; always patterning after the modes that their fathers followed during their lives, and never open to conviction in regard to any way being possible to derive those benefits from farming otherwise than by the sweat of the brow, and at the expense of the muscle; not wondering, or apparently ignoring the fact that brains were made to co-operate with muscle in all labors upon the farm more than in any other place.

It is generally supposed that soft water is better adapted for a healthful beverage than hard; but the French surgeons assert that this is the reverse of truth. That the waters of the wells are superior to those of the cisterns or the ponds, as the existence of calvareous matter is essential to the formation of tissues.

TOMATO OMELETTE.—Six eggs, a wineglass of flour, four ripe tomatoes, pepper and salt to the taste, milk sufficient to mix the flour smoothly. Beat the eggs very light, stir in the mixed milk and flour, peel and chop the tomatoes, and add with the pepper and salt. Have a pan with some hot butter, pour in the mixture and fry it. When done it may be turned half over or not, according to the fancy. Do not turn it.

An apothecary's boy was lately sent to leave at a house a box of pills, and at another at the foots. Confused on the way, he left the pills where the feet should have gone, and the feet at the pill place. The folks who received the fowls were astonished at reading the accompanying directions, "Swallow one every two hours."

When Frank P. Blair was a candidate for the Vice-Presidency there was not a negro newspaper in the country but what looked relieved and happier than they yet it is now proven by the Radical United States Senator Morrill that Blair deserves the credit of preserving Missouri to the Union.

The Rondout Courier gets the following story from a telegraph operator in this village. A member of the Masonic order telegraphed to a companion down the river somewhere, "Make ready for the Royal Arch Masons. Coming to-day." When the companions arrived they found a pen had been built for their accommodation, with telegram at its door for reading, "Make room for ten R A M's. Coming to-day."

A country doctor being disturbed one night by a burglar, and having no ball or shot for his pistol, loaded the weapon with dye, hard pills, and gave the intruder a "prescription." which he thinks will go far toward curing the rascal of a bad ailment.

An American sojourning in London quietly says that a hotel on the "European plan" is a place where you pay for what you get and half as much more.

A large number of colored persons in Florida are anxious for an opportunity to emigrate to Liberia. They have seen enough of Reconstruction.

A Broadway clothing dealer sells a drink of ice water for a dollar and gives a linen coat into the bargain.

The Most Pompous Soldier Ever Known—General Importance.

A man in Indiana wants a divorce because his wife swears at him and sets him on the hot stove when he don't behave.

Many a man grumbles because it costs so much per day for ice for his whole family as he pays for a single drink for himself.

By the new militia law of Texas every man must enroll himself either in the State or the militia or pay $15 exemption.

A snake fourteen feet long is crawling around Rhode Island.

The assertion so frequently made that it is impossible to arrest the flight of time is altogether erroneous, for who is there that cannot stop a minute?

Catching flies in church on Sunday is strictly forbidden at Lima, Ohio.

WHAT BREAK DOWN YOUNG MEN.—It is a commonly received notion that hard study is the unhealthy element of a college life. But from tables of the mortality of Harvard University, collected by Professor Ware, from the last triennial catalogue, it is clearly demonstrated that the excess of death for the first ten years after graduation is found in that portion of each class of inferior scholarship. Every one who has seen the curriculum knows that where Greeks and political economy injures one, late hours and rum punches use up a dozen; and that the two little fingers are heavier than the loins of Euclid. Dissipation is a sure destroyer, and every young man who follows it, is as the early flower, exposed to untimely frost. Those who have been inveigled in the path of vice are named legion. A few lingering sleepless nights, high living, and plenty of "smashes," make war upon every function of the body. The brains, the heart, the lungs the liver, the spine, the limbs, the bones, the flesh, every part and faculty are overtasked and weakened, by the terrific energy of passion loosened from restraint and habit, a dilapidated tenement, a earthly house of this tabernacle" falls into ruinous decay.—Fast young men, rightaboots.

CLEANLINESS.—A neat, clean, freshaired, sweet, cheerful, well-arranged house, starts a moral as well as physical influence over its inmates, and makes the members of a family peaceable, and considerate of each other's feelings and happiness. The connection is obvious between the state of mind thus produced, and habits of respect for others, and for those higher duties and obligations which no laws can enforce. On the contrary, a filthy, squalid, noxious dwelling, in which none of the decencies of life can be observed, constitutes to make its inhabitants selfish, sensual, and regardless of, the feelings of others; and the constant indulgence of such passions renders them reckless and brutal.

HER FAVORITE NAME.—A manufacturer of tombstones lately received a call from a countryman who wanted a stone to place over the grave of his mother. After looking around for some time, and seeking sundry remarks about the taste of the deceased mother, he finally pitched upon one which the stone-cutter had prepared for another person.

"I like this one," said he.

"But," said the manufacturer, "that belongs to another man, and has Mrs. Perry's name cut on it; it wouldn't do for you either."

"Oh, yes, it would," said the countryman. "She couldn't read. And, besides," he continued, as he observed the wonderment of the stone cutter, "Perry was always a favorite name with hers, anyhow!"

TO STOP VOMITING.—A dash wet in essence of peppermint, laid across the stomach is good. A plaster, made of pulverized cloves, ginger and Indian meal, and applied to the stomach, is also good. A small pill of cayenne pepper will sometimes stop it very soon.

Running Bull is a chief of the Two Kettle Sioux.

It is a great pleasure to be alone, says Pedlton, especially when one has his sweetheart with him.

Theodore Moss, of Wallack's and family have moved into their new cottage, adjoining Tinch's.

A man may be properly said to have been drinking like a fish when he finds that he has taken enough to make his head swim.

"I can marry any girl I please," said a young fellow boastingly. "Very true," replied his wiggish companion, "for you don't please any."

A little boy out west being asked if he knew where liars went, answered, "Yes, to New York, to write for the papers."


We again beg leave to present to our customers of this City and vicinity our

Spring and Summer Styles

OF

## Boots & Shoes

Which for Style and Beauty of Finish stand unrivalled.

This Stock we shall offer AT PRICES that it will make it for the advantage of the citizens of this section to inspect before purchasing elsewhere

We have a splendid assortment of

Children's Shoes,

(All colors and styles)

Which must be seen to be appreciated.

A Large variety of

Ladies' Slippers,

LADIES' SERGE GOODS,
of all styles and prices.
FRENCH KID,
GRAZIER KID,
And FRENCH MOROCCO BUTTON,
All styles and widths.

We cannot enumerate but a small fraction of the Goods we have to show you. Call and see for yourselves.

*Authorized Agents for*

Burt's Fine Shoes.

H. CUTLER & SONS,
Mansion House Block, Cherry Street,
au26 PLAINFIELD, N. J.

THE

GERMANIA

MUTUAL

Fire Insurance Co.,

OF

NEWARK, N. J.,

No. 762 Broad Street,

(OPPOSITE BANK STREET).

Capital, - $100,000.

DIRECTORS:

George C. Webster, Henry Ashenfelter, Edwin Rose, Henry D. Wagner, Carlisdan Miller, Tobias Wildanger, Jetus Otto, Ferdinand Eaffner.

D. J. A. Cross, Hamilton Peters, Centrvall Kraeger, James M. Bugg, William G. Hoffman, Jacob C. Ouster, John W. Taylor.

The Company insures against Loss or DAMAGE by Fire upon all descriptions of property, at Rates of Premium as low as the lowest of any other good company in the city.

OFFICERS:

JAMES M. CUTLER, PRESIDENT.
GEO. C. WEBSTER, 2d. V. PRES.
THEO. HOBEN, TREASURER.
JULIUS B. BROSE, SECRETARY.

ZACHARIAH WEBSTER, Agent,

Col. Fract's Newspaper Office,

Plainfield, N. J.

"Have Glass of Beer!"

The subscriber respectfully announces to the lovers of

GOOD LAGER BEER.

That he is ready to fill up his SALOON on Somerset Street, opposite Fratch's Mills, and is now serving daily the best of

Lager Beer,
Bock Beer,
Wiess Beer,
Sherry and other Wines,
Segars, &c., &c.

A good LUNCH may be procured at all Hours.

A fine TIVOLI TABLE for the accommodation of the persons in connection with the Saloon.

☞ No Boys allowed in the Saloon. ☜

Give me a call and try my LAGER.

GODFREY HEROLD.

W. H. VANWINKLE,

Dealer in

Crockery, Glass Ware, Lamps, &c.

FRONT ST., opp. Cherry, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Now on hand a large stock of the

"GEM" FRUIT JAR.

The Best Fruit Jar in the world.

☞ Thankful for past patronage I solicit a continuance. (apr07)

Shooting Gallery

AT

A. B. KAY'S.

Guns, Pistols Rifles, FISHING TACKLE &c.

A full stock of Sportsmen's Materials constantly on hand. Repairing done in a workmanlike manner, with dispatch and at low prices. Also a complete stock of Skates of every description.

No. 324 Second St., Newark.

IRON IN THE BLOOD.

DYSPEPSIA DEBILITY

PERUVIAN SYRUP

AN IRON TONIC

DISEASES OF THE BLOOD HUMORS

THE PERUVIAN SYRUP builds the System strong and expels disease by supplying the blood with

IRON.

IT CURES DYSPEPSIA, Debility, Nervousness, Chronic Diarrhœa, Fever and Ague, Humors of all kinds, Scrofula, Consumption, Female Weakness, Chronic Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Diseases of the Kidneys, Liver Complaint, Dropsy, Erysipelas, Piles, Loss of Vital Power, Hot Flashes, Sleeplessness, Impotency, Premature Decay, Nervous Prostration, Sick Headache, Mercurial Diseases, Blood Poisoning, Boils, Blotches, Ringworm, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Black Spots, Pimples, Blotches, Boils, Carbuncles, Ringworm, Scrofula, Diseases caused by Excesses, Indiscretion, Exposure, Malaria, Change of Climate, Change of Water, Change of Diet, Change of Habits, Change of Life, Change of Business, Change of Season, Change of Everything.

IT IS THE BEST AND CHEAPEST BLOOD PURIFIER KNOWN.

IT IS THE BEST AND CHEAPEST TONIC KNOWN.

IT IS THE BEST AND CHEAPEST STRENGTHENING MEDICINE KNOWN.

IT IS THE BEST AND CHEAPEST APPETIZER KNOWN.

IT IS THE BEST AND CHEAPEST FAMILY MEDICINE KNOWN.

IT IS THE BEST AND CHEAPEST REMEDY KNOWN.

IT IS THE BEST AND CHEAPEST MEDICINE KNOWN.

IT IS THE BEST AND CHEAPEST PREVENTIVE KNOWN.

IT IS THE BEST AND CHEAPEST CURE KNOWN.

IT IS THE BEST AND CHEAPEST MEDICINE KNOWN.

IT IS THE BEST AND CHEAPEST PREPARATION KNOWN.

IT IS THE BEST AND CHEAPEST REMEDY

The Constitutionalist.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY AT PLAINFIELD, N. J., IN CHERRY STREET, (over A. Vanderbeek's Music Store.)

W. L. FORCE & BROTHER, EDITORS & PROPRIETORS.

Terms of Subscription $2.00 A YEAR, STRICTLY IN ADVANCE

# THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

"Support the Constitution, which is the cement of the Union, as well in its limitations as in its authorities."---MADISON.

VOL. 3—NO. 5. PLAINFIELD, N. J., THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 1870. WHOLE NUMBER 136

Rates of Advertising

| | WEEKS. | | | MONTHS. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 12 |

Transient Notices 10 per cent. in advance of above rates. Notices in Local Column, 15 cents per line. Those who wish to advertise with us please call at the office and have advertisement taken as no solicitors are allowed to.

JOB PRINTING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

## Business Directory.

A WINKS, [illegible] & CO., 128 CANAL STREET, NEW YORK. Manufacturers of RELIEVE TROUT'S PATENT WATERPROOF HORSE AND WAGON COVERING. [illegible] Dwelling [illegible]

B. F. ONDERDONK, CASH, BLIND AND DOOR FACTORY, [illegible] 28TH and 29TH Streets, Sash, Blinds and Doors, at Low Rates. [illegible]

CITY DRUG STORE, SHAW & STORER, FRONT STREET, PERTH AMBOY. Dealer in PURE DRUGS, Toilet Articles, Perfumery, and Fancy Articles.

CORRA RYNO, FINE BOOT & SHOEMAKER, REPAIRING DONE, STREET STORES, opposite Post Office, Plainfield, N. J., [illegible]

CITY EXPRESS, RYAN & CORY, Proprietors, [illegible] Baggage Transferred at Reasonable Rates. Orders, with checks for baggage, may be left at the office, or through the mail, will be attended to promptly. [illegible]

CHARLES E. AUSTIN, BORDER & REPAIRER, Old Furniture Bought and Sold Exchanged. Basement Mechanic St., Plainfield, N. J. [illegible]

CITY HOTEL RESTAURANT, CORNER CHERRY AND SECOND STREETS, PLAINFIELD, N. J. GEO. MILLER, Proprietor. MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

D. VAN WINKLE, MANUFACTURER OF HARNESS, SADDLES, &c., FRONT STREET, PLAINFIELD, N. J. [illegible]

E. C. MORSE, PRACTICAL PAINTER, No. 2 Watchung Place, opposite the Depot, PLAINFIELD, N. J. Painting, Graining and Glazing. Paper Hanging, &c. [illegible]

E. W. SOUTH, M. D., RESIDENCE AND OFFICE, FRONT STREET, NEAR FRUIT, Formerly occupied by Dr. Thomas. [illegible]

E. C. LANGDON, CARPENTER AND BUILDER, Shop on corner of Union street and Railroad, PLAINFIELD, N. J. [illegible]

EANWOOD HOUSE, SCOTCH PLAINS, N. J. [illegible]

FARMER'S HOTEL, [illegible] PLAINFIELD, N. J. [illegible]

FORCE R. POUND, [illegible] Dividend Notice.

The Dime Savings Institution, Of Plainfield, N. J., Office at Pope & Parse's Store, Cor. Front and Somerset Sts.

HOTEL AND RESTAURANT, FRONT STREET, PLAINFIELD, N. J. [illegible]

H. W. FORCE, CARPENTER AND BUILDER, Plainfield, N. J. [illegible]

ISAAC BROKAW, SILVER PLATER, PLAINFIELD, N. J. [illegible]

J. TEN EYCK, BUTCHER, [illegible]

JOHN T. LEE, Real Estate Broker, [illegible]

JOHN H. VAN WINKLE, ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW, MASTER IN CHANCERY, [illegible]

JOHN C. SUTPHEN, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, [illegible]

JAMES M. VOORHEES, CONCRETE AND BUILDER, [illegible]

JAMES F. C. FRAZER, CARPENTER AND BUILDER, [illegible]

JOHN M. C. MARSH, LICENSED AUCTIONEER, [illegible]

J. MANNING, [illegible] MARBLE WORK, [illegible]

J. M. FRENCH, [illegible]

I. H. K. SMALLEY, NEW JERSEY REAL ESTATE BROKER. All kinds of Real Estate bought, sold & exchanged. Houses and Lots for sale in all parts of the city. Building sites at North Plainfield and Westfield, from $150 upwards. Office at Smalley's Hardware Store, Front St. [illegible]

MARSH'S HOTEL, Westfield, N. J. [illegible]

P. MARSH, Proprietor.

The Bar is stocked with the best of Wines, Liquors, Segars, &c. [illegible]

The Bar is also Half-furnished to the Hotels suitable for Bells, Parties, Public Meetings, &c. [illegible]

W. K. THOMPSON, PRACTICAL PLUMBER STEAM & GAS FITTER, 19 Rose Broad St., ELIZABETH, N. J. Dealer in Plumbers', Steam and Gas Fitters' Materials, Wrought Iron & Lead Pipe, &c. [illegible]

MARBLE MANTELS, BUILDERS AND OTHERS, if you wish to SAVE MONEY, GIVE US A CALL. Call and select your MANTELS, of the very Latest Patterns. GEO. McGEE'S MARBLE WORKS, 19 Rose Street, Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD STEAM MOULDING AND PLANING MILL, CORNER OF MADISON AND THIRD STS., SPICER & HILLIARD, MANUFACTURERS OF SASH, BLINDS, DOORS, MOULDINGS, BRACKETS, WINDOW FRAMES, &c. [illegible]

P. M. FRENCH & SONS, MERCHANT MILLERS, and dealers in FLOUR, FEED, MEAL, RAW WOOD AND LUMBER, Somerset Street, Plainfield, N. J.

R. F. HARRIOTT, LATE HARRIOTT, CAIL & CO., REAL ESTATE BROKER, PLAINFIELD, N. J. NEW YORK OFFICE, 14 PINE ST. [illegible]

ROBERT S. CONAWAY, PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER, CHERRY ST., NEAR SECOND, PLAINFIELD, N. J. Particular attention given to Repairing Watches and Jewelry. Work from unrecorded jobs [illegible]

THOMAS S. SMITH, PRACTICAL HAIR DRESSER, CHERRY STREET, PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY. [illegible]

THE OLD MEAT STAND, FRONT ST. (between Cherry and Front) IS THE PLACE TO GET THE BEST MEAT, AT REASONABLE PRICES. [illegible]

WM. H. VOORHEES, BRIDGE & ARTHRICAN, PLAINFIELD, N. J. [illegible]

J. A. McDougall, Successor to Kennedy & Schock, Photographic Artist and Portrait Painter, Rooms 702 Broad St., Newark, N. J. [illegible]

E. W. COMSTOCK, Somerset Street, Between Main and Second streets, Plainfield, UPHOLSTERY BUSINESS, Also, constantly on hand, a variety of Cords, Tassels, White, Rolled, Buff and Checked Shades, [illegible]

Dividend Notice.

To Stock Raisers. "Duke 2d," a full-blooded Alderney Bull, will stand for the season of 1870, at the stable of the subscriber, on the Somerville road, one mile from Plainfield. Terms made known on application. [illegible]

FOR SALE, A One-Horse Lumber Wagon, Enquire of L. M. FRENCH, Somerset St. Plainfield Farmers' Market

House and Lot for Sale, ON SECOND ST., Between New and Liberty Sts. PRICE $3,000. Part payment can remain on Bond and Mortgage. LOT 56 X 100, Well-built house, the House has 7 ROOMS and BASEMENT, in a good neighborhood. For further particulars and terms apply to the premises, Enquire at [illegible] THIS OFFICE.

HENEY'S MARKET, CHERRY ST., Next to Person's Book Store. PLAINFIELD, N. J. Fresh Every Morning, All kinds of Vegetables and Fruits in their season. Poultry and Game always in MARKET [illegible] and delivered to any part of the City.

Don't Forget the Place, HENEY'S OYSTER HOUSE.

1870. 1870. Fresh Garden seeds. A GENERAL ASSORTMENT BY THE BUSHEL POUND or QUART. Large Red Onions, Yellow Onions, Danvers Onions, Early Flat Dutch Onions, Cambridge or England Peas, Marrowfat Peas, Prince Albert Peas, Improved Early Dwarf Blue Imperial Peas, Early Dwarf Sugar Peas, Improved Round or Hills Sugar Parsnip, Red Top Sugar Beet, Long Blood Beet, [illegible]

For Sale at Jas. M. DUNN'S, Cherry Street.

BRUSH'S PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY, Front St., opposite Cherry, PLAINFIELD, N. J. [illegible]

JOSHUA BROWN, IMPORTER AND DEALER IN French and American PAPER HANGINGS, AND WINDOW SHADES, 335 Canal Street, CORNER GREENE ST. (First Loft.) NEW YORK. C. E. BROWN. [illegible] GEO. F. BROWN

Preserve Your Eyes!

M. SCHWAB, OPTICIAN & OCULIST, WILL BE AT Laing's Hotel, PLAINFIELD, N. J., FROM Sept. 12th to Sept. 17th, 1870, With a very fine stock of Spectacles and Eye Glasses.

REFERENCES. Plainfield, April 25, 1870. Having used Eye glasses purchased of and adjusted by Mr. M. Schwab and considering it but just we would recommend any person in all who may be able to obtain at a most skillful Optician and at reasonable and moderate rates. [illegible] Plainfield.

Young Mens' Christian Association. ROOMS ON FRONT St., Over Mundy & Jones Dry Goods Store.

BOARD OF OFFICERS: [illegible]

Regular Monthly Meetings, Rooms of the Association, Front Street, Every Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. Reading Room open every evening from 7 to 10 o'clock. [illegible]

Walker's Market. CHERRY STREET, PLAINFIELD, N. J. Constantly on hand, in their season, [illegible] First-Class Meats, [illegible]

Plainfield up with the Times! THE Plainfield T Company AHEAD OF EVERYBODY! GOOD TEAS AND COFFEES FOR GOOD MONEY. Teas 60 Days from China and Japan, Fresh from Importable Ship. [illegible]

PRICE LIST: [illegible] COFFEES. Rio, - - - 30 Cents. Maracaibo, - - - 35 " Old Gov't Java, - - - 40 " SPICES, A Pure Article of every kind constantly on hand. SUGARS. [illegible] Best Refined Sugars [illegible] Also Baker's Cocoa, Broma, Chocolate, Gelatine, Cocoa Shells Flavoring Extracts, [illegible]

Miniature Photographs on Porcelain: LIFE SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS [illegible]

Plainfield College FOR YOUNG LADIES, PLAINFIELD, N. J. With Preparatory Department for Misses. Re-Opens Sept. 13th, 1870. [illegible]

NEW Confectionery Store. [illegible] Confectionery and Fruit Store ON CHERRY ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J. [illegible]

PETER HOAGLAND. For Sale. A large heap of Fine Manure, [illegible]

## Poetry.

### LINES WRITTEN IN A CHURCHYARD.

"If to good for us to be here; if thou wilt, let us build; one for thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias, not knowing what he said."—Mark, ix. 5.

If those who lie beneath the sod
Could speak to us again,
And tell us how they fare,
What would they say?
Would they not tell us of the joys
Of the bright land
Where they have gone to dwell?
Would they not tell us of the bliss
Of the redeemed?
Would they not tell us of the love
Of Jesus?
Would they not tell us of the rest
That remains for the people of God?
Would they not tell us of the glory
That shall be revealed?
Would they not tell us of the blessedness
Of those who sleep in Jesus?
Would they not tell us of the resurrection
Of the just?
Would they not tell us of the blessedness
Of those who are accounted worthy
To obtain that world
And the resurrection from the dead?
Would they not tell us of the blessedness
Of those who are counted worthy
To be caught up
To meet the Lord in the air?
Would they not tell us of the blessedness
Of those who are counted worthy
To stand before the throne
And before the Lamb?
Would they not tell us of the blessedness
Of those who are counted worthy
To sit down with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob
In the kingdom of heaven?
Would they not tell us of the blessedness
Of those who are counted worthy
To enter in through the gates
Into the city?
Would they not tell us of the blessedness
Of those who are counted worthy
To eat of the tree of life
That is in the midst of the paradise of God?
Would they not tell us of the blessedness
Of those who are counted worthy
To drink of the water of life freely?
Would they not tell us of the blessedness
Of those who are counted worthy
To inherit all things?
Would they not tell us of the blessedness
Of those who are counted worthy
To be the sons of God?
Would they not tell us of the blessedness
Of those who are counted worthy
To be joint heirs with Christ?
Would they not tell us of the blessedness
Of those who are counted worthy
To be kings and priests unto God?
Would they not tell us of the blessedness
Of those who are counted worthy
To reign with Christ a thousand years?
Would they not tell us of the blessedness
Of those who are counted worthy
To be the bride, the Lamb's wife?
Would they not tell us of the blessedness
Of those who are counted worthy
To be the temple of God?
Would they not tell us of the blessedness
Of those who are counted worthy
To be the habitation of God through the Spirit?
Would they not tell us of the blessedness
Of those who are counted worthy
To be pillars in the temple of God?
Would they not tell us of the blessedness
Of those who are counted worthy
To be the tabernacle of God?
Would they not tell us of the blessedness
Of those who are counted worthy
To be the new Jerusalem?
Would they not tell us of the blessedness
Of those who are counted worthy
To be the glory of God?
Would they not tell us of the blessedness
Of those who are counted worthy
To be the light of the world?
Would they not tell us of the blessedness
Of those who are counted worthy
To be the salt of the earth?
Would they not tell us of the blessedness
Of those who are counted worthy
To be the children of God?
Would they not tell us of the blessedness
Of those who are counted worthy
To be the heirs of God?
Would they not tell us of the blessedness
Of those who are counted worthy
To be the heirs of the world?
Would they not tell us of the blessedness
Of those who are counted worthy
To be the heirs of all things?
Would they not tell us of the blessedness
Of those who are counted worthy
To be the heirs of eternal life?
Would they not tell us of the blessedness
Of those who are counted worthy
To be the heirs of the kingdom of heaven?
Would they not tell us of the blessedness
Of those who are counted worthy
To be the heirs of the kingdom of God?
Would they not tell us of the blessedness
Of those who are counted worthy
To be the heirs of the kingdom of glory?
Would they not tell us of the blessedness
Of those who are counted worthy
To be the heirs of the kingdom of grace?
Would they not tell us of the blessedness
Of those who are counted worthy
To be the heirs of the kingdom of God's dear Son?
Would they not tell us of the blessedness
Of those who are counted worthy
To be the heirs of the kingdom of God's dear Son's glory?
Would they not tell us of the blessedness
Of those who are counted worthy
To be the heirs of the kingdom of God's dear Son's grace?
Would they not tell us of the blessedness
Of those who are counted worthy
To be the heirs of the kingdom of God's dear Son's glory and grace?
Would they not tell us of the blessedness
Of those who are counted worthy
To be the heirs of the kingdom of God's dear Son's glory and grace and love?
Would they not tell us of the blessedness
Of those who are counted worthy
To be the heirs of the kingdom of God's dear Son's glory and grace and love and peace?
Would they not tell us of the blessedness
Of those who are counted worthy
To be the heirs of the kingdom of God's dear Son's glory and grace and love and peace and joy?
Would they not tell us of the blessedness
Of those who are counted worthy
To be the heirs of the kingdom of God's dear Son's glory and grace and love and peace and joy and rest?
Would they not tell us of the blessedness
Of those who are counted worthy
To be the heirs of the kingdom of God's dear Son's glory and grace and love and peace and joy and rest and glory?
Would they not tell us of the blessedness
Of those who are counted worthy
To be the heirs of the kingdom of God's dear Son's glory and grace and love and peace and joy and rest and glory and honor?
Would they not tell us of the blessedness
Of those who are counted worthy
To be the heirs of the kingdom of God's dear Son's glory and grace and love and peace and joy and rest and glory and honor and immortality?
Would they not tell us of the blessedness
Of those who are counted worthy
To be the heirs of the kingdom of God's dear Son's glory and grace and love and peace and joy and rest and glory and honor and immortality and eternal life?
Would they not tell us of the blessedness
Of those who are counted worthy
To be the heirs of the kingdom of God's dear Son's glory and grace and love and peace and joy and rest and glory and honor and immortality and eternal life and all things?
Would they not tell us of the blessedness
Of those who are counted worthy
To be the heirs of the kingdom of God's dear Son's glory and grace and love and peace and joy and rest and glory and honor and immortality and eternal life and all things and more?
Would they not tell us of the blessedness
Of those who are counted worthy
To be the heirs of the kingdom of God's dear Son's glory and grace and love and peace and joy and rest and glory and honor and immortality and eternal life and all things and more than all?
Would they not tell us of the blessedness
Of those who are counted worthy
To be the heirs of the kingdom of God's dear Son's glory and grace and love and peace and joy and rest and glory and honor and immortality and eternal life and all things and more than all and more than all?
Would they not tell us of the blessedness
Of those who are counted worthy
To be the heirs of the kingdom of God's dear Son's glory and grace and love and peace and joy and rest and glory and honor and immortality and eternal life and all things and more than all and more than all and more than all?
Would they not tell us of the blessedness
Of those who are counted worthy
To be the heirs of the kingdom of God's dear Son's glory and grace and love and peace and joy and rest and glory and honor and immortality and eternal life and all things and more than all and more than all and more than all and more than all?
Would they not tell us of the blessedness
Of those who are counted worthy
To be the heirs of the kingdom of God's dear Son's glory and grace and love and peace and joy and rest and glory and honor and immortality and eternal life and all things and more than all and more than all and more than all and more than all and more than all?
Would they not tell us of the blessedness
Of those who are counted worthy
To be the heirs of the kingdom of God's dear Son's glory and grace and love and peace and joy and rest and glory and honor and immortality and eternal life and all things and more than all and more than all and more than all and more than all and more than all and more than all?
Would they not tell us of the blessedness
Of those who are counted worthy
To be the heirs of the kingdom of God's dear Son's glory and grace and love and peace and joy and rest and glory and honor and immortality and eternal life and all things and more than all and more than all and more than all and more than all and more than all and more than all and more than all?
Would they not tell us of the blessedness
Of those who are counted worthy
To be the heirs of the kingdom of God's dear Son's glory and grace and love and peace and joy and rest and glory and honor and immortality and eternal life and all things and more than all and more than all and more than all and more than all and more than all and more than all and more than all and more than all?
Would they not tell us of the blessedness
Of those who are counted worthy
To be the heirs of the kingdom of God's dear Son's glory and grace and love and peace and joy and rest and glory and honor and immortality and eternal life and all things and more than all and more than all and more than all and more than all and more than all and more than all and more than all and more than all and more than all?
Would they not tell us of the blessedness
Of those who are counted worthy
To be the heirs of the kingdom of God's dear Son's glory and grace and love and peace and joy and rest and glory and honor and immortality and eternal life and all things and more than all and more than all and more than all and more than all and more than all and more than all and more than all and more than all and more than all and more than all?
Would they not tell us of the blessedness
Of those who are counted worthy
To be the heirs of the kingdom of God's dear Son's glory and grace and love and peace and joy and rest and glory and honor and immortality and eternal life and all things and more than all and more than all and more than all and more than all and more than all and more than all and more than all and more than all and more than all and more than all and more than all?
Would they not tell us of the blessedness
Of those who are counted worthy
To be the heirs of the kingdom of God's dear Son's glory and grace and love and peace and joy and rest and glory and honor and immortality and eternal life and all things and more than all and more than all and more than all and more than all and more than all and more than all and more than all and more than all and more than all and more than all and more than all and more than all?
Would they not tell us of the blessedness
Of those who are counted worthy
To be the heirs of the kingdom of God's dear Son's glory and grace and love and peace and joy and rest and glory and honor and immortality and eternal life and all things and more than all and more than all and more than all and more than all and more than all and more than all and more than all and more than all and more than all and more than all and more than all and more than all and more than all?
Would they not tell us of the blessedness
Of those who are counted worthy
To be the heirs of the kingdom of God's dear Son's glory and grace and love and peace and joy and rest and glory and honor and immortality and eternal life and all things and more than all

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., AUG. 18, 1870.

## CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The Democratic Convention of the Third Congressional District, composed of the counties of Hunterdon, Middlesex, Somerset, Union and Warren, will be held in the Court House, in the town of Somerville, on Thursday, the 25th day of August, 1870, at 11 o'clock A. M., to nominate a candidate for Member of the House of Representatives of the United States, and for the transaction of such other business as may come up for the Convention.

Delegates will be appointed by the several townships, in the ratio of one to every hundred Democratic votes that were cast at the Congressional election in 1868, with an additional delegate for each fraction of fifty or more.

By order of the Committee.

WILLIAM PATERSON, Pres't.

Under the foregoing call the townships and wards in the County of Union will be entitled to elect the following number of Delegates, respectively:

| | Vote in 1868. | Delegates. |
|---|---|---|
| Clark | 227 | 2 |
| Elizabeth—1st Ward | 427 | 4 |
| " 2d " | 477 | 4 |
| " 3d " | 324 | 3 |
| " 4th " | 153 | 2 |
| " 5th " | 453 | 4 |
| " 6th " | 478 | 4 |
| " 7th " | 195 | 2 |
| Linden | 94 | 1 |
| New Providence | 154 | 2 |
| Plainfield | 1,000 | 9 |
| Rahway—1st Ward | 384 | 3 |
| " 2nd " | 359 | 3 |
| " 3d " | 166 | 2 |
| Springfield | 214 | 2 |
| Union | 213 | 2 |
| Westfield | 330 | 3 |
| | 5,781 | 59 |

## DEMOCRACY AND LABOR.

It has ever been fashionable to spurn the Democracy as the working man's party.

That would be odium is the cap stone of honor. Democracy is the party of the people, irrespective of birth or station, and beneath its equitable dome the poor man is as good as the rich, politically, and morally, a hundred fold better, if more honest.

Who are the working men of this country?

They are the artificers of national and individual wealth. Destroy them and where and what would be the rich and well born? Beggars on a sterile waste.

The noblest monuments extant are those reared by the toiling masses of our country. The canals that blend lakes and rivers, the railways spreading an iron network over the whole land, scaling mountains and linking ocean to ocean, are but evidences of the worth and dignity of labor.

The hands browned by honest industry guiding the plough, delving the spade, swinging the sledge or pushing the saw, are wont to deposit Democratic ballots, and proud are we to greet such as co-partisans.

They are the real bone and sinew of the nation, creators of wealth in peace and defenders of freedom in war.

In spite of all the obloquy the spirit of aristocracy can utter, and in defiance of the bitterest sneers party gyves offer, those men are Democrats, and why?

Because the Democratic party has always espoused the rightful cause of the many against the machinations of the few, ever defended the interests of labor and the sovereignty of the laborer.

## LOST, STOLEN OR MISLAID.

A French Prince, 14 years of age, of tranquil temperament, wears red trousers, carries a bullet in his pocket. Was last seen going home from a baptism of fire, is supposed at Paris to be in Metz, is supposed at Metz to be in Paris, is supposed at other places to be in London.—Any information concerning him will be received with the greatest indifference by the Corps Legislatif.

## PEACE BY THE MILLION.

For the three months ending June 30, last, the administration of General Grant spent for War purposes **$17,737,362**, which is at the rate of *seventy millions per annum.*

If the country was engaged fighting an enemy, politicians might be justly stopped, but such is not the fact.

We have no acknowledged war on hand, while we have an expenditure for *war purposes alone*, enough dollars to meet the *entire expenses* of a Government *economically* administered, interest on the public debt excepted.

If it cost $2,000,000 a year to chase Indians over the Western plains, and to hunt down peaceful citizens in North Carolina, the Americans sorely had better follow Sheridan into the Prussian camp, as there *some glory* might be earned for the gigantic outlay it entails upon American tax payers!

General Grant came into power blowing a trumpet—"Let us have peace."

We have got it to the tune of seventy millions a year.

It may be very loyal, but this we know, did such a wanton waste of the people's money attach to a Democratic administration, it would be hurled into shreds by the "mutrailleuses" of public indignation.

## DESERVING OF HONOR.

The conservative citizens of North Carolina deserve high honor. Every thing that Heiden and his unprincipled tools, backed up by soldiers sent from Washington, could do to provoke rebellion and thereby give pretext for military interference with the State election was done; yet, in spite of provocation almost too much for decent human nature to stand, the gallant men of North Carolina bore all, and patiently waited until, through the ballot-box, they peacefully vindicated the cause of free government. South Carolina is more renowned than this for bull and bulldozer. It is the triumph of justice over fraud.

A dispatch from Fort Benton says:—"A large party of Piegan Indians have just arrived here. They appear to be nearly all drunk." Who furnished them with the vile intoxicating fluid? Was it not the civilized pale faces?

## WEST POINT.

There is a colored cadet at West Point and not long since he complained, through his friend General Butler, that a naughty fellow cadet, the unfortunate possessor of a white skin, had ill-treated him. To investigate an affair so frought with weal or wo to the great American Republic, a senate court of inquiry was convened, and that august assemblage, after probing the affair to the bottom, reported to the War Department that, although the colored gentleman had not been the recipient of the marked consideration as the exalted excellence of his illustrious race deserved, yet, in preferring a complaint, he had mistated the case, or in plain language, told a falsehood, and therefore, they recommended that both the colored cadet and white cadet be tried by a court martial.

That Mr. Grant's Secretary of War could not see. It might do to court martial and even shoot the white trash, but to subject the colored lamb to any rough treatment would never answer, so he ordered a gentle reprimand—

> "Two cadets have fought,
> One has kicked in the other;
> Both shall be punished both,
> And he [illegible] long with losses.
>
> America, it is the land
> Where people all are brothers,
> And when one gets a pumpkin pie
> He shares it with the others."

## BALDERDASH.

A writer in the *Independent*, reviewing the life of a Massachusetts born Reverend who died not long since in England, winds up a long dissertation upon his *saintly* character as follows:

> "I had intended to speak of his love of the native land; of the pride in it signified all the healthy affection that dwells, and of the thing and sometimes the thought that is not good, wherewith he was at which, at the end of the war, he uttered the cry for the blood of the rebellious leaders to be shed, and Jefferson Davis be singled out and punished. Such thoughts proceed from such a person, and his opinions thereon have such a weight upon the consciences of that political persuasion, [illegible] with the Lord."

What balderdash! How adverse to any thing like *angelic serenity* that desire to hang and quarter, with demoniac ferocity, one man who was merely the chosen representative of many thousands!

No matter how bad the cause of rebellion may have been, Jefferson Davis was not a particle worse, and did not deserve punishment a whit more than the Southern masses who elected him Chief Magistrate because of his integrity and ability.

Such stuff as we above quote is Puritanical shoddy of the most approved style. It exactly fits the Plymouth Rock platform:—"*Rendered*, That none but saints should be permitted to live upon and possess the earth, and we are those saints."

If Jefferson Davis was the criminal of all criminals, as this *saintly* accuser would make us believe, why did Horace Greeley rush down to Richmond to go his bail, and why did Chief Justice Chase decline to bring him to trial?

## THE FENIANS.

The N. Y. *Commercial*, a Grant organ, thus speaks of the imprisoned Fenian leaders:

> "We trust that the efforts now making to obtain the pardon of O'Neil will not be successful. We have no sympathy with the men who have been in prison. The Government would be unworthy whose name Fenian freebooters for much longer time than is necessary to secure their prompt appearance."

Now that said freebooters are O'Neil and Thomas, we are to forever be left at the mercy of the tender mercies of the law. The executive will ensure their prompt appearance, and the Government is certain in its purpose to put an end to such evident intent upon upon the distance of a friendly neighbor."

What terrible offence did those Fenians commit to warrant such an absolute denial of clemency?

It sought to make Ireland a Republic, by striking Monarchy from the soil of a Republic, whose independence was in a large degree won by French Penians under LaFayette and De Grasse.

For that they must pine behind prison bars.

Mr. Grant can send United States soldiers to aid in an attempted *unorthrow of popular sovereignty*, the essence of Republicanism, in North Carolina.

That passes Radical muster.

But he must not pardon Fenians.

Mr. Grant can join hands with plundering speculators to blot San Domingo, with its debt and darkness, upon our country.

That was very loyal in Radical eyes.

But he must not pardon Fenians.

Some others beside Fenians may want clemency one of these days.

## BETTER AND BETTER.

The returns that come in from the North Carolina election. We say "better and better" because the larger the majority against carpet-bag-ism and Governor Holden's minions and President Grant's regulars, the more certain it is that the sun of carpet-bag misgovernment is setting at the South, and that the day of military interference with elections is passing away. The carpet-bagger and the bayonet have been, since the war, the twin oppressors of the beaten South. They have always been found together. The carpet-bagger has always invoked the aid of the bayonet against the peaceful opposition that would have overthrown him at a fair election, and the bayonet has always stood by the carpet-bagger. By a majestic but calm uprising of the people of North Carolina, five conservative Congressmen against two radicals have been elected; thirty-two conservative Senators against eighteen radicals, and seventy-five conservatives to forty-five radicals in the lower house. This is one of the greatest political revolutions of the age—greater even than the whirligig of revenge that brought Governor Walker of Virginia to the top. So complete is it, that the carpet-baggers of North Carolina and all through the South stand aghast at the result. So fairly was the victory won, that it called forth no charges of fraud or State hints at bogus votes, or disorderly conduct or intimidation or bribery to explain the phenomenon. They see and confess that they have been soundly and squarely whipped; and are now probably packing their spare paper collars and manuscript speeches into the large carpetbags, from jawed receptacles from which they take their name, and being them to the fresh fields and pastures new of unreconstructed States. Their stay there, too, we may hope, will be a short one. The indignation, if not the blood, of the South is now up, and the carpet-bagger hereafter will have to move on with the almost ceaseless march of the Wandering Jew. That man must be a thorough-going partisan who is not glad to throw a shovelfull of earth upon the political coffin of the carpet-bagger.—He has been the curse of the South during his brief locust like existence there. He took nothing there but his carpet-bag, with its paper contents as aforesaid, his hate of the South and his unscrupulous ambition. He had no interest in southern industry or southern development. He was a messenger of war, and not of peace; or it was out of the disturbances which he spared no effort to foment, and for which he always had at hand the remedy of powder and cold steel, that he expected to profit. It is the carpet-bagger, operating with his allies in Congress, who has so long kept peaceful southern States from representation at Washington. He was ready to aid in their re-admission only when he was elected Senator or Representative. At the Capitol he is the same evil genius that he is among the people whom he misrepresents. His vote at the last session was generally to be found on the bad side of all political and financial questions. For jobs he has the fondness of a mouse for cheese, and was usually detected burrowing away to the centre of every fraudulent contract or franchise. Such is the species carpet-bagger—the worst of all the genus politician. We congratulate the South and the country that the fiat of a plundered and indignant people is about to stamp the political life out of the whole odious race.—*Journal of Commerce.*

The Buffalo fool who was advertised to jump from the Suspension Bridge at Niagara Falls last week had to abandon the enterprise, as he came nigh knocking the life out of his body by jumping from the top of an Elevator into the Buffalo creek, a distance of 143 feet.

## GLEANINGS.

Memphis is overrun with fleas.

A mess-sing:—A cat serenade.

Kansas has noon prayer meetings.

South Carolina has produced pound peaches.

General Burnside and his wife have gone on a two months' trip to Europe.

What bird does General Prim most resemble? A Kingfisher.

A St. Louis cat is reported to have died of the hydrophobia.

Ex-Governor Walker, of Florida, in a recent letters says: "Having stolen nothing I am poor."

Royal Packard, 73 years old, is going to show the Australians how to make New England cheese factories.

The tulip mania has broken out again in Paris, one man boasting of a collection comprising over 600 varieties.

The Scotch pronunciation of summer is not far out of the way this season—Simmer.

A couple of men in McLean Co., Ill., recently fought a duel with three pronged pitchforks.

Atlanta, Georgia, intends to have a high grade female college; also a street railroad.

Near Clear Lake, Iowa, is a glen 100 feet deep, with a perpendicular descent, where the sun never penetrates.

A sword fish, weighing over 700 pounds was exhibited in Boston the other day. It should be sent to the seat of war.

A Milwaukee nurse says: "Taint much trouble to take care 'o sick possums most on 'em don't want anything, and if they do, they don't get it."

China appropriated $2,000 for Mr. Burlingham's funeral expenses, and $15,000 for the benefit of his widow.

Andrew Johnson has been nominated by the Democracy of the First Congressional district (East Tennessee) a candidate for Congress.

A girl employed in a barrel and stave factory in Kansas, recently packed 125 bundles of staves in 44 hours.

An exchange declares "that girls who ain't handsome hate those who are, while those who are handsome hate one another."

Mankind should learn temperance from the moon—the fuller she gets, the shorter her horns become.

A man in Council Bluffs is both a liquor saloon keeper and an undertaker. One business helps the other.

Seventy-five brides sat down to dinner one Sunday lately at a hotel at Niagara Falls.

James Burke, of Pittsfield, Mass., has beets growing that measure fifteen inches in circumference.

The recently discovered mineral spring at Troy, N. Y., it seems, derives its medicinal qualities from the drainage of a tannery establishment.

A thief, who lately broke open a grocer's warehouse, excused himself on the plea that he only went to take tea.

An old bachelor says that women are like parrots—they are willing to be caged up if they only have a ring to play with.

The Hon. Robert Toombs, Georgia, recently attempted to confound a Methodist preacher, and was choked until he was black in the face.

A correspondent asks "what is the Big Horn Expedition?" It is an expedition around town late Sunday night in search of an open saloon.

Biting flies always rest with their heads pointing downwards, says an entomologist. They hand their heads for shame of their carnivorous propensities, we suppose.

A Philadelphia servant girl packed up the family valuables, turned on all the gas and decamped, the first night of her engagement. The gas was so poor and weak the family survived.

Wickford, R. I., has the oldest Episcopal church in New England, if not the oldest in the country. It is called St. Paul's, and was originally erected in North Kingstown, in 1707.

An old Indian, who had witnessed the effect of whiskey for many years, said a barrel labelled whiskey contained a thousand songs and fifty fights.

We hear much, at times, about the expense of carrying on the Government. Pretty soon we shall be counting the cost of carrying it about.

The cultivation of bananas is gradually spreading in our Southern States, and a Savannah paper has a fine grove of seventy trees in that city.

What is the difference between truth and eggs? "Truth crushed to earth will rise again," but eggs won't.

Scott County, Ky., boasts of a hen that is nursing a pup, which she shelters and scratches for to the neglect of her own offspring.

A man passed through Council Bluffs, on his return to Missouri after having tried to live in Minnesota. "I don't like to live up thar," said he. "Have nine months of winter, and the rest of the time it's d——d late in the fall."

A German editor says he has heard, lately, much "of Germany's greatness, Germany's honor, Germany's unity—of Germany's freedom, not a word."

A passenger on an Ohio railroad was aroused from a serene slumber the other night by the loudest of the whistles, and exclaimed. "The train has caught up with those confounded cattle again!"

Most of the conductors on the Albany & Susquehanna Railroad have been discharged. The directors received evidence that they were in the habit of remitting a large portion of the money that came into their hands.

If Spotted Tail should be offered the Spanish throne, it is understood that the United States Government would not feel that it had the right, or will or power to interfere.

A lady asked a pupil at a school, "What was the sin of the Pharisees?" "Eating camels, mam," quickly replied the child. She had read that the Pharisees "strained at gnats and swallowed camels."

The editor of the New Orleans *Picayune* ate, the other day, with a silver spoon which once belonged to General Washington. A Mrs. Hoover has had it in New Orleans 17 years. How did it escape the spoon confiscations made there by certain parties during the war?

A German in Pittsfield, Mass., refusing to give aid and comfort to Prussia's ambassador expressed surprise, whereupon he remarked that he "vhas" for this country, and was going to stick to it. "How so?" said he. "Well, I had two sons drafted, and I paid $300 apiece for them."

John A. Winpey, radical member of Congress elect from the Sixth Congressional District of Georgia, is charged with forgery in connection with the collection of pensions, and an agent of the government has been instructed to investigate the matter.

An enterprising deputy sheriff in Litchfield County, Conn., recently seized at a grocery store and removed with great care two casks, one marked Bourbon and the other rum, which were found on examination to contain eighty-eight gallons of watered rain water.

Robinson met Smith as he was going on board a steamer on the Mississippi, and asked,

"Which way, Smith—up or down?"

"That depends upon circumstances," remarked the latter. "If I get a berth near the boiler, I shall probably go up, if in the cabin, down."

Sir John Thwaites, who began life as a dropper, and ended it as Chairman of the Metropolitan Board of Works, to which office he was appointed for his ability in constructive works, lately died in London. He was knighted upon the occasion of the completion of the great Main Drainage in London, by which the sewage of the enormous city of three millions of people was diverted from the river Thames, the waters of which it had polluted from the earliest ages.

An Indiana Bergh lately caused the arrest of a driver, charged with maltreating his herd of cows. The judge announced that the cows were within his power to inflict for offences of this character was a fine of $10. The prosecutor then, knowing that the cows were dear to the cruel-hearted cuss nearly, and argued that the abuse of each separate animal constituted an offence, triumphantly carried his point, and forced the unhuman herdsman to contribute for his herd of thirty cows, $300 for the benefit of the State.

Along the Sierra Nevada, close to the line of snow, a plant grows, of sizes varying from an inch to two inches in thickness and in height to the dimensions of the largest cabbages. It is known as the "snow cactus," and depends for moisture upon melting snow. It has been recently proposed by a Nevada man to cook this vegetable, and it is said that, boiled and served up like asparagus, this cactus is found equally succulent and satisfactory.

In Kansas the old settlers are very fond of coon dog, and new comers are soon initiated into a liking for that diet. But then these prairie dogs are not like the dogs we "spread" every summer. They are very small. In fact an adult they are almost precisely like our ground squirrels, and a full grown one is no longer than a squirrel. They live on leafy bark, and subsist wholly upon vegetation.

At Fredonia, Crawford county, Indiana, a few days ago, the little daughter of David Duffy, aged three years, while playing near the door of its parents, was seized by a voracious hog, which dragged it off some distance, and commenced eating her to pieces. The shrieks made by the mother of the child to rescue it were unsuccessful, but some gentlemen passing finally rescued it. Not a shred of clothing was left upon its body, and in several places great chunks of flesh were literally torn out, leaving deep gaping wounds. There were twenty-two frightful cuts and bites upon the child's person. After lingering several days, the child died.

Indianapolis is infested by highway robbers, but a brave girl there recently outwitted one of them. She was returning home about dusk, alone in a buggy. She drove along leisurely, her horse dropping his head to the right and left, as he ate some grass here and there, when a man sprang out from a corn-field near by, and took her horse by the head. She looked at him in surprise. "I would like to ride with you, Miss," he said to her. "Most any body would," she replied, surveying him steadily. Taking the presence of mind for consent, he dropped the bridle rein and took a step toward the carriage. That instant the brave girl touched her horse with the whip, giving the man a sharp cut across the face, and before he could recover himself he was thrown down by the wheels of the buggy, which, with his intended victim, fast disappeared.

Twenty-three citizens of Westchester, N. Y., are sued for libel by a neighbor because they signed a card affirming that he abused his wife.

The government telegraph clerks in England was puzzled by a confusion of messages the other day, until they found a party of children swinging on the wires.

An analyzing dame reports that she heard of but one old woman who kissed her cow, but she knows of many thousands of young ones who have kissed very great calves.

A nice little boy in Pittsburgh went to the circus the other day, and amused himself throwing stones at the elephant when the keeper was not looking. When he got through the boy tried to conciliate him by offering him a piece of gingerbread.—Before accepting the cake the elephant emptied about sixty-four gallons of water, bear measure, over the boy, and then slung him into the third tier to dry off.—The boy says he believes he don't care for circuses as much as he used to.

The New York *Star* says that recently at a Washington tea party, where General Butler was a guest, the hostess, glancing over the table, perceived his cup unfurnished with an important implement, of which he was supposed to appreciate the value. "Mr. General Butler," she said, "I observe, in a little womanly flutter of consternation," "Haven't you a spoon?" "No, indeed, madam!" quickly responded the General, springing from his seat and with well-acted earnestness, and slapping his pockets, one after the other, "upon my word, madam; I do not don't believe me, madam, you may search me!" The company which greeted this spontaneous reply "may be more easily imagined than described."

## DEATHS.

LOVE—In Short Hills, Aug. 16th, Wm. H. Love, aged 41 years.

STRAHAN—In this city, Aug. 14th, Robert Strachan, aged 72 years.

HAY—At Groton Farm near this city, Aug. 15th of Consumption, Josephine S., wife of Theodore F. Hay, aged 42 years.

## THE MARKETS.


| | |
|---|---|
| White Wheat, Flour, [illegible] | $4 50@ $5 00 |
| Red White Winter Flour, [illegible] | 5 00@ 5 50 |
| Red Winter Flour | 4 00 |
| Extra Genesee Flour | 5 50 |
| Rye Mixed Flour | 4 00 |
| Corn Meal | 3 00 |
| Wheat, No 1 Chicago Spring | $1 [illegible] |
| Wheat, No 2 Milwaukee | [illegible] |
| Wheat, No 2 Spring | [illegible] |
| Corn—Western Mixed | [illegible] |
| Corn—Southern White | [illegible] |
| Corn—Southern Yellow | [illegible] |
| Oats | [illegible] |
| Barley | [illegible] |
| Barley Malt | [illegible] |
| Rye | [illegible] |
| Peas—Canada | [illegible] |
| Peas—Southern | [illegible] |
| Hay | [illegible] |
| Hops | [illegible] |
| Cotton—Middlings | [illegible] |
| Cotton—Low Middlings | [illegible] |
| Cotton—Good Ordinary | [illegible] |
| Rosin—Strained | [illegible] |
| Rosin—Good Strained | [illegible] |
| Tar | [illegible] |
| Crude Turpentine | [illegible] |
| Spirits Turpentine | [illegible] |
| Pork—Mess | [illegible] |
| Pork—Prime Mess | [illegible] |
| Pork—Prime | [illegible] |
| Beef—Ox Mess | [illegible] |
| Beef—Prime Mess | [illegible] |
| Beef—Extra Mess | [illegible] |
| Beef—Packet | [illegible] |
| Cut Meats | [illegible] |
| Middles | [illegible] |
| Smoked Beef | [illegible] |
| Lard | [illegible] |
| Butter | [illegible] |
| Cheese | [illegible] |
| Whisky | [illegible] |
| London Tallow | [illegible] |



## Imported Havana Cigars

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

AT J. A. PATTERSON'S

**CIGAR STORE**

**ON FRONT ST.,**

nearly OPPOSITE MR. STILLMAN'S OFFICE.

## Baker's American Wine

For Invalids is recommended by Physicians as being A SPLENDID ARTICLE.

Sold only by SHAW & THORN, Druggists, Front St., opp. Cherry, Plainfield, N. J.

## WANTED,

A lady in a Photographic Gallery. Must have taste in hair dressing. Address

ARTIST,

P. O. Box 503 PLAINFIELD, N. J.

## CO-PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that we have this day formed a Co-Partnership, under the firm name of HOWES & DUNN, for the transaction of business in Real Estate and Second Books, Stationery, Fancy Articles, &c., &c.

J. R. VAN WINKLE,
N. C. HOWES.

Plainfield, N. J., Aug. 1st, 1870.

## SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

Mr. Tinnis will open his School for Boys in the parlors of his residence on Watchung Ave., near the Park, on

Thursday, Sept. 15th, 1870,

Those wishing to place their children for the first term, will please call on or address him at once.

His usually competitive system for the encouragement and patronage of all who desire the permanent establishment of a first class school for boys.

The plans selected for the present accommodation of the school is the best of those considered. The pupils are to be educated by the City, and it will be needless for any of them to pay for Tuition. Pupils from abroad will be accommodated on a most reasonable terms.

Those wishing to place their children in the best boys's school in Plainfield, will please call on or address the undersigned. Application for admission may be made at any time. Circulars containing full information, can be had at the office of Professor's daughter.

Residence and Office, Watchung Ave., near the Park.

WILLIAM TRAVIS,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

## A RARE CHANCE.

FOR SALE!

A well-known Market Stand,

ON CHERRY STREET,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

As the subscriber is going into another business. Inquire on the premises. apl1

PAIN KILLER!
PERRY DAVIS'S
PAIN KILLER
1840 1870
CHOLERA.
NOW TO HAND.

At the commencement of the Diarrhœa, which always precedes the Cholera, a few doses of PERRY DAVIS'S PAIN KILLER will check the disease. In cases of Cholera, Cramps, Pains in the Stomach, Sick Headache, Colic, Dysentery, Diarrhœa, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Vomiting, Sinking Spells, Heartburn, Flatulency, Fever and Ague, and all Bowel Complaints, a few doses of PAIN KILLER will give relief.

Sold by druggists generally each bottle.

The Pain Killer is sold by all dealers in Medicines, at 25 cents, 50 cents and $1 per bottle.

PERRY DAVIS & SON, Providence, R. I.

## THE CUCUMBER-WOOD PUMP,

CONSTANTLY ON HAND, AT DEPOT,

Shipped to any point by Boat, Railroad or Express. Orders left at the office of Cucumber-Wood Pump Co., Foot of Beekman Street, New York, will receive prompt attention.

Address, WM. BUELL PUMP CO., Manufacturers, 40 Beekman Street, New York.

## DISSOLUTION.

The Co-Partnership heretofore existing between Eugene A. Hubbard, in the firm of E. A. Hubbard & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having claims against said firm are hereby requested to present the same for payment, and all indebted to said firm will please make immediate payment to

E. A. HUBBARD,
J. A. HUBBARD.

Plainfield, July 6th, 1870. Jy16w4

## An Ordinance

Concerning Sidewalks on the easterly side of Center street, between Front and Second streets, in the City of Plainfield.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, in Common Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, That the owners or occupants of lands, tenements or premises on the easterly side of Center street, between Front and Second streets, from opposite the north line of the property of Mrs. Ann Eliza Drake, to the south line of the property of Mrs. Ann Eliza Drake, shall construct a sidewalk in front of their respective premises, of the width of eight feet, and of the same grade and material as the sidewalk now in front of the property of Mrs. Ann Eliza Drake, and shall complete the same on or before the first day of October next.

SEC. 2. And be it ordained, That if any owner or occupant of any lot or premises shall neglect to construct a sidewalk in front of his premises, as aforesaid, within the time aforesaid, he shall be liable to a penalty of five dollars for each day he shall neglect to construct the same after the time aforesaid.

SEC. 3. And be it ordained, That the Street Commissioner shall cause the sidewalk to be constructed in front of any premises where the owner or occupant shall neglect to construct the same, and shall report the cost thereof to the Common Council, and the amount thereof shall be collected by the Collector of the City, in the same manner as taxes are collected.

SEC. 4. And be it ordained, That this ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted August 1st, 1870.

Approved, August 15th, 1870.

JOB MALE, Mayor.

Attest: ISRAEL BOWDEN, City Clerk. au15-4w

## THE MARKETS

AT

HARTSHORNE & HOLCOMBE'S

## CITY CASH STORE

On Fourth Street,

Between Cherry and Union,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

(Corrected Weekly.)

| | |
|---|---|
| Wheat Flour, best | $6 75 |
| Pure Feed | 2 50 |
| Feed | 2 00 |
| Cracked Corn | 2 00 |
| Ground Corn | 2 00 |
| Wheat Bran | 1 50 |
| Corn | $1 [illegible] |
| Oats | [illegible] |
| Cornmeal, new | [illegible] |
| Rye | [illegible] |
| Barley | [illegible] |
| Buckwheat | [illegible] |
| Corn on cob | [illegible] |
| Potatoes, new | [illegible] |
| Onions | [illegible] |
| Beets | [illegible] |
| Cabbages | [illegible] |
| Dried Pork, hams | 12@13 |
| " shoulders | 10 |
| Pork, fresh | [illegible] |
| Beef | [illegible] |
| Lard | [illegible] |
| Butter | [illegible] |
| Eggs, new laid | [illegible] |
| Tea, Oolong and Young Hyson | $1 [illegible] |
| Coffee, Rio, 25c and [illegible] per lb. | [illegible] |
| Salt, N. O. Molasses | [illegible] |
| " P. R. | [illegible] |


## The City Drug Store.

SHAW & THORN,

## DRUGGISTS,

*Front Street, opposite Cherry,*

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Have a full Stock of carefully selected Foreign and American Goods, consisting in part of

**Pure Drugs** of every description.

**Patent Medicines,** all kinds.

**Flavoring Extracts and Spices.**

**Sea Moss Farina.**

TOOTH, NAIL, HAIR, CLOTH. } Brushes.

CASTILE, WHITE OIL, CATHOLICON AND TOILET. } SOAPS.

Bay Rum, French Colognes, Extracts, Pomades, &c.

**Wines and Liquors,**

SCOTCH ALE AND LONDON PORTER, FOR MEDICINAL USE.

Bath Sponges, Turkish Towels, Washing Pads.

## Soda & Mineral Waters,

ON DRAUGHT.

Our Syrups are drawn from Glass Jars, and

*IF YOU WANT PURE SODA WATER*

## Go to Shaw & Thorn's.

## Our Prescription Department

We make a specialty, using nothing but PURE DRUGS, and Prescriptions and Receipts are kept prepared by the proprietors, who have had long experience in the drug business, and one of whom has always had charge of this department.

Persons sending prescriptions to us may be assured of having them dispensed with accuracy and neatness. apl6tf

## DIVORCES.

Absolute Divorces legally obtained in New York, Indiana, Illinois and other States, for persons from any State or Country, legal everywhere, desertion, drunkenness, non-support, etc., sufficient cause; no publicity; advice free; business confidential. Advice free. Residence established fifteen years.

Address, H. BOONE, Attorney,
[apl6tf] No. 19 Nassau St., New York City

RING'S
VEGETABLE AMBROSIA
IS THE MIRACLE OF THE AGE!

**Gray-Headed People** have their locks restored by it to the *dark, lustrous, silken tresses of youth*, and are happy!

Young People, with *light, faded or red* Hair, have these unfashionable colors changed to a beautiful auburn, and rejoice!

People whose heads are covered with *Dandruff and Humors*, use it, and have clean coats and clear and healthy scalps!

**Bald-Headed Veterans** have their remaining locks lightened, and the bare spots covered with a luxuriant growth of Hair, and dance for joy!

Young Gentlemen use it because it is richly perfumed!

Young Ladies use it because it keeps their Hair in place!

Everybody *must* and will use it, because *it is the cleanest and best article in the market!*

William H. Voorhees, Druggist and Apothecary, sole Agent for Plainfield. au2[illegible]

P.M. FRENCH & SONS
6
F&S
lbs.
EVER READY FLOUR

Plainfield HAT AND CAP Emporium.

M. VERMEULE,

## THE HATTER,

Having removed to his New Building on

FRONT ST. opp. SOMERSET,

Is now offering to the public the finest assortment of

Hats, Caps, Trunks,
Valises, Canes, Umbrellas
Reticules, Robes, Gloves,

*AND EVERYTHING PERTAINING TO A FIRST-CLASS HAT STORE, THAT CAN BE FOUND IN THE STATE.*

## Citizens of Plainfield

AND VICINITY

We call your special attention to our large and varied assortment of

## Spring and Summer CLOTHING

FOR

## 1870.

**WAR PRICES take a Back Seat.**

Having paid special attention to the selection and manufacturing of our present Stock, we are prepared to offer **Clothing made in a Superior Manner at very Low Prices.**

**READ OUR PRICE LIST:**

We sell an All-wool Suit Complete, at - - - **$10.**
" " " " " - - - **12.**
" Elegant Cheviot Suit Complete, made [stitched cord seams,] something new, at - **14**
**100** different styles of Spring Pants, from - **$3** to **6.**
Vests in abundance, at - - - - - **2.**
A Fine Bl'k Dress Suit, Frock coat, Pants and Vest, **17.50**

**BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING,**

**In Endless Variety.**

We call attention to our present style of

**SUIT FOR YOUTH'S**

Tommy Dodd Sack, Silk Front, something entirely new and noble.

**Come and See them when in the City.**

## R. STOUTENBURG & Co.

## 785 Broad St.,

NEWARK, N. J. apl

## Citizens' Stone Yard,

COR. PEACE ST. & RAILROAD.

**ALL KINDS of BLUE STONE FLAGGING, STEPS, CURBS, COPINGS, PLATFORMS**

Having associated with us a Practical Stone Cutter and Flagger of eighteen years experience, we are prepared to

**Lay Flagging and Curbing,**

And do all kinds of Stone work in the best manner on the shortest notice, and at the most reasonable terms. Call on us. As we get Stone direct from Hobo Co., N. J. we can make it to the interest of those requiring stone, to give us a call.

We Guarantee to give Satisfaction.

**FIRST QUALITY OF STONE.**

NEVIUS & ALLEN.

*All kinds of Coal at the Lowest Market Price at the Coe Yard.* P. T. B. NEVIUS

(au18m3)

## City and State Items.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

**Time of Arriving and Closing Mails.**

Eastern Mail arrives at 9:30 A. M. 4 and 8 P. M.
Closes at 7:30 A. M. 2 and 6:30 P. M.
Western Mail arrives at 9:30 A. M. 2 " 8 "
Closes at 7:30 A. M. 2 " 6:30 "
Office hours are 7 A. M. and closes at 8 P. M.

**CITY COUNCIL.**

The Regular Meetings of the body will be held each Monday Evening, at the Council Room, Municipal Building, and the Regular Business Meeting of each Month thereafter.

☞ A meeting of the Democratic Voters of the City and Township of Plainfield, was held at Ladge's Hall, Thursday, August 11th at 8 P. M. to elect Delegates to the Congressional Convention, to be held at Somerville, on Monday, August 15, at 11 A. M. The meeting was called to order, and Joseph W. Yates was elected Chairman, and Isaac H. Platt appointed Secretary. After several gentlemen were nominated, the following named gentlemen were unanimously elected delegates:—James Clark, Voorhees Van Pelt, Joseph W. Yatesand Jonas B. Platt.

☞ At a meeting of the Democratic voters of Westfield Township, held at Mundy's Hotel, Aug. 13th, to appoint delegates to attend the County Convention (Third Congressional District,) W. H. Dayton, Esq., was called to the Chair, and Tuos. H. Clark, Secretary. The following named gentlemen were elected delegates:—Addison Clark, James C. Bollard and Jacob S. Kipp.

☞ We notice that Street Commissioner Randolph is actively engaged in ploughing up and improving the gutters on either side of Front Street, between Charles and Madison Streets, so that the water will run off. A good plan.

☞ The Thunder Shower which passed over this City on Thursday last about 4 o'clock, P. M., was much more severe in the vicinity of Scotch Plains, Crankord and Springfield. At Westfield a tree, belonging to Amos Cork, standing about half a mile from Westfield, was struck by lightning and completely consumed, together with a valuable horse, about his time of her and 800 bushels of oats. Another horse which was in the stable with the above, had a narrow escape. A large house tree in front of the residence of the Rev. Mr. Egbar, in the same village, was struck by lightning and split from top to bottom, tearing the trunk into kindling wood. At Cranford, the shower was very severe, the lightning striking and burning a large barn belonging to Dr. Higgins. A blacksmith at work in his shop was so affected by the electric fluid as to render him insensible. Campbell, a young lady named Pudney was so paralyzed by the lightning that her life was despaired of for some time.

☞ We learn that a respected citizen of this City, named Charles Isell, residing in Dover Street, had lost a small pocket book of his pocket book, containing a considerable sum of money, on Thursday last, while on his way to the Depot. He put it in his coat pocket, and while Mr. B. was closing some one must have quietly abstracted it therefrom.

☞ We have noticed more drunkenness and various proceedings on our streets on Sunday last than we have seen for a year past. Why is this, and where do the parties get their rum? From the saloons have been forbidden all sale of liquors on Sunday, and the game, and so far as we have seen, have lived up to the edict. There is a screen house on the premises of one saloon in selling liquor to parties whom they have no right to. "Hunt 'em up."

☞ We notice that our young friend, John J Mayne, has opened a News Depot, corner of Front and Somerset Streets where he will keep a full line of Periodicals, and Weekly papers and pamphlets. We hope the public will give him a share of their patronage. Opposition is the life of trade.

☞ The work on the new steam bridge at Grove Street is rapidly progressing.

☞ A new style of Fire Well is now being put down in our City. Mr. A. Hilliker, is putting down a four inch pipe, to the depth of 40 feet, on the corner of Second Street, by instruction of our late Board, and if successful, no doubt in time the Fire Well system will be adopted by the Department. Mr. Ashering is also putting down a well for his Foundry, corner Cherry and Second Streets, which will be a great benefit, and valuable acquisition to our fire facilities. We have a to drive four inch pipes, to a distance of about 30 inches apart, at the same to be connected by elbows at the top. Our firemen are anxious to see the above wells when completed and are the proper thing for the preserving of persons of fire wells. We hope they will spread, as in that event, it would be a great saving to the Department in furnishing sufficient water supply in case of fire. May the best man win.

☞ We hope some action will be had by our Council in reference to Grove Street. As it is now the street is impassable. Mud and filth are a source of pestilence as well as those in charge. We hope our City Fathers will at once have the grade of said street, and pave it with some durable cement, as it is one of the most prominent thoroughfares in the City.

☞ A Grand Railroad Excursion to Cape May, will take place on Tuesday, Aug. 23rd, under the auspices of Centre Chapter, R. A. M., and Co. G. 67 Regiment (both well known to the southern counties of the state.) The Excursion is so low, (only $2.50 for the round trip) that it is within reach of all. The committee have made all the necessary arrangements for the comfortable accommodation for the excursionists. A transportation has been secured within the city limits, which will be under the control of the Marshal, who will assign accommodations. The excursion will leave Plainfield at 6 o'clock, A. M. and leave Cape May at 6 o'clock, P. M. Stages run from the hotels to the depot, although it is situated but a short distance from the depot, with no hills to be. All desiring to take a good day's pleasure should not fail to attend this excursion.

☞ By reference to an advertisement in other part of this paper, it will be that M. S. C. Dunn has associated self with J. E. Van Winkle as the firm of business. We heartily congratulating found in his co-partnership, commend the new firm to the notice their increasing patrons. Mr. V. has considerable experience in the business as an upright and honest man to with. Mr. D is a thorough business and will recommend a good share of from his young as well as older ik. We wish you success, "Corse."

☞ We found upon our table the other day, a basket of Siberian Apples, raised on the grounds of Mrs. C. B. Ide of this City. They are the finest we ever saw, and are a delicious fruit to preserve. Mr. E. D. Moffett, we learn, has them for sale at his store on Somerset Street. We return our thanks to Mrs. B. for the rare treat.

☞ Chief Gillies and the Police, Special and Regular, are already spreading terror among the evil-doers of our City.

☞ The house of "Steamer No. 2," being newly painted, frescoed, &c., inside. The Company will soon occupy their parlor with suitable furniture shortly.

☞ Attention is directed to the advertisement in another column of Mr. Travis, who proposes opening a school for boys. This is a want that has long been needed in our City, and we hope our citizens will take an interest in the matter, and give the gentleman a full class to commence with.

☞ Our Common Council on Monday last passed on Ordinance to flag sidewalks on a street with four feet passwent, where the walk is only three feet wide.

☞ Over two hundred women are employed canning fruits and tomatoes in one establishment in Camden.

☞ A new National Bank is to be organized at Hightstown with a $100,000 capital.

☞ A gas meter has been placed in the Mayor's office at Princeton, and attached to one of the street lamps. The amount of the gas used by the borough Council of Monday last, so that the water will run off. A good plan.

☞ The Thunder Shower which passed over this City on Thursday last about 4 o'clock, P. M., was much more severe in the vicinity of Scotch Plains, Cranford and Springfield. At Westfield a tree, belonging to Amos Cork, standing about half a mile from Westfield, was struck by lightning and completely consumed, together with a valuable horse, about his time of her and 800 bushels of oats. Another horse which was in the stable with the above, had a narrow escape. A large house tree in front of the residence of the Rev. Mr. Egbar, in the same village, was struck by lightning and split from top to bottom, tearing the trunk into kindling wood. At Cranford, the shower was very severe, the lightning striking and burning a large barn belonging to Dr. Higgins. A blacksmith at work in his shop was so affected by the electric fluid as to render him insensible. Campbell, a young lady named Pudney was so paralyzed by the lightning that her life was despaired of for some time.

☞ We learn that a respected citizen of this City, named Charles Isell, residing in Dover Street, had lost a small pocket book of his pocket book, containing a considerable sum of money, on Thursday last, while on his way to the Depot. He put it in his coat pocket, and while Mr. B. was closing some one must have quietly abstracted it therefrom.

☞ We have noticed more drunkenness and various proceedings on our streets on Sunday last than we have seen for a year past. Why is this, and where do the parties get their rum? From the saloons have been forbidden all sale of liquors on Sunday, and the game, and so far as we have seen, have lived up to the edict. There is a screen house on the premises of one saloon in selling liquor to parties whom they have no right to. "Hunt 'em up."

☞ We notice that our young friend, John J Mayne, has opened a News Depot, corner of Front and Somerset Streets where he will keep a full line of Periodicals, and Weekly papers and pamphlets. We hope the public will give him a share of their patronage. Opposition is the life of trade.

☞ The work on the new steam bridge at Grove Street is rapidly progressing.

☞ A new style of Fire Well is now being put down in our City. Mr. A. Hilliker, is putting down a four inch pipe, to the depth of 40 feet, on the corner of Second Street, by instruction of our late Board, and if successful, no doubt in time the Fire Well system will be adopted by the Department. Mr. Ashering is also putting down a well for his Foundry, corner Cherry and Second Streets, which will be a great benefit, and valuable acquisition to our fire facilities. We have a to drive four inch pipes, to a distance of about 30 inches apart, at the same to be connected by elbows at the top. Our firemen are anxious to see the above wells when completed and are the proper thing for the preserving of persons of fire wells. We hope they will spread, as in that event, it would be a great saving to the Department in furnishing sufficient water supply in case of fire. May the best man win.

☞ We hope some action will be had by our Council in reference to Grove Street. As it is now the street is impassable. Mud and filth are a source of pestilence as well as those in charge. We hope our City Fathers will at once have the grade of said street, and pave it with some durable cement, as it is one of the most prominent thoroughfares in the City.

☞ A Grand Railroad Excursion to Cape May, will take place on Tuesday, Aug. 23rd, under the auspices of Centre Chapter, R. A. M., and Co. G. 67 Regiment (both well known to the southern counties of the state.) The Excursion is so low, (only $2.50 for the round trip) that it is within reach of all. The committee have made all the necessary arrangements for the comfortable accommodation for the excursionists. A transportation has been secured within the city limits, which will be under the control of the Marshal, who will assign accommodations. The excursion will leave Plainfield at 6 o'clock, A. M. and leave Cape May at 6 o'clock, P. M. Stages run from the hotels to the depot, although it is situated but a short distance from the depot, with no hills to be. All desiring to take a good day's pleasure should not fail to attend this excursion.

☞ By reference to an advertisement in other part of this paper, it will be that M. S. C. Dunn has associated self with J. E. Van Winkle as the firm of business. We heartily congratulating found in his co-partnership, commend the new firm to the notice their increasing patrons. Mr. V. has considerable experience in the business as an upright and honest man to with. Mr. D is a thorough business and will recommend a good share of from his young as well as older ik. We wish you success, "Corse."

### Proceedings of Common Council.

MONDAY EVENING, August 15th, 1870

Council met pursuant to adjournment Monday evening, Aug. 15th.

All the members to their seats.

Minutes of former meeting were read and approved.

A communication was received from H. Albert relative to erecting highway order, which was referred to, 1868.

Laid on table, but subsequently taken up and referred to Com. on streets.

Petition from Farmers asking application for Saloon License, corrected in conformity with Ordinance.

Referred to Com. on Licenses.

Reported back without a resolution changing Rule 2, so that the presentation of claims shall be before and not after the auditing.

Laid over upon 11.

A communication was received from His Honor the Mayor, informing Council that he had appointed the following named citizens Special Policemen:

J. Dare Gordon, Alexander Marsh, Sherbert Snyder, John Pulverbatt, Wesley Allen, Charles Hall, Jr., Joseph Cooper, Thomas Johnson, Robert H. Russell, Irving Van, W. J. Jenkins.

Laid on table and on file.

Mr. Yates, from Special Committee to confer with President of Central Railroad Company, reported inability as yet to report.

Committee continued.

Mr. Campbell, from Com. on Finance, reported back the communication of A. Hunter, with a resolution favoring the Cemetery project advanced by Dost gentleman, provided the City be freed from all responsibility.

Read and laid on table, but subsequently, on motion of Mr. Jones, taken up and adopted.

The President named as the Special Committee under foregoing resolution:—Messrs Campbell, Yates and Corbit.

Mr. Marshall introduced a resolution authorizing the Mayor to procure witness for Policemen.

Adopted—ayes 11.

Mr. Jones moved to go on second reading the Ordinance for paving Cherry street, from Front street to Railroad, and moved to amend, by allowing such pavement to be either of stone or brick, as a majority of frontage owners may decide.

Council being evidently unprepared to decide the question, on motion of Mr. Harper, further consideration was postponed to next meeting.

Mr. Campbell introduced an Ordinance for the grading of sidewalks along the N. W. side of second street, between Peace and Washington streets.

Referred to Com. on streets.

Mr. Jones called up for final action the Ordinance to grade and gravel sidewalks on Division streets.

Read the third time and passed—ayes 10.

On motion of Mr. Case, the time specified in the last mentioned Ordinance was extended to September 1st.

Mr. Marshall introduced an Ordinance for the appointment of a City Inspector of Weights and Measures.

Referred to Com. on Laws and Ordinances.

Mr. Marshall called up the Ordinance for changing the grade of certain streets.

After a long discussion, Council agreed to meet in a body at the corner of 5th and Cherry streets, Wednesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, to grade of street, and pave it with some durable cement, as it is one of the most prominent thoroughfares in the City.

Referred to Com. on streets.

Mr. Campbell called up for final action the Ordinance to grade and gravel sidewalks on Division streets.

Read the third time and passed—ayes 10.

The following bills, reported correct by the Auditing Committee, were ordered paid—ayes 11:

| | |
|---|---|
| John H. Clark, | $41 07 |
| Geo. Moffett, | 67 |
| Gas Light Co., | 102 50 |
| D. B. Saylor, | 34 00 |

Mr. Corbit presented the City Assessor's Duplicate.

Which was, on motion of Mr. Harper, referred to Com. on Finance for examination and power, if correct, to hand to City Collector.

Mr. Stephen offered a resolution empowering the Mayor to procure silver shield shields for the City Police.

Adopted—ayes 11.

Mr. Campbell gave notice of his intention to introduce an Ordinance to prohibit the selling of sugar on Sabbath.

On motion of Mr. Yates, it was

*Resolved*, That when Council adjourn it be to Saturday evening August 22nd.

Mr. Harper offered as follows:

*Resolved*, That the Mayor, City Physician and members of the Health Committee of Council, be requested to ascertain, if not already so done, at the earliest practicable date, and organize themselves into a Board of Health as City Ordinance provides.

Which was adopted.

Council then adjourned.

☞ On Saturday afternoon last the "Central R. R. Club," of this City played a match game with a Club from the New York Lithographing, Engraving and Printing Company, Nos. 16 and 18 Park Place, on the ground of the former club. After playing seven innings, the game was brought to a termination by the severe shower, the score standing 65 to 10 in favor of the Centrals. The nine of the "Centrals" appeared for the first time in their new uniform, which is very pretty. The playing of the New Yorkers was very poor. The umpire Mr. Mutchler, gave entire satisfaction, by his just decisions.—We learn that there are shortly to be one or two valuable acquisitions made to the nine of the "Centrals." As it is now our citizens should feel a pride in the knowledge that Plainfield can boast of so fine a Club as the "Centrals" presents. The following is the score:

| Centrals. | O. | B. | L. | Lithographers. | O. | B. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lessing, c. | 1 | 10 | Rimes, c. | 4 | 3 | |
| Cooper, c. f. | 1 | 10 | Hall, p. | 4 | 3 | |
| Hall, p. | 1 | 11 | Powell, 1st b. | 3 | 2 | |
| Dalzell, 2d b. | 1 | 11 | Hall, 2d b. | 3 | 2 | |
| Mutchler, 3d b. | 1 | 11 | Hall, s. s. | 3 | 2 | |
| Leland, ss. | 1 | 11 | Carmichael, c. f. | 3 | 2 | |
| Gillies, r. f. | 1 | 6 | Thompson, r. f. | 3 | 2 | |
| Higbee, l. f. | 1 | 6 | Kline, l. f. | 3 | 2 | |
| Calhoun, 1 f. | 1 | 10 | Smith, c. f. | 3 | 2 | |
| | 10 | 86 | | 34 | 21 | 19 |

INNINGS.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Centrals | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| N. Y. Lithographers | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Umpire, Mr. Mutchler. Scorers, Messrs. Hall and Rimes.

☞ Rose Hill Mayor.—On Thursday, August 18th, The "Haymaker" B. B. C. of this city play a match game with the "Dauntless" B. B. C. of Cranford, on the grounds of the Cranford Club.

☞ On Saturday night, about 8 o'clock, the residence of Mr. N. H. Baldwin, of Bloomfield, was struck by lightning. Mr. Baldwin was stunned by the shock, and people in house 400 feet distance were also prostrated.

☞ The Newark and Elizabeth Horse Railroad has been completed as far as the suburbs of the city toward Elizabeth, and the first cars were run on Monday last. They are after the style in vogue in Newark, as they dispense with a conductor, the passenger putting the fare, which is this time in five cents, into a box and receiving a glass front, enables the driver to see that it is right.

☞ A servant girl aged about 20 years, name unknown, in the employ of Mrs. William Mitchell, of Brick Church Station, near Orange, went out of the house on Monday last with the intention of going to Orange for groceries for the family, she stopped on the track of the Morris and Essex Road just as the 9 o'clock A. M., train was passing west, and was struck by the engine, which instantly killed her against the fence at the station, mangling her in a terrible manner, so that she died in an hour. She was taken to the dead house in Orange and County Physician Dodd was notified.

☞ The hog and sheep department of the abattoir at Communipaw ceased in on Wednesday of last week. The police gave way and that part of the building with the hogs and sheep that were penned in it, were precipitated into the water. Twenty five hogs and two hundred sheep were lost.

☞ The crops in Sussex and Warren counties promise well.

☞ The Republican Convention of the Second Congressional District meets at Hightstown September 1st.

☞ We clip the following extract from the *Plainfield Advertiser*, a monthly published by Mr. H. P. Reynolds.

"The growth of our own City has been sufficiently rapid for its permanent good. During the past month 30 houses building on the railroad speed of some western towns, Plainfield township probably numbers now 6,000 souls,—an estimate which, many seem to think, is very large. The planing of the New Yorkers was very poor. The umpire Mr. Mutchler, gave entire satisfaction, by his just decisions.—We learn that there are shortly to be one or two valuable acquisitions made to the nine of the "Centrals." As it is now our citizens should feel a pride in the knowledge that Plainfield can boast of so fine a Club as the "Centrals" presents. The following is the score:

| Centrals. | O. | B. | L. | Lithographers. | O. | B. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lessing, c. | 1 | 10 | Rimes, c. | 4 | 3 | |
| Cooper, c. f. | 1 | 10 | Hall, p. | 4 | 3 | |
| Hall, p. | 1 | 11 | Powell, 1st b. | 3 | 2 | |
| Dalzell, 2d b. | 1 | 11 | Hall, 2d b. | 3 | 2 | |
| Mutchler, 3d b. | 1 | 11 | Hall, s. s. | 3 | 2 | |
| Leland, ss. | 1 | 11 | Carmichael, c. f. | 3 | 2 | |
| Gillies, r. f. | 1 | 6 | Thompson, r. f. | 3 | 2 | |
| Higbee, l. f. | 1 | 6 | Kline, l. f. | 3 | 2 | |
| Calhoun, 1 f. | 1 | 10 | Smith, c. f. | 3 | 2 | |
| | 10 | 86 | | 34 | 21 | 19 |

INNINGS.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Centrals | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| N. Y. Lithographers | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Umpire, R. H. Terrill.

Scorers, Messrs. Rimes and Mutchler.

☞ We clip the following extract from the *Plainfield Advertiser*, a monthly published by Mr. H. P. Reynolds.

"The growth of our own City has been sufficiently rapid for its permanent good. During the past month 30 houses building on the railroad speed of some western towns, Plainfield township probably numbers now 6,000 souls,—an estimate which, many seem to think, is very large. The planing of the New Yorkers was very poor. The umpire Mr. Mutchler, gave entire satisfaction, by his just decisions.—We learn that there are shortly to be one or two valuable acquisitions made to the nine of the "Centrals." As it is now our citizens should feel a pride in the knowledge that Plainfield can boast of so fine a Club as the "Centrals" presents. The following is the score:

| Centrals. | O. | B. | L. | Lithographers. | O. | B. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lessing, c. | 1 | 10 | Rimes, c. | 4 | 3 | |
| Cooper, c. f. | 1 | 10 | Hall, p. | 4 | 3 | |
| Hall, p. | 1 | 11 | Powell, 1st b. | 3 | 2 | |
| Dalzell, 2d b. | 1 | 11 | Hall, 2d b. | 3 | 2 | |
| Mutchler, 3d b. | 1 | 11 | Hall, s. s. | 3 | 2 | |
| Leland, ss. | 1 | 11 | Carmichael, c. f. | 3 | 2 | |
| Gillies, r. f. | 1 | 6 | Thompson, r. f. | 3 | 2 | |
| Higbee, l. f. | 1 | 6 | Kline, l. f. | 3 | 2 | |
| Calhoun, 1 f. | 1 | 10 | Smith, c. f. | 3 | 2 | |
| | 10 | 86 | | 34 | 21 | 19 |

INNINGS.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Centrals | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| N. Y. Lithographers | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Umpire, R. H. Terrill.

Scorers, Messrs. Rimes and Mutchler.

☞ A barbecue, on the New Jersey Railroad, while riding on top of a car, near Metuchin, yesterday, was badly hurt, his head striking against a bridge over the track. He was placed in the hospital, where his injuries, which are severe if not fatal, were carefully attended to.

## COMMUNICATED.

*☞ For the Constitutionalist.*

### TEMPERANCE.

MESSRS. EDITORS.

At a Temperance Mass Meeting recently held in this State, the following resolution was adopted:

"In view of the sleeping power and progress of intemperance in this State, and the corresponding apathy of the community in regard to it, and of that public opinion to the great power behind all legislation, we consider the present efforts of temperance reformers, and to arouse them attention to the same."

The above offers food for serious reflection. We cannot ponder it too intensely or pursue the investigation it invites too closely. "The effects of intemperance on the morals, happiness, and taxes of the community."

What a momentous inquiry, and how many intelligent men who now scoff at the Temperance cause, would be *startled and concerned*, were they to impartially follow that question into the realms of fact and there *see and hear* for themselves.

It is a topic demanding alike the earnest attention of Christian and Patriot.

The effect of intemperance "on the morals of the community."

What are they?

Mouth-filling, blaspheming, licentiousness, and the breaking of laws both human and divine.

Is the dreadful, but true answer.

Its effect "on the happiness of the community."

Sad, sad indeed is the response to that. Misery and want, desolated homes, forlorn children, and ruined parents, heart broken wives, and poor neglected children tell mournful tale.

Its effect on "Taxes."

Were the use of intoxicating drinks discarded in our country, the saving it would effect in decreased public expenditures for charities, and for the arrest, conviction and punishment of crime, and in the increased production of home-like wealth caused by industrious sobriety, would be almost incredible to the entire *National Debt*. That is no idle assertion. It is susceptible of demonstration.

Are not such considerations worthy of immediate acceptance on the part of every citizen, whether rich or poor. Throw aside the intoxicating bowl, *take no fatal draught*, and the joyous individual song will be—

No more the sparkling glass inflame,
It hath no charms for me;
The spell that bound us day and night
Is broken now and we
Henceforth will be
As happy home—
It need no more with me
Is made the wonderland indeed.
A wand'rer's joy to be.

Yours truly,

HOWARD.

PLAINFIELD, AUG. 13, 1870.

☞ A Philadelphia dog recently proved a very efficient detective by scratching up a silver mug, and so bringing to light the hiding place of $1,000 worth of silver ware stolen about a year ago.

A colored lad, named Sam. Smith, has been in the employ of Mr. Drake, a farmer, at Princeton, for ten years. Mr. Drake and his family went on an excursion and didn't invite Sam. Sam set down and cried like a baby, which nothing could console him. Sam was "mighty mad," and left in half an hour and said he would have to be excused.

A prisoner in the Wisconsin Penitentiary writes to the Governor for a pardon, stating that he "is a Republican, and has been all his life." What the use of confining a man for such a crime when there is no proof against him, only the fact of his being in there?

A passenger on the Albany train put his head out the window at Spuyten Duyvil, the other day, and when he took it in his head wasn't on. He was the most surprised man you ever saw. His funeral occurred the next day.

Miss Ida Teale, of Spencertown, New York, was fooling around a bedstead there with a can of kerosene in her hand, when the heat went up the spout, exploding the can and sending Ida up the spout like wise. No coffin.

It beats all what a passion drunken men have for lying down on railroad tracks for a quiet sleep. At Morris, Ill., the other day, a man named McAlpine and Oswald, who were drinking, got down on the Rock Island Road, and in a few minutes they were in the Land of the Leal, all hacked to pieces.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the Account of the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Samuel Wilson, late of Plainfield, deceased, will be audited and passed for settlement by the Orphans' Court of the County of Union and Monday the 29th day of August next.

PATRICK CORCORAN,
Dated Aug. 6th, 1870. Adm'r.

**F. DECKER,**

# The Clothier,

READY FOR THE

**Spring and Summer Campaign.**

IF YOU WANT GOOD CLOTHING,
*CHEAP,*
Go and examine the Stock of F. Decker,
WESTFIELD, N. J.

**Ready-Made Clothing,**
*VERY CHEAP.*

Hats, Caps & Gents' Furnishing Goods,
Boots and Gaiters of Various Make to Order.

Cleaning and Repairing neatly done.

We will sell the entire stock by New York, Newark, and Elizabeth dealers. Those give us a call. Free interesting interviews. I solicit a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon me.

F. DECKER.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

BAILEY'S MAGAZINE AND SUPERIOR.—We would call the attention of our readers to the above, for we notice a first announcement in it to interest us and feed our minds. It is a magazine of literature and the arts, and exhibits the most elevated and refined taste in its selections. Its publication office is at 27 Park Row, New York. Price $3 per annum. Address "Bailey & Co., 27 Park Row, New York."

KID GLOVES.—If you want a good pair of Kid Gloves for 75 cents or $1.00 go to Somerset street.

Try the "FIRST JEWELRY" Place, for your Fine Watch Repairing. For sale by P. M. French & Son, Somerset street, a few paces of the P. O.

"I want a good lumber lock." Well, the place to get it is at L. M. French's Carriage Factory, Somerset street.

Hosiery and Linen Towels, 12c. 14c. and upwards. Handkerchiefs, Cotton, Tillowings, &c. Very cheap at Somerset street.

Don't forget where to get your Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, &c. It is at the well-known store of Mundy & Jones.

Mundy & Jones have just received a large assortment of Ladies' Hats.

P. M. French & Son "the" Jewelers, Watch and Clock repairers on Somerset street, a few doors west of the P. O.

Go to Mundy & Jones for your Black and Colored Silk, Black Satins, Gilpure Lace and Lace Goods generally.

If you want good Razors, Pocket Knives, Scissors, Shears, Table Cutlery, Steel Engravers Blocks and School Books, &c., go to Westfield Hardware Store.

The popular Carriage Factory, of L. M. French, Somerset Street, is running day and night in the busiest manner, and turning out the handsomest work in the market.

Please call at the Old Bakery—Wheeler & Dun—and examine their large and extensive assortment of Cake of all kinds, Confectionery, Nuts, fresh every morning.

For Rent—Two fine carriages, cost 100 in one style and all four rates, call at the Factory of L. M. French, Somerset Street, Plainfield, N. J.

For Rent—Two Stores, one in the Brick Building at Van Winkle & Dunn's, Main street, and one in the Frame Building.

If you wish your carriages repainted, and cheap to L. M. French, Somerset street.

Mundy & Jones' Store has just received one thousand yards of Ribbons, which they are selling for 25cts. Go and see them.

A Pennsylvania Coffee Cooler that will keep coffee hot without boiling it, and will keep it from boiling, and cannot possibly scorch the coffee, and will be paid when the coffee is ready, but does not require to be taken off the fire to settle it down. These are many reasons for the use of these coolers. They are the best in the market. They can be had for sale at Plainfield. Those who will not guarantee them will not be sold. Those who will not guarantee them will not be sold. Those who will not guarantee them will not be sold. Those who will not guarantee them will not be sold.

Mundy & Jones' Store has just received one thousand yards of Ribbons, which they are selling for 25cts. Go and see them

## THIS LIFE is WHAT WE MAKE IT.

Let's either talk of noble deeds,
And carve of the real ones,
And sing about our happy days,
And not about the sad ones.
We were not made to fret and sigh,
And when grief comes, to wake it,
But to be brave and struggle on—
This life is what we make it.

Let's find the sunny side of men,
Or be believers in it;
A light there is in every soul,
That takes the pains to win it.
Oh! there is a shining good in all,
And we performance may make it;
Our hands contain the magic wand,
This life is what we make it.

Then here's to those we whose loving hearts
Shall light and joy impart to ours,
Thanks be to them for mutual cares,
We never had known without them.
Oh! this should be a happy world
To all who may partake it;
The fault's our own, if it is sad—
This world is what we make it.

---

## "The War between the States, its Causes, Character, Conduct, and Results."

By Hon. Alexander H. Stephens, is the title of a valuable work just issued by the National Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Five years have elapsed since the close of the bloodiest and most gigantic war known to modern history, and in that interval mankind has had an opportunity of thinking over the events which passed before them in such quick succession that reflection was impossible; and as a natural consequence each section has manifested a great desire to bear what the other has to say of its motives and conduct in the great struggle. This has led to the production of numerous histories and narratives on the Northern side, but until recently no authentic or really meritorious history had appeared on the side of the South. The demand for such a work was keenly felt, and there was a very general feeling of satisfaction experienced throughout the country, when, three years ago, it was announced that the Hon. A. H. Stephens, the Vice-President of the late Southern Confederacy, was about to issue a history of "*The War between the States.*" The promise then made is now fulfilled in the second and concluding volume of his great history which lies before us.

Mr. Stephens was for many years a prominent actor in the scenes of the epoch, which immediately preceded the war, and knows much of the secret history of those stirring events which precipitated the great struggle upon us—The character of his mind, his habit of thought, and splendid powers of analysis together with his great honesty and truthfulness as a statesman, rendered him in the eyes of the whole country the proper historian of the events in which he acted so conspicuous a part. The indomitable energy which, in the midst of failing health, he brought to the preparation of this work, was remarkable, and has resulted in the production of the best history of the war, we have yet seen, and the only Southern history of real merit that has yet appeared.

The history of the earlier days of the Confederate Government, and particularly that portion of its existence at Montgomery, as a "Provisional Government," is given to the world for the first time in these pages. Mr. Stephens took part in the Provisional Congress, as a delegate from Georgia, and was entrusted with many important duties. His statements concerning those affairs are of great value. His narrative of the Conference between President Lincoln and the Confederate Commissioners at Hampton Roads, is the fullest and most valuable yet given to the public. Mr. Stephens was the principle negotiator on the Southern side in these proceedings, so the history of which the people of the whole country are so deeply interested. The vexed question of the non-exchange of Prisoners of War is laid before the reader, and the peace movements in the South are thoroughly explained.

The present volume is a narration of the events of the War, and is as graphic and entertaining as a romance, while possessing all the higher qualities of a veracious history. It will be certain to find its way into the library of every man who desires to hear *both sides* of the question, and future generations will regard it as the principal authority on the Southern side. It is for sale by subscription only, and agents are wanted in every county.

---

*First-Class Trade.*

19th Ward in Stock procured at a day's notice, without extra charge.

Initial & Monogram Stamping

TO ORDER, IN BEST STYLE.

Machine Ruling executed in Sunday School and Churches at NEW YORK PRICES.

may31 J. E. PARSONS & CO.

---

## READY FOR BUSINESS AGAIN!

The subscriber would most respectfully inform her old friends and customers, that she has RE-OPENED her

## Boot and Shoe Store!

At the Old Stand

## ON FRONT STREET,

(1 door from Woodruff's Bakery,

WITH A NEW STOCK OF

*Ladies' Gents' Misses and Children's*

## BOOTS, SHOES

Gaiters, Slippers, &c.,

Which for Style and Quality are unsurpassed in the City. They are prepared to cut to order any Work before purchasing elsewhere. Terms

Mrs. C. W. STANFORD.

---

## F. DECKER,

## The Clothier,

READY FOR THE

Spring and Summer Campaign.

IF YOU WANT GOOD CLOTHING,

*CHEAP,*

Go and examine the Stock of F. Decker,

WESTFIELD, N. J.

Where is prepared with a fine lot of the Latest styles of **Cloths Cassimeres &c.**, both of foreign and domestic manufacture, which are made up to order in style by the best of Workmen, at reasonable prices and warranted to give satisfaction.

## Ready-Made Clothing,

*VERY CHEAP.*

Hats, Caps & Gents' Furnishing Goods,

Boots and Gaiters Cleaned Made to Order.

Cleaning and Repairing neatly done.

We will not be undersold by New York, Newark, or Elizabeth. Please give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Thankful for past favors, I solicit a continuance of the same. Respectfully,

apr21 F. D. DECKER.

---

A FIRST-CLASS

## Boarding School for Young Ladies,

IN CONNECTION WITH THE

## State Normal School,

TRENTON, N. J.

Board (inclusive of Washing, Tuition, and Studies, Music, Drawing, Painting, Use of Piano, &c.) $250 a year. For Circulars with full particulars, apply to

JOHN S. HART, Principal.

jy14-1

---

*"A Good Man Contends to Inheritance."*—Pro., xiii. 22.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

## The Elizabeth Equitable LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

*Of Elizabeth, N. J.*

Office—No. 2 WEST GRAND STREET.

First National Bank Building.

P. O. BOX, 272. ELIZABETH, N. J.

*DIRECTORS.*

William A. Clarkson, of Elizabeth.
George T. Hope, " "
Henry S. Lennon, " "
Jacob Ogden, " "
John H. Stryker, " "
John V. Vechte, of Somerville.
Eugene S. Pidgeon, " "
Augustus F. Ball, of Bound Brook.
Hon. Lucius Elmer, of Jersey City.

*OFFICERS.*

Augustus F. Ball, President.
George E. Sibley, Secretary.
John V. Vechte, Cashier of the Somerset County Bank, Treasurer.

Single Class, No. 1.
*Benefit $1,000 in a Full Division,*
Limit 1,000 Members.

Admission Fee, ..... $5
Annual Dues (beginning with second year), ..... 1
Assessment on the death of a member, ..... 1

Joint Class, No. 1.
*Benefit $1,000 in a Full Division.*
Limit 1,000 Certificates.

Admission Fee, including two persons, ..... $10.00
Annual Dues (beginning with second year), with the second person, including two persons, ..... 2
Assessment on the death of a member, ..... 2

Single Class, No. 2.
*Benefit $5,000 in a Full Division.*
Limit 1,000 Members.

Admission Fee, ..... $25
Annual Dues (beginning with second year), ..... 5
Assessment on the death of a member, ..... 5

Joint Class, No. 2.
*Benefit $5,000 in a Full Division.*
Limit 1,000 Certificates.

Admission Fee, including two persons, ..... $15.00
Annual Dues (beginning with second year), including second person, ..... 3
Assessment on the death of a member, ..... 3

Single Class, No. 3.
*Benefit $10,000 in a Full Division.*
Limit 1,000 Members.

Admission Fee, ..... $30
Annual Dues (beginning with second year), ..... 10
Assessment on the death of a member, ..... 10

Joint Class, No. 3.
*Benefit $10,000 in a Full Division.*
Limit 1,000 Certificates.

Admission Fee including two persons, ..... $40.00
Annual Dues (beginning with second year), with second person, ..... 10
Assessment on the death of a member, ..... 10

JOHN T. LEE, Agent,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Office opposite R. R. Depot.

---

## R. DUNHAM,

**Having determined to have no Goods left at the end of the season,**

**WILL SELL AT COST,**

**(Or below) all his Ready Made**

## CLOTHING,

**Hats, Caps and Men's Furnishing Goods, at a sacrifice for Cash.**

☞ *Call and See Them.*☜

Dec17

---

## BOOKS, MUSIC AND STATIONERY.

J. E. Parsons & Co.,

CHERRY STREET, near Post Office, PLAINFIELD.

Have recently on hand a full assortment of

**Books,**
**Music,**
**Stationery,**
**Toys,**
**Games and Fancy Articles.**

Having unusual facilities for the purchase of Stock with the advantage of DIRECT IMPORTATION, they are confident of their ability to meet all the requirements of a

*First-Class Trade.*

☞ Subscription to Stock procured at a day's notice, without extra charge.

Initial & Monogram Stamping

TO ORDER, IN BEST STYLE.

Machine Ruling executed in Sunday School and Churches at NEW YORK PRICES.

may31 J. E. PARSONS & CO.

---

## READY FOR BUSINESS AGAIN!

The subscriber would most respectfully inform her old friends and customers, that she has RE-OPENED her

## Boot and Shoe Store!

At the Old Stand

## ON FRONT STREET,

(1 door from Woodruff's Bakery,

WITH A NEW STOCK OF

*Ladies' Gents' Misses and Children's*

## BOOTS, SHOES

Gaiters, Slippers, &c.,

Which for Style and Quality are unsurpassed in the City. They are prepared to cut to order any Work before purchasing elsewhere. Terms

Mrs. C. W. STANFORD.

---

## F. DECKER,

## The Clothier,

READY FOR THE

Spring and Summer Campaign.

IF YOU WANT GOOD CLOTHING,

*CHEAP,*

Go and examine the Stock of F. Decker,

WESTFIELD, N. J.

Where is prepared with a fine lot of the Latest styles of **Cloths Cassimeres &c.**, both of foreign and domestic manufacture, which are made up to order in style by the best of Workmen, at reasonable prices and warranted to give satisfaction.

## Ready-Made Clothing,

*VERY CHEAP.*

Hats, Caps & Gents' Furnishing Goods,

Boots and Gaiters Cleaned Made to Order.

Cleaning and Repairing neatly done.

We will not be undersold by New York, Newark, or Elizabeth. Please give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Thankful for past favors, I solicit a continuance of the same. Respectfully,

apr21 F. D. DECKER.

---

## Tomatoes.

The thing with tomatoes is to get them all the heat you can, but little manure, and restrain their tendency to grow vines instead of fruit. Hoe in warm responses, dark soil, and "plumbing in," both fruit-stalk and vine, bearing a rather small crop to grow, which will be sound and early and uniform in size, and not coarse and overgrown. But you may plant the closer. Do not train to poles, but keep close to the land ground.

---

☞ We again beg leave to present to our customers of this City and vicinity our

Spring and Summer Styles

OF

# Boots & Shoes

Which for Style and Beauty of Finish stand unrivalled.

This Stock we shall offer AT PRICES that it will make it for the advantage of the citizens of this section to inspect before purchasing elsewhere

---

We have a splendid assortment of

## Children's Shoes,

(All colors and styles)

Which must be seen to be appreciated.

---

A Large variety of

## Ladies' Slippers,

LADIES' SERGE GOODS, of all styles and prices.
FRENCH KID,
GLAZED KID,
And FRENCH MOROCCO BUTTON,
All styles and widths,

We cannot enumerate but a small fraction of the Goods we have to show you. Call and see for yourselves.

---

*Authorized Agents for*

Burt's Fine Shoes.

**H. CUTLER & SONS,**
Mansion House Block, Cherry Street,
no28 PLAINFIELD, N. J.

---

## THE GERMANIA MUTUAL Fire Insurance Co.,

OF

*NEWARK, N. J.,*

**No. 762 Broad Street,**

(OPPOSITE BANK STREET).

**Capital, - $100,000.**

*DIRECTORS:*

George C. Wolsey, D. J. A. Cross,
Henry Sauerzopf, Benedict Frisch,
Edwin Day, Gottfried Krueger,
Henry W. Kuntz, James M. Dickerson,
Henry Steinbach, Jr., Frederick Ehrhorn,
Tobias Wiedemayer, James L. Gerrey,
John Otto, John W. Taylor,
Ferdinand Rhinelord.

☞ This Company insure against LOSS or DAMAGE by Fire upon all descriptions of property, at rates as favorable to the insured as any other good company in the city.

*OFFICERS:*

JAMES M. PATTERSON, President.
GEO. C. WOLSEY, Vice-President.
THEO. HORN, Secretary.
JUDD S. BRUSH, Secretary.
**ZACHARIAH WEBSTER, Agent,**
Cor. FRONT & SOMERSET STS.,
Plainfield, N. J. ma14

---

## "Have Glass of Beer!"

The subscriber respectfully announces to the lovers of

**GOOD LAGER BEER,**

That he has recently re-fitted up his SALOON on Somerset Street, opposite French's Mills, and is now serving daily the best of

Lager Beer,
Bock Beer,
Weiss Beer,
Sherry and other Wines,
Segars, &c., &c.;

A good **LUNCH** may be procured at all Hours.

A fine TIVOLI TABLE for the accommodation of ladies to be enjoyed with the beverages.

☞ No Boys allowed in the Establishment. ☜

Give me a call and try my LAGER.

mch17 **CODFREY HEROLD.**

---

W. H. VANWINKLE,
Dealer in
Crockery, Glass Ware, Lamps, &c.

FRONT ST., opp. CENTRAL R. R. DEPOT, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Have on hand a large stock of the

**"GEM" FRUIT JAR.**

The Best Fruit Jar in the market.

☞ Thankful for past patronage I solicit a continuance of the same.

---

**Shooting Gallery**

AT

A. B. KAY'S,

Dealer in

**Guns, Pistols Rifles,** Fishing Tackle, &c.

All kinds of Sportsmen's Materials constantly on hand. Also, Agent for Remington's Celebrated Breech-loading Shot Guns. A splendid stock of **Skates** of every description.

*224 Broad St., Newark.*

---

**IRON IN THE BLOOD.**

DYSPEPSIA DEBILITY

PERUVIAN SYRUP

AN IRON TONIC

DROPSY RUMORS

THE PERUVIAN SYRUP imparts the vitalizing and strengthening principle of iron to the blood, by supplying the blood with its life element, PROTOXIDE OF IRON.

*Caution.*—Be sure you get PERUVIAN SYRUP. Pamphlets free. P. P. PRENTICE, Proprietor, 10 Dey St., New York.

Sold by Druggists generally

---

# Furniture! Furniture!

CAN BE FOUND AT

## Runyon's Warerooms

North side of Front Street,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

In Great Variety to suit the wants of every family, viz:

Handsome Parlor Suits,
New York make or made to Order.

Bedroom Sets,
*From $36 to $240.*

Several Styles of Bedsteads,
Made of Hard Wood, *CHEAP FOR CASH*

Husk, Excelsior and Hair

## MATTRASSES,

*Geese Feather Beds, Pillows, Bolsters & spring Beds,*

Pillows, Bolsters, on hand or made to Order also Bedding.

## WINDOW SHADES

OF EVERY STYLE. Made and hung to Order.

Picture Frames,
Picture Cord,
Toilet Trunks.

We Manufacture all kinds of
Furniture and Upholstery Work
TO ORDER.

Repair and Upholster

**ALL KINDS OF OLD FURNITURE.**

Mattrasses of all kinds Made Over.
*Terms Cash on Delivery.*

We also attend to Undertaking, having constantly on hand a large quantity of

READY-MADE COFFINS,

Of all kinds and sizes

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| White Wood Coffins, full size | | |
| Ranging from | " | $8 upwards. |
| Black Walnut, | | |
| Ranging from | " | 12 " |
| Cloth Covered, | | |
| Ranging from | " | 30 " |
| Mahogany, | | |
| Ranging from | " | 35 " |
| Fine Top Rose Wood | | |
| Ranging from | " | 45 " |
| Oval Rose Wood, | | |
| Ranging from | " | 80 " |
| Rose Wood Silver Caskets, | | |
| Ranging from | " | 50 " |

These prices vary according to the quality of the Wood and style and quality of trimmings.

Hearses and Carriages Furnished at SHORT NOTICE.

---

## Opening of Spring Trade.

THE BEST

And Most Complete

STOCK OF

# GROCERIES

In the City.

**WM. A. WOODRUFF,**
FRONT STREET,
Peden's Block, **PLAINFIELD, N. J.**

Would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield and the public generally that he has now on hand the most complete Stock of

## Groceries, Provisions, FLOUR, FEED, &c.

That can be found in the City, which he is selling at prices that defy competition.

My steadily increasing Grocery trade has induced me to sell off my stock of Dry Goods, that I may give my whole attention to the Grocery business. I have still a small stock of

## Dry Goods!

Which I desire to sell to make room for Groceries, &c. Buyers will find it to their advantage to give me a call, as I am bound to sell off my stock at ruinously low prices. Give me a call, as I am determined not to be undersold.

WM. A. WOODRUFF.

☞ Agent for GROVER & BAKER'S SEWING MACHINE, a STATEN ISLAND DURHAM ESTABLISHMENT. Sold low.

---

## A Great Offer!

Horace Waters, 841 Broadway, N. Y.

Will dispose of One Hundred Pianos, Melodeons, and Organs, at 4th Avenue makers, at extraordinary low prices, for cash, during this month, or will take from $5 to $10 monthly, until paid; the same to be sold and rent money applied if purchased. Clickering's Pianos are on sale at the lowest rates. ly27

---

PLAINFIELD

## Carriage Factory!

**L. M. FRENCH,**

SOMERSET STREET,

**Plainfield, N. J.**

The subscriber calls the attention of the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity, to his CARRIAGE FACTORY, on Somerset Street, where he will be pleased to inspect his vehicles. He is prepared to execute all orders in

**Top Buggies, Basket Phætons, Boatswain's Bodies, Rumbowns,** *LIGHT ROAD WAGONS,*

18 lbs. weight if desired, and warranted.

**Sulkies & Skeletons, for road or track**

## Business Wagons.

And in short a description of vehicles which may be desired. The above, besides I manufacture the celebrated **FARESOT** every Carriage to give **Satisfaction.**

Using none but the best of material, employing only the most accomplished workmen, and giving every facility that modern ingenuity has devised, our work is recommended to the public, feeling sure that a comparison with the inferiorities in or out of the state.

☞ We have recently erected a NEW AND COMMODIOUS PAINT SHOP in connection with our Factory, to facilitate our increased business.

All kinds of

## Repairing Executed at Short Notice

☞ I assure my patrons that they will always get the worth of their money for any description of work ordered from my factory.

apl4-1 L. M. FRENCH.

---

## MIXSELL & CO.,

MANUFACTURERS OF

*Overstrung, Grand & square Agraffe*

## PIANO-FORTES.

WE INVITE PUBLIC ATTENTION TO OUR

**NEW 7 1-3**

Octave Agraffe Scale Pianos,

WHICH CHALLENGE THE WORLD.

*CHEAP PRICES.*

Manufactory and Ware Rooms,

**411 & 413 West 42nd Street,**

Near 9th Avenue, (ny14y6) **NEW YORK**

---

## AUCTION AND Commission Rooms!

HAVING LEASED THE PREMISES

**On Front Street,**

(Recently occupied by the First National Bank)

We are prepared to sell SECOND-HAND Furniture at Auction or Private Sale.

ALSO, ALL KINDS OF

Goods Bought and Sold on Commission.

ALSO, ALL KINDS OF

**STOCK, HORSES, COWS, &C.**

☞ Particular attention given to Sales either at the Residence of owners, or Goods sold at the store. Orders left through the mail promptly and carefully solicited. **R. H. RUSSELL & Co.**

President

---

**FOUTZ'S**

CELEBRATED

## Horse and Cattle Powders.

This preparation, long and favorably known to the public, is a sure preventive against Hollow Horn, &c. In the most prevailing epizootics it increases the quantity of milk, and makes it richer and sweet. In fattening cattle, it gives them an appetite, loosens their hide, and makes them thrive much faster.

To keepers of Cows this preparation is invaluable, it is a fure preventive against Hollow Horn, &c. In the most prevailing epizootics it increases the quantity of milk, and makes it richer and sweet. In fattening cattle, it gives them an appetite, loosens their hide, and makes them thrive much faster.

In all diseases of Swine, such as Coughs, Fevers in Swine or Lung &c., this wholesale powder is a specific. By putting from one to two ounces in the swill or slop, all coughs, diseases of the lungs, fevers or scrofula prevented. If given in time, a certain preventive and cure for the Hog Cholera.

DAVID E. FOUTZ, Proprietor,
**BALTIMORE, Md.**

For sale by Druggists and Storekeepers throughout the United States, Canadas and South America.

---

## LUMBER!

T. W. YOUNG & Co.,

Manufacturers and dealers in all kinds of

LUMBER

AND

## BUILDING MATERIAL,

Cor. of Peace Street and the Railroad.

Opposite the Passenger Depot,

**PLAINFIELD, N. J.**

We now offer the *Largest and Best-selected stock of* WALNUT

## Pine, Spruce and Hemlock Lumber

Ever offered on Plainfield Market.

Also **Lime, Plaster and Cement.**

☞ Called and examine our stock before parties purchasing elsewhere.

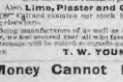
Being manufacturers of as well as dealers in Lumber, we can furnish Lime! all in the former case, and patronage will be solicited. Orders left at the office will receive prompt attention.

1y28 **T. W. YOUNG & CO.**

---

**Money Cannot Buy It**

FOR SIGHT IS PRICELESS.




## MOST PERFECT

## The Diamond Glasses,

MANUFACTURED BY

J. E. Spencer & Co., New York,

Which are now considered to be the most perfect ever known. They are ground under their own supervision, from Brilliant Crystal Pebbles, and adjusted to the eye by their improved, "Diamond," an amount of their immense sales attest.

The Scientific Principle

On which they are constructed brings the eyes to the proper focus directly in front of the pupil, thereby producing a clear and distinct vision, as to the natural, healthy sight, thereby preventing all unpleasant sensations, such as dizziness, and sweating of sight, distress, &c., so common to all others in use.

They are Mounted in the finest manner, in frames of the best quality of all materials used for that purpose. They **Finish and Defy Imitation in Durability Cannot be Surpassed.**

CAUTION.—None genuine unless bearing the trade-mark & stamped on every frame.

**R. S. CONAWAY,** Watchmaker and Jeweler
Cherry St., PLAINFIELD, N. J., Sole Agent, from whom only they can be obtained. ☞ No peddlers employed. (may29-1y)

---

**JAS. M. DUNN,**

Cherry Street,

Respectfully informs the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he has a good assortment of staple Dry Goods, consisting of

ALPACAS,
DELAINES,
CALICOES,
MUSLINS,
FLANNELS,
CANTON FLANNELS,
BLANKETS,
HOSIERY, &c.

ALSO

## PROVISIONS,

HAMS, Sugar Cured,
SHOULDERS,
SMOKED BEEF,
FRUITS
PEELED & UNPEELED PEACHES,
LAYER RAISINS,
SEEDLESS RAISINS,
DRIED PEACHES,

A SUPERIOR ARTICLE OF

## New Crop New Orleans Molasses.

Also

JOSEPH BLATZ,

*Wine and Lager Beer Saloon,*

FRONT STREET,

Cor. Somerset St., Plainfield, N. J.

A choice assortment of Segars, always on hand—a fine Billiards Table for the benefit and accommodation of customers.

Lunch furnished at short notice. ly6-tf

---

# GREAT BARGAINS

FOR THE NEXT

# 30 Days

# ALL GOODS AT COST!

## JAS. MARSHALL & CO.,

THE PEOPLE'S

## CLOTHIERS,

**809 & 811 Broad St., Newark, N. J.**

OPPOSITE NEWARK SAVINGS BANK.

---

# E. D. BELLIS,

DEALER IN

## Fancy and Staple Groceries!

## Cheap for Cash!

CHERRY STREET, [Next door to corner of 2d street,]

**Plainfield, N. J.** ap14y1

---

## C. O. Meeker & Co.,

FRONT STREET,

Above 2nd Pres. Church, Plainfield, N. J.

Dealers in

**Hardware**

Of every description.

Summer Stoves and Ranges,
Wood, Willow and Tin Ware,
Agricultural Implements.
Household Furnishing Goods,
Carpenters' and Masons' Tools,
Plows and Castings,
Pumps of all kinds.

Crosslale's Super-Phosphate of Lime,
" Coe's "
" Lodi Manf'g Co's Fertilizer,
Double Refined Poudrette,
Cornage and Fine Bone Dust,
&c., &c., &c.

ALSO AGENT FOR THE

**Hunterdon Cutter Plow.**

**TIN ROOFING,**

LEADERING, JOBBING, &c. promptly attended to.
may26y. C. O. MEEKER & CO.,

---

**Pumps! Pumps!**

**BLATCHLEY'S**

CUCUMBER WOOD PUMPS!

**The Best & Cheapest Pumps Made.**

Durable, Reliable, and Perfect, and give no taste to the water.

They are adapted for all kinds of well up to water any desired, one can put them in repair and when in operation, they require NO ATTENTION FOR YEARS.

for cisterns or any 45 feet, and throw and supplying, from up and keep them full to overflowing. FAIL TO TRY.

ASK FOR

**Blatchley's**

**Cucumber Wood Pumps**

For Sale by Pump and by me or my authorized agents, guaranteed perfect.

CHARLES H. BLATCHLEY,
Manufacturer,
[mch4m] 624 & 626 Filbert St., Philadelphia.

---

## Stallion "DUNCAN."

Sired by "Manchester Child;" dam, "Thorough bred." Sired and raised by the late R. A. Alexander, Esq., Ky.; will make a season,

**SPRING AND FALL,**

At the stock Farm of A. A. Drake, Westfield, Union County, New Jersey.

**TERMS.**—For a Day's Service, $50; For a season, $75 [ $100.

apl **AUGUST SMITH.**

---

## Lager Beer Saloon,

*FRONT STREET,*

Bet. Cherry and Peace **Plainfield.**

The proprietor wishes to inform the public that he has added to his accomodations for all customers, and keeps *The Best of*

Coal Lager, Wines, Segars, Sardines, &c.,

Constantly on hand. Thankful for past patronage, he solicits a continuance of the same.

jy7-1y

---

**JERSEY CITY**

## Lightning Rod Company,

R. & B. F. HICKOK, Proprietors.

OFFICE, LAING'S HOTEL,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

ALL ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

---

## CEO. C. PARKER'S Line of Goods,

**Commission Merchant**

AND WHOLESALE DEALER IN CHOICE

Fish, Provisions, Fruits, Salt, &c.

357 Washington St. & 25 Murray St., N. Y.

Extra Nova and No. 1 and 2 Mackerel.
Extra Hooper's and Grand Bank Codfish.
Extra Pickled Cod and Boneless.
New Cook and Pollock.
New Herring, Scaled, in barrels.
New Pickled Salmon.
New Spiced Salmon.
Extra Halifax Smoked Salmon.
Extra Pickled Salmon in kits.
Smoked Herring.
Split and Scaled Herring.
Extra Pickled Herring.
Genuine Dutchess Mess and Thin Pork.
Pure Lard in Tierces.
Pure Lard in Caddies, Tins, Tubs, Firkins, half bbls. kits and bbls.
English Dairy and Pineapple Cheese.
Extra Pickled Cheese, sharp and mild.
Extra Fine Butter.
Extra Goshen Butter.
Packed Roll Butter.
Sugar Cured Hams.
Sugar Cured Shoulders.
Sugar Cured Tongues.
Extra Pickled Tongues.
Extra Pickled Pork.
Extra Pickled Pickles.
Extra Cheese and Crackers.
Extra Mustard Tomatoes.
Extra Fine Lard.
Fine Table Potatoes, Bags and Sacks.
Thick Seed Potatoes.
Ground Salt in Sacks and Boxes.
Tallow and Lard Oil in Casks.
Tallow and Yellow Chandlers.
Superior "Belknap" Tallow in full.
Marrow, Pea and Medium Beans.
Corned Beef in kits, halves and quarters.
Salt Peter.
Saleratus, Sugar Cure, and Sal Soda.

**No Description used to effect Sales.**

☞ Goods cheerfully shown and Guaranteed as represented. 1y39

---

## Central Railroad of N. J.

Connecting at Somerville with North Branch R. R. at New Hampton Junction with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, at Phillipsburg with Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad and at Easton with Lehigh Valley Railroad and its connections, forming a shorter line to Pittsburg, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and all points connecting in Lackawanna or Chautauqua, also to the Oil Regions.

*Passenger & Freight Depot in New York foot of LIBERTY STREET.*

**2 Express Trains Daily to the West.**

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.—Commencing June 1st, 1870

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield at 5.37, 8.07, and 10.07 a. m., 2.37 and 4.37 p. m. Leave Somerville at 5.50, 8.20, 10.20 a. m., 2.50, 4.50 and 6.50 p. m. Leave Bound Brook at 6.00, 8.30, 10.30 a. m., 3.00, 5.00 and 7.00 p. m. Leave Dunellen at 6.07, 8.37, 10.37 a. m., 3.07, 5.07 and 7.07 p. m. Leave New Brunswick at 6.30, 9.00, 11.00 a. m., 3.30, 5.30 and 7.30 p. m. Arrive at New York at 8.30, 11.00, 1.00 p. m., 6.30, 8.30 and 10.30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 5.37, 8.07, and 10.07 a. m., 2.37 and 4.37 p. m. Leave Dunellen at 5.45, 8.15, and 10.15 a. m., 2.45, 4.45 and 6.45 p. m. Arrive at Somerville at 6.07, 8.37, 10.37 a. m., 3.07, 5.07 and 7.07 p. m.

The 5.37 a. m. train from Plainfield will run only to Phillipsburg.

The 8.07 a. m. train from N. Y. connects at Somerville for Flemington, at Easton with train for Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Pittsburg and Buffalo; Trenton, Wilmington & Washington.

The 10.07 a. m. train from West street connects at Somerville for Flemington, at Easton with train for Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Pittsburg and Buffalo.

The 2.37 p. m. train from West street connects at Somerville for Flemington, at Easton with train for Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Pittsburg and Buffalo.

The 4.37 p. m. train from West street connects at Somerville for Flemington and Allentown.

The 4.37 p. m. train from Plainfield connects at Somerville for Flemington, at Easton with train for Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Pittsburg and Buffalo.

The 4.37 p. m. train from Plainfield connects at Somerville for Flemington, at Easton with train for Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Pittsburg and Buffalo.

The 6.50 p. m. train from

The Constitutionalist.
IS PUBLISHED WEEKLY AT
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
IN CHERRY STREET,
Over A. Vanderbeek's Meat Store.
H. L. FORCE & BROTHER,
EDITORS & PROPRIETORS.

Terms of Subscription.
$2 00 A YEAR, STRICTLY IN ADVANCE.

# THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

"Support the Constitution, which is the cement of the Union, as well in its limitations as in its authorities."---MADISON.

VOL. 3—NO. 6. PLAINFIELD, N. J., THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 1870. WHOLE NUMBER 137

Rates of Advertising.

| WEEKS. | | | MONTHS. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 12 |
| Inches column 3 | 5 | 7 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 30 | 50 |
| 2 " 5 | 8 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 30 | 50 | 80 |
| 3 " 7 | 10 | 12 | 20 | 30 | 40 | 70 | 100 |
| 4 " 9 | 12 | 15 | 25 | 35 | 50 | 80 | 120 |
| ¼ " 12 | 18 | 25 | 40 | 60 | 80 | 120 | 200 |
| ½ " 20 | 30 | 40 | 70 | 100 | 150 | 200 | 300 |
| 1 " 35 | 50 | 70 | 120 | 180 | 250 | 400 | 600 |

Double column $1 per cent. Advertise of 10 per cent. Notices in local column, 25 cents per line. Those wishing to advertise on a quarter column or more by the month, will find the above advertised rates are to be strictly adhered to.

JOB PRINTING
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

## Business Directory.

A. WYNGS.
BURTON & CO., 256 CANAL STREET,
North the Bowery, NEW YORK.
Manufacturers of
MILLOT-PROOF SAFES, IRVINGS, WATERPROOF
Bolted & Iron Doors and COVERS.
[ap26] Patronage solicited, and to Private Dwellings.

B. F. ONDERDONK,
SASH, BLIND AND DOOR FACTORY,
Opposite the Depot, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Sash, Blinds and Doors, at Low Rates. [ap26]
B. F. ONDERDONK.

CITY DRUG STORE,
SHAW & THORN,
FRONT STREET, OPP. CHERRY.
Dealers in
PURE DRUGS,
*Medicines, Perfumery, and Fancy Articles,*
made to order.

CITY EXPRESS.
WM. T. CORY, PROPRIETOR.
Receives Transportation at Reasonable Rates.
Orders left at the Express Office, Plainfield, N. J., or at my residence, will receive prompt attention. Thankful for past favors, we solicit a continuance of the same.
OFFICE, COR. FRONT AND CHERRY STS.
Plainfield, N. J.
C. H. BRYAN. [ap26] D. L. CORY.

CORRA RYNO,
FINE BOOT & SHOEMAKER,
CHERRY STREET,
Opposite Post Office, Plainfield, N. J.,
Continues to make to order in the best manner and in the latest style,
FINE FRENCH CALF BOOTS.
Patent Leathers, Ladies' Balmorals, Congress Calf Gaiters, &c., constantly on hand. [ap26]ly

CHARLES E. AUSTIN,
BRUSH & REPAIRER,
And Furniture Cleaned and Varnished.
Manufactory and Warerooms at
Two doors from Front, CHERRY STREET, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Dealers in Brushes, Timber Work Boxes of Mosaic, Tortoise Shell, Ivory, Pearl, Bone, Horn, Whalebone, Cane, Wood, Chairs in Fancy Designs, Re-Caned, &c.
[ap26] Carriage Trimming and Painting done.

CITY HOTEL RESTAURANT,
CORNER CHERRY AND SECOND STREETS,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
GEO. MILLER, *Proprietor.*
MEALS AT ALL HOURS.
Best of Ale, Wines and Liquors always on hand. [ap26]

D. VAN WINKLE,
MANUFACTURER OF
HARNESS, SADDLES, &c.,
FRONT STREET,
Opp. 2d Presb. Church, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
[ap26] *Repairing Promptly Attended to.*

E. C. MORSE, (ap26ly)
PRACTICAL PAINTER,
Shop on Madison Pl., bet. 2nd and Railroad.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Painting, Graining, Kalsomining, Paper Hanging, &c.
[ap26] All orders promptly attended to.

E. W. SOUTH, M. D.,
HOMŒOPATHIST,
Office, Front Street, near Peace,
(Residence, Watchung Ave., corner of Somerset St. by Thorne.)
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
[ap26] Can be consulted on homœopathy at any time at the office or residence.
Office Hours—10 to 11 A. M. and 2 to 3 P. M.

E. C. LANCDON,
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
Shop corner of Church street and Railroad.
[ap26] All manner of building promptly attended to.

FANWOOD HOUSE,
SOUTH PLAINS, N. J.
H. RAMSDELL, Proprietor.
[ap26] Well-situated and well-conducted hotel, is now ready for the accommodation of guests. The choicest of liquors and cigars will be kept at the bar. Horses and carriages for hire. [ap26]ly

FARMER'S HOTEL, (ap26)
SOMERSET ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
H. HEILDOLF, *Proprietor.*
CHOICE WINES, LIQUORS AND SEGARS.
Free Coach and Carriage to and from the House.
Also, Livery Stable, with carriages for hire.
[ap26] All orders will receive prompt attention.

ISAAC BROKAW,
SILVER PLATER,
Somerset St., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
[ap26] Forks, Carriage and Saddlery Hardware, also Screw work, Door Knobs, Door Plates Bell Pulls, &c.

D. TEN EYCK,
BUTCHER,
And Dealer in all Kinds of Country Produce,
Also, Fresh and Salted Meats always on hand.
Cherry & Second Sts.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
[ap26] Will deliver to any part of the city. [ap26]ly

JOHN T. LEE,
Real Estate Broker,
Conveyancer in the Real Estate Business.
Agent for Phœnix Insurance Co., Lancaster Insurance and Country Property of every description for sale in Central New Jersey. Will attend to paying taxes in Union District.
[ap26] Agents for the Elizabeth Equitable Life Insurance Co.

JOHN H. VAN WINKLE,
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
And Solicitor in Chancery,
OFFICE IN MAIN STREET, Opposite Cherry)
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

JOHN C. SUTPHEN, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Office in Second Street, between Front and Cherry,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Residence on Second Street, between Cherry and Watchung Ave.

JAMES M. VOORHEES,
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
Shop on Second street, opp. Adam Bros.,
Residence on Second street, opp. Adam Bros.
Plainfield, N. J.

JAMES F. C. FRAZER,
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
Shop on Second street, bet. Adam Bros. and Depot,
Plainfield, N. J.

JOHN M. C. MARSH,
LICENSED AUCTIONEER,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Special attention given to the sale of Real Estate throughout the County.

L. MANNING, (ap26ly)
Dealer in all kinds of
MARBLE WORK,
Such as Monuments, Head-Stones, &c., also Fire-Place Mantels,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Opposite W. E. Church.

M. FRENCH,
CARRIAGE MAKER AND GENERAL JOBBER,
Somerset St., PLAINFIELD.
Carriages Made to Order, Repairing Done with Neatness and Dispatch. Old Carriages Re-Painted, Re-Trimmed and Painted. [ap26]

L. H. K. SMALLEY,
NEW JERSEY REAL ESTATE BROKER.
All kinds of Real Estate bought, sold & exchanged. Several beautiful Cottages for sale or to let. Building sites at Scotch Plains and Westfield, from $125 upwards. Money to loan on bond and mortgage.
Office, Scotch Plains, N. J., and 271 Broadway, N. Y., second floor, room 11. [ap26]

MARSH'S HOTEL,
WESTFIELD, N. J.
J. M. G. MARSH, PROPRIETOR.
The Bar is stocked with the best of Wines, Liquors, Segars, &c.
[ap26] A fine Stable is attached to the Hotel, suitable for Ball-Parties, Public meetings, &c. Omnibus for Balls, Parties, Public meetings, &c. [ap26]ly

N. K. THOMPSON,
PRACTICAL PLUMBER STEAM & GAS FITTER,
12 East Broad St., ELIZABETH, N. J.
Dealer in Plumbers', Steam and Gas Fitters' Materials, Gas Fixtures, Bungs, Drain Pipe, &c.

MARBLE MANTELS.
BUILDERS AND OTHERS, if you wish to SAVE MONEY, call at
FIFTEEN PRICES,
Call and select your MANTELS, of the very Latest Designs,
AT
GEO. MCGEE'S MARBLE WORKS,
190 Broad Street, Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD STEAM MOULDING
AND PLANING MILL,
Front, Machine and Tenon Sts.,
SPICER & BURROUGH, Manufacturers of SASH, BLINDS, DOORS, MOULDINGS, BRACKETS, WINDOW FRAMES, &c.
[ap26] All kinds of Planing, Matching and Re-sawing, J. D. SPICER, J. A. V. BURROUGH.

P. M. FRENCH & SONS,
MERCHANT MILLERS,
and dealers in
FLOUR, FEED, RYE, CORN MEAL, WHEAT AND LUMBER,
Somerset Street, Plainfield, N. J.

R. F. HARRIOTT,
LATE
HARRIOTT, VAIL & CO.,
REAL ESTATE BROKER
AND
NOTARY PUBLIC, - - 34 PINE ST.
[ap26] Farms, City and Village property, of every description for sale or exchange. [ap26]ly

ROBERT S. CONAWAY,
PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER,
CHERRY STREET, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Particular attention given to Repairing. Watches and Jewelry Neatly and Satisfactorily Executed. [ap26]

THOMAS G. SMITH,
PRACTICAL HAIR DRESSER,
CHERRY STREET, PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.
[ap26] Ladies' Hair dressing a Specialty.

THE OLD MEAT STAND,
FRONT ST., (Between Cherry and Peace)
IS THE PLACE TO GET THE
BEST MEAT,
AT REASONABLE PRICES.
Thankful for past patronage, I hope for a continuance of the same. Orders promptly attended to.
[ap26] INSLEY B. GARDINER.

WM. H. VOORHEES,
DRUGGIST & APOTHECARY,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
PURE DRUGS, FAMILY MEDICINES, &c. &c.
Front St., opposite Cherry, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
[ap26] Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded, at all hours, and orders promptly executed. Long experience in first-class stores of N. Y. City.

J. A. McDougall,
Successor to Kennedy & Schenk,
Photographic Artist and Portrait Painter,
ROOMS OD BROAD ST., NEWARK, N. J.
The well-known Portrait and Landscape Painter, perfecting the value of Photography in the Fine Arts, has reduced his charges and will be found in the position of
ARTISTIC LIKENESSES,
And by the aid of
Portrait Photographers only Employed in the Establishment, no person will be permitted to visit the rooms during the hotel satisfactory Pictorial [ap26]ly

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the public that he has opened a store on
SECOND STREET, NEAR FRONT,
Between Main and the Bench, for the transaction of
UPHOLSTERY BUSINESS,
And is now prepared to manufacture all kinds of
Cords, Tassels, White, Inland, Buff and Painted Shades.
Shades cleaned and put up. Carpets fitted, sewed and laid. Furniture repaired and varnished. Feathers renovated. New Cornices and made to order. Curtains and Lambrequins made and put up. Mattresses made over and put down. Repairing and Varnishing done. Orders left at the store will receive prompt attention.
[ap26] JAMES M. MARSH, Plainfield, N. J. Aug 4 1870. FRED CASTAR.

Dividend Notice.

The Dime Savings Institution,
*Of Plainfield, N. J.,*
Office at Pope & Parse's Store,
Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.
The regular semi-annual dividend, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, on all sums which have been on deposit for three months prior to July 1, 1870, on all sums which may have been deposited during the month of July, 1870, and on all interest not drawn for the year ending July 1, 1870, will be placed to the credit of the depositors entitled thereto, on and after July 1, 1870. All deposits made after January 1st, 1871, will draw interest from that date.
[ap26] By order of the Board of Trustees.
WILLIAM MARSH, President.
PARSE & POPE, Treasurers
Plainfield, June 25th, 1870. Jne 30ly

To Stock Raisers.
"Duke of Plainfield," Advertising Bull,
will stand for the coming season at the farm of the subscriber, on Front street, near Grant, Plainfield. Terms $10 the season.
(mar31ly) J. PRENTISS.

FOR SALE.
A One-Horse Lumber Wagon,
Enquire of L. M. FRENCH,
Somerset St. [ap26]ly Carriage Maker

Young Mens' Christian Association.
ROOMS ON FRONT St.,
Over Moody & Jones Dry Goods Store.
BOARD OF OFFICERS:
A. V. CAMPBELL, President.
G. M. SCOTT-GUILFORD, Vice President.
W. H. VAN WINKLE, Corresponding Secretary.
H. D. HOLMES, Recording Secretary.
Regular Monthly Meetings,
Board of Directors—First Thursday.
Prayer Meeting every Tuesday evening at half past seven o'clock.

BRUSH'S
PHOTOGRAPH
GALLERY.
Front St., opposite Cherry,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
aug4ly

JOSHUA BROWN,
Importer and Dealer in
French and American
PAPER HANGINGS,
AND
WINDOW SHADES,
335 Canal Street.
Corner Church St. (First Lot)
NEW YORK.
C. F. BROWN. (offices) GEO. F. BROWN.

For Sale.
A large lump of Fine Manure,
Enquire of J. H. TIER.
[jne17]

## Poetry.

### MY CHILD.

BY JOHN PENDROY.

I gazed upon her dead ! His fair unsullied hand Is over mounding with a pulpy chair; Let, when my eyes grew dim I thought I saw her there. The vision vanished—he is not there !

I walk my garden door Sad, through the grass grown, I hear a footfall on the chamber stair; My child that used to be on the hall Is not there !

And then bethink me that—he is not there !

I thread the crowded street; A vanished face I meet, With the same beaming eye and colored hair; And then bethink me that—he is not there ! Follow him with my eye Scarcely believing that—he is not there !

I know his fate is fled Closed are his eyes; cold is his forehead fair ; My child that used to be Over it is prayer I feel; Yet my heart whispers still—he is not there !

I cannot make him dead ; His fair face laughs at me, So lung with memory I see it constantly, Before the flight of years—he is not there !

When at the cool, gray break Of day, from sleep I wake, With my first thought I meet my darling sir, My soul goes up, with joy To Him who gave my boy, Then comes the sad thought that—he is not there !

When at the day's calm close, Before I seek repose, I'm with my child up to our Father, Where I see him at play, For our boy's spirit, though—he is not there !

Not there !—Where, then, is he ? The form I held to me, Was but the raiment that he used to wear. The grave that now doth press Upon that cast off dress, Is but like a wardrobe locked—he is not there !

He lives !—In all the past He lives, nor to the last Of seeing him again will I despair ; In dreams I see him now, And, on his angel brow, I see the waiting for me—he is there !

Yes, we all live to God ! Father, thy chastening rod So help us, thine alone to bear, That, in the spirit land, Where we do now command, I will be our heaven to find that—he is there !

## Miscellaneous Reading.

### THE RUNAWAY MARRIAGE.

A runaway match ! Ah, it had seemed very romantic in the golden moonlight of that summer evening, when pretty Alice Ray met Herbert Melwyn in the black green shadows of the solemn grove of old cedars, and they had together, two years and trouble had somewhat rubbed the sentiment off. Nobody had supposed that the wealthy merchant, Herbert's father, would be so much displeased at the resolution formed in the first moment of his wrath, never to see his only child again—nobody bought that Alice's own mother, from the peach-blossom face of that first grand child, when Alice herself carried it to the lodge gates of the pilaid mansion.

It was a chill November evening, four years afterward, that Alice Melwyn toiled up the short ascent to the Melwyn lodge-gates, with little Herbert clinging to her hand. The delicate roses had long since faded from her sunken cheek, the light, that had once danced in her large bright eyes was quenched by the flow of many tears. She had wasted perceptibly since the fearful day when the gray-headed old usher knocked at her door with the dreadful tidings so plainly written on his face that she knew without the need of a word that her child's father was a widow, and her babe fatherless.

Yes, but at sea! She had never dreamed it would be so, when he had left her in the tall flush of youth and hope—she had looked forward to his return with such a thrill of joy, through long months, that she could not but know that he, too, shuddered, when the wind swept through the loafless trees, with a hollow, moaning sound—no wonder that she fancied how he was tossed by the great, green crested waves about with its cruel, relentless hand.

"Who are you, woman, and what do you want ?"

It was old Melwyn's voice. He checked his horse with a sharp, sudden jerk of the bridle, and his face, which was already dark—his face was hard as if its muscles had been cast in iron, but she knew it was her last resort, and spoke with the boldness of desperation.

"Father, I am Herbert's widow and it is his child. We are poor and homeless —will you take us in ?"

"Now !" he spoke between his clenched teeth; "you know perfectly well what you had to expect, when you married him. I never change mind. Take care of the horse's feet."

He drove off with the same iron face, and Alice entirely bereft of her momentary impulse of desperation, sank down upon a log on the roadside. Not even little Herbert's piteous cry of "mamma, mamma," roused her from the oblivion of despair.

"Poor, pretty thing; it is the biggest storm ever we had. I tell you what, Meta will be very angry if you don't come home with me, and she'll just like to be the old fellow down below, for 'bout half an hour, for the purpose of giving him a piece of her kind of a mill-stone to hang around old Melwyn's neck when he gets ready for it."

"Why, Jethro Parker ! ain't you ashamed to talk so ? There, lay her down on the bed, and get me the samphor bottle. Bless the dear baby ! but she's right, Jamie, set him close by the fire, for he's as white as a sheet."

"Why don't you send her to the poor house ?" croaked Jeremiah Jackson, the village news vender. "She hain't no where else to go, that's plain !"

"Send her to the poor house !" kindly ejaculated Mrs. Parker. "Why, look at them white hands of her's !—She's a born lady, if those are not !"

"That's so, assented Jethro," she ain't the kind of stuff that poor houses are made of ! No, sirree ! her own folks love her and not sell her, but we'll give her the shelter of our roof and a crust of our bread ! Won't we, Melissa ?"

"Didn't know you had so much money to throw away as to keep company with a shaking out the folds of an immense bandana handkerchief, "always s'posed charity began at home."

"Well, who's denyin' of it ?" said Jethro, putting his hands in his pockets with a rather puzzled air.

"Nobody, only that's very likely Squire Melwyn will be wanting you to keep the hire thrivin' farm of his'n if you go again his wishes. And the lease runs next month, don't it ?"

"I hain't no objection to his wishes as long as they're decent and Christian-like but I shan't make a heathen Turk of myself on his account ?"

"Then you'll lose the farm, sure as Christmas."

"Well, let it go, then. I've lived here a pretty considerable spell of years, and I won't deny but what I'm attached to the old place, but sooner than sell my soul to Squire Melwyn, I'll try the experiment of pulling up stakes !"

"Jethro, Jethro," whispered Mrs. Parker, pulling a little nervously at her husband's sleeve. The possible risk they might encounter by shaming the Squire's sudenly daughter-in-law had never presented itself in this matter-of-fact way.

"Now, look here, Melissa," said her husband, turning good humoredly round, "it would ruin me out this poor creatur for all the farms ever tilled !"

"No," said Melissa, with a warm color in her honest cheek, as she turned away to smooth the fair hair that lay on the pillow—and Jeremiah knew that the question was settled.

Jethro Parker stood whistling at his door the next morning, as Squire Melwyn's agent, a gray leaved old man, rode up and dismounted at the door.

"Good morning, Mr. Parker."

"Good morning, sir."

"I understand," went on the agent, in a slightly hesitating voice, "that you have extended your countenance and protection —to young Mrs. Melwyn."

Jethro nodded.

"The Squire is particularly desirous that you should do nothing of the kind. He wishes the young woman to feel the extent of his displeasure, therefore I am commissioned to give you notice that your married rod-cheeked Melissa flays.

The agent slightly elevated his eyebrows, shrugged his shoulders, and rode away. Jethro entered the house with an unruffled countenance.

"I'm a poor man," he muttered to himself, "and pretty much all the money I ever had has gone into the land and improvements here. But I'm an honest man and a Christian, and that's more'n Squire Melwyn can say, I reckon. Melissa, don't I done right ?"

"You're always right, Jethro," said Melissa, as her arms went round his neck—and he was convinced.

* * * *

"Well, this ain't quite such a rowdy place as 'twas when I first assisted Jethro, looking round upon the bleak, bare walls of the comfortless cottage into which his wife had conducted him. "And only to think of the changes that will be wrought in the new for Melissa to be workin' for a Brin'. But I can't say I'd have things a whit different."

"And is it for me you have made this sacrifice," said Alice, gratefully. She sat working by the window, with little Herbert playing at her feet. She had put on four miniature Parkers scudded in and out, and Melissa stood smilingly away at a table in the corner.

"Don't you mind, Mrs. Melwyn," said Jethro, "I'm sure I don't know how on airth Melissa's ever got the children's names right, for I'm sure I don't, she was a widow, and her babe fatherless.

Yes, but at sea! She had never dreamed it would be so, when he had left her in the tall flush of youth and hope—she had looked forward to his return with such a thrill of joy, through long months, that she could not but know that he, too, shuddered, when the wind swept through the loafless trees, with a hollow, moaning sound—no wonder that she fancied how he was tossed by the great, green crested waves about with its cruel, relentless hand.

"Who are you, woman, and what do you want ?"

It was old Melwyn's voice. He checked his horse with a sharp, sudden jerk of the bridle, and his face, which was already dark—his face was hard as if its muscles had been cast in iron, but she knew it was her last resort, and spoke with the boldness of desperation.

"Father, I am Herbert's widow and it is his child. We are poor and homeless —will you take us in ?"

"Now !" he spoke between his clenched teeth; "you know perfectly well what you had to expect, when you married him. I never change mind. Take care of the horse's feet."

He drove off with the same iron face, and Alice entirely bereft of her momentary impulse of desperation, sank down upon a log on the roadside. Not even little Herbert's piteous cry of "mamma, mamma," roused her from the oblivion of despair.

"Poor, pretty thing; it is the biggest storm ever we had. I tell you what, Meta will be very angry if you don't come home with me, and she'll just like to be the old fellow down below, for 'bout half an hour, for the purpose of giving him a piece of her kind of a mill-stone to hang around old Melwyn's neck when he gets ready for it."

"Why, Jethro Parker ! ain't you ashamed to talk so ? There, lay her down on the bed, and get me the samphor bottle. Bless the dear baby ! but she's right, Jamie, set him close by the fire, for he's as white as a sheet."

"Why don't you send her to the poor house ?" croaked Jeremiah Jackson, the village news vender. "She hain't no where else to go, that's plain !"

"Send her to the poor house !" kindly ejaculated Mrs. Parker. "Why, look at them white hands of her's !—She's a born lady, if those are not !"

"That's so, assented Jethro," she ain't the kind of stuff that poor houses are made of ! No, sirree ! her own folks love her and not sell her, but we'll give her the shelter of our roof and a crust of our bread ! Won't we, Melissa ?"

"Didn't know you had so much money to throw away as to keep company with a shaking out the folds of an immense bandana handkerchief, "always s'posed charity began at home."

"Well, who's denyin' of it ?" said Jethro, putting his hands in his pockets with a rather puzzled air.

"Nobody, only that's very likely Squire Melwyn will be wanting you to keep the hire thrivin' farm of his'n if you go again his wishes. And the lease runs next month, don't it ?"

"I hain't no objection to his wishes as long as they're decent and Christian-like but I shan't make a heathen Turk of myself on his account ?"

"Then you'll lose the farm, sure as Christmas."

"Well, let it go, then. I've lived here a pretty considerable spell of years, and I won't deny but what I'm attached to the old place, but sooner than sell my soul to Squire Melwyn, I'll try the experiment of pulling up stakes !"

"Jethro, Jethro," whispered Mrs. Parker, pulling a little nervously at her husband's sleeve. The possible risk they might encounter by shaming the Squire's sudenly daughter-in-law had never presented itself in this matter-of-fact way.

"Now, look here, Melissa," said her husband, turning good humoredly round, "it would ruin me out this poor creatur for all the farms ever tilled !"

"No," said Melissa, with a warm color in her honest cheek, as she turned away to smooth the fair hair that lay on the pillow—and Jeremiah knew that the question was settled.

Jethro Parker stood whistling at his door the next morning, as Squire Melwyn's agent, a gray leaved old man, rode up and dismounted at the door.

"Good morning, Mr. Parker."

"Good morning, sir."

"I understand," went on the agent, in a slightly hesitating voice, "that you have extended your countenance and protection —to young Mrs. Melwyn."

Jethro nodded.

"The Squire is particularly desirous that you should do nothing of the kind. He wishes the young woman to feel the extent of his displeasure, therefore I am commissioned to give you notice that your married rod-cheeked Melissa flays.

The agent slightly elevated his eyebrows, shrugged his shoulders, and rode away. Jethro entered the house with an unruffled countenance.

"I'm a poor man," he muttered to himself, "and pretty much all the money I ever had has gone into the land and improvements here. But I'm an honest man and a Christian, and that's more'n Squire Melwyn can say, I reckon. Melissa, don't I done right ?"

"You're always right, Jethro," said Melissa, as her arms went round his neck—and he was convinced.

* * * *

"Well, this ain't quite such a rowdy place as 'twas when I first assisted Jethro, looking round upon the bleak, bare walls of the comfortless cottage into which his wife had conducted him. "And only to think of the changes that will be wrought in the new for Melissa to be workin' for a Brin'. But I can't say I'd have things a whit different."

"And is it for me you have made this sacrifice," said Alice, gratefully. She sat working by the window, with little Herbert playing at her feet. She had put on four miniature Parkers scudded in and out, and Melissa stood smilingly away at a table in the corner.

"Don't you mind, Mrs. Melwyn," said Jethro, "I'm sure I don't know how on airth Melissa's ever got the children's names right, for I'm sure I don't, she was a widow, and her babe fatherless.

And Melissa looked so kindly at the forlorn young creature, that she felt she had indeed found a home.

Jethro was at work, and Melissa absent on some household errand, and Alice sat alone by her self, her head resting on the cradle; tick ! tick ! of the old clock on the wall, when there came a tap at the door, and the latch was lifted.

"Can you tell me if Jethro Parker lives here ?"

Alice uttered a scream and sprang to her feet.

"Alice—my wife !"

"Oh, it's a dream—a dream—I have seen it many times in my slumbers—and this face was hard as if its muscles had been cast in iron, but she knew it was her last resort, and spoke with the boldness of desperation.

"Father, I am Herbert's widow and it is his child. We are poor and homeless —will you take us in ?"

"Now !" he spoke between his clenched teeth; "you know perfectly well what you had to expect, when you married him. I never change mind. Take care of the horse's feet."

He drove off with the same iron face, and Alice entirely bereft of her momentary impulse of desperation, sank down upon a log on the roadside. Not even little Herbert's piteous cry of "mamma, mamma," roused her from the oblivion of despair.

"Poor, pretty thing; it is the biggest storm ever we had. I tell you what, Meta will be very angry if you don't come home with me, and she'll just like to be the old fellow down below, for 'bout half an hour, for the purpose of giving him a piece of her kind of a mill-stone to hang around old Melwyn's neck when he gets ready for it."

"Why, Jethro Parker ! ain't you ashamed to talk so ? There, lay her down on the bed, and get me the samphor bottle. Bless the dear baby ! but she's right, Jamie, set him close by the fire, for he's as white as a sheet."

"Why don't you send her to the poor house ?" croaked Jeremiah Jackson, the village news vender. "She hain't no where else to go, that's plain !"

"Send her to the poor house !" kindly ejaculated Mrs. Parker. "Why, look at them white hands of her's !—She's a born lady, if those are not !"

"That's so, assented Jethro," she ain't the kind of stuff that poor houses are made of ! No, sirree ! her own folks love her and not sell her, but we'll give her the shelter of our roof and a crust of our bread ! Won't we, Melissa ?"

"Didn't know you had so much money to throw away as to keep company with a shaking out the folds of an immense bandana handkerchief, "always s'posed charity began at home."

"Well, who's denyin' of it ?" said Jethro, putting his hands in his pockets with a rather puzzled air.

"Nobody, only that's very likely Squire Melwyn will be wanting you to keep the hire thrivin' farm of his'n if you go again his wishes. And the lease runs next

## LIGHT SHIPS.

Round the English coast alone there are between forty and fifty light ships; great, ugly looking vessels, painted bright red, with their names in large white letters on both sides. Day after day, month after month—in fact, for many years, each vessel has to ride at its appointed station. After these seven years it is taken in for a short time: the barnacles and weeds are cleared off the bottom of the vessel; she undergoes a thorough overhaul and repair, and is then sent out again, to begin another seven years of pitching and tossing. Spare light ships are always at hand to take the place of any that are brought in for the regular septennial overhauling, or to repair damages.

It is a matter for wonder that the vessels ride so long as their allotted stations with out breaking loose, and herein lies the art of people who understand well, tells of careful supervision and efficient service, that only about once in every seven years is a light ship known to break away from her moorings.

She is usually moored with a single mushroon anchor, weighing between three and four hundred weight, which is bent into the ooze or sand at the bottom of the sea, becoming completely embedded; the cable which holds it would scarcely do for a watch chain, each link being made of one and a half inch iron, and being about seven inches in length. The cable has to undergo a very severe process of testing, each link, before it is made use of for mooring purposes, having to bear a strain equal to a weight of fifty tons. Each vessel is supplied with about two hundred and ten fathoms, a quarter of a mile or so, of this cable.

Those which are moored in very deep water, have as much more as the depth of water renders necessary. It is by the skillful management of the cable that a light ship is enabled to ride with the fiercest storm in safety. In smooth weather they have only a short cable out, but when it is rough, and the billows run high, they let out sufficient chain to enable her to mount up to the top of the great waves.

She is never allowed to go to the extreme length of her tether; as she rises she takes as much chain as she wants, still leaving a quantity on the ground, whereby she can ride easily and safely, or has a tight strain on the cable. The constant rise and fall of the cable, and the friction of the vessel rocking to and fro, often occasion strange combinations, and great chains have been known to the themselves in knots, and to do themselves up so completely as to be beyond that with great difficulty they were disentangled, the latter operation having to be performed by means of sledge-hammers and anvils.

Some readers wonder how the lights are maintained bright and clear on the stormiest nights, and why the rolling and plunging of the vessel does not upset all the lighting arrangements. It is managed by the lights being hung in gimbals, to surround the mast so as to show light all round; it is hoisted up at night, but it is lowered to the deck in the day time.

Inside the lantern is a circular framework, on to which are fitted a number of argand lamps with reflectors behind; these lamps and each reflector swings by means of gimbal work, so however much the ship may lurch or roll, the lamps and reflectors are kept upright and do not overweight. This apparatus requires a good deal of attention to keep it always in rosy working condition, more especially as the lamps require trimming lights with clock-work machinery to turn them.

It is the business of the crew to keep good light burning; to work (with a windlass) the cables in and out as occasion may require, to fire warning signals if they see a vessel standing in dangerous and distress signals if assistance is wanted from shore; in fact to make themselves as serviceable as they can to passing ships. The whole crew consists of seven men; a master, a mate, three lamp-lighters, and six seamen; but of course four are always on shore in turn, so that seven men only are on board at one time; the master and mate have alternate months afloat and ashore, the rest of the crew have two months afloat and one month ashore.

At the beginning of each month the Trinity steamers go out with numbers of relieving men who are to be taken to be left at sea for two months, and return with much merrier crews who are about to have their month ashore. Those last after often come back laden with toys, boots, etc., which they have made in their spare time on board the light ship, which articles they sell on shore.

It is no joke being on board a light ship in rough weather. Here is a melancholy incident which occurred a few years since. Two sailors on the light vessels in Morecambe bay had the watch one terrible night; one had gone below to get a mouthful or two, and while there he felt a tremendous sea strike the ship; he made his way up again, but his comrade was not to be seen, he had no doubt been washed off by the furious sea and carried overboard. Another huge wave presently broke over the ship, and this time seized and carried off the remaining man. The officer in charge, in pursuance of the regulation requiring him to go up frequently on deck in rough weather to see that all was right, went on deck and missed the two men who had the watch.

He saw the state of the weather and knew nothing dreadful had happened, and then he took the watch upon himself bravely lashing himself with a rope to the mast. The great waves washed over the vessel, but still he remained faithful to his duty.

Meanwhile the light burned bright and clear, and in spite of the fury of the storm, flashed across the troubled waters, faithfully fulfilling its beneficent purpose.

The crews of the light ships are occasionally honored by visitors. The Trinity yacht, with some of the members of the Trinity board, sometimes unexpectedly appears, and an inspection is made of the condition of the vessel. Woe to the officer in charge if any sign of neglect shows itself; the severest displeasure of the board will be visited on him. But creditable, alike to the vigilance of the members of the board and to the *esprit de corps* of the men in the service, there is seldom occasion to find fault. Sometimes the lightsmen have to entertain shipwrecked crews, taking them in and giving them board and lodging until an opportunity occurs for sending them ashore. There is among our voyaging sailors a kindly sympathy for the lightsmen, and a just appreciation of the light ships to navigation, and in consequence captains of passing vessels will often go close to the light ship, the sailors will shout out a friendly salutation, and fling out a bundle of newspapers, or some other equally acceptable offering for the benefit of the light shipmen.

But the most remarkable visitors come on every side and shortly nights. It is that belated birds who have flown out to sea and are unable to find their way back in the dark, are attracted by the ship's lights, and many scuttle hundreds of the rigging. Some other equally remarkable occurrence is the light ship's anchor always taking hold of the cable which is chained to one position in a dreary waste of waters; to be subjected to all the perils of storms and tempests; to be constantly pitched and tossed, being —all this would seem to make life a burden and misery. But there are men who like to tumble through life, who delight in being tempest-tossed and storm-beaten, and who are quite willing to undergo the perils and hardships of life in a light ship, provided they can earn a livelihood by it.

## A MARRIAGE IN A JOKE TURNING OUT HAPPILY.

Thirty years ago, when Charleston, Illinois, was in an embryo state, Dick Broadard was caught napping for the first time. He was at a party, a coquettish girl had been playing his tricks on the boys and girls, when it was proposed to enliven the company by a little mock marriage. All things being ready, save the bride and groom, two very essential parts of the ceremony, they were soon procured in the persons of Dick and Miss ——, the latter a beautiful and accomplished Miss——, the belle of the whole country, who like Dick, was full of fun and ready for any proposition. The license was easily procured; so was the justice. The ceremony was performed and the bride and groom announced husband and wife. This of course, was considered the joke of the season. Dick and his bride enjoyed it; they had no objection to the justice, however, had performed the ceremony, had the license, and knew the penalty for a failure to make a return to the County Clerk and being sworn to discharge the duties incumbent upon him as a justice of the peace was legally and morally bound to return the license to the Clerk's office. This he did, and where it is to-day, with his certificate properly endorsed thereon to the effect that he had "duly joined in the holy bonds of matrimony" the parties named, Dick and his wife soon learned that what they had conceived to be a joke was all in the legal reality. Such a matter was talked over, and they concluded to make the best of it. They have been living together ever since, blessed with a family of children, a home full of goods, a large family, and a host of friends, and, as Dick says, they have been enjoying the joke ever since.

* * * *

A Roman woman in the ancient times was not allowed to drink wine except it very simple mixin wine; and however she might relish strong drinks, she could not indulge in them openly for fear because she was never intrusted with the key of the wine cellar; and, secondly, they see a vessel standing at sea, and with a kiss all her own as well as her husband's male representatives, down even to second cousins; and as she knew that she was never trusted with the key she was forced to be wary and abstain altogether, for, had she tasted but a drop the smell would have betrayed her. So much for the wine cask—a punishment that was not deemed excessive by Romulus, who absolved the husband of the crime of murder. Another Roman law was under the penalty of taking a little wine for the stomach's sake and frequent infirmities, indulged somewhat too freely, was muleted to the full amount of her dowery.

## HOW TO RAISE A CROW SQUALL.

Select a spot which the crow can approach only on one side. A large stump, with tall weeds and bushes for a second, possible place; and next the stump fasten to a small stake some butcher's offal. Then take a light cord, one end of which is tied to the stake, fast some unlucky dog should set foot in it and run off with your trap. Then sot it so that it will spring over, and cover the pan of the trap, then cover it carefully with fine dirt, and scatter the bait around.

If set at noon, when there are no crows about, you will not wait longer than five M., before you will see a crow or a terrible commotion among the black feathers. The crow caught will begin to squall, and the whole flock are instantly on the wing, each squalling in his utmost capability and flying high up in the air over their unlucky companion. Every crow that hears the outcry will be on hand in a few minutes, and in ten minutes every crow within the radius of miles will be there and join the chorus. Not another crow will venture near the field that season. The trap is an enemy that baffles all their tactics, and takes them without warning.

* * * *

"I am in the wrong," is said to be the most difficult sentence to pronounce in the English language.

## ADIRONDACK STAGE DRIVER.

"What is the best product of the soil ?" I ask.

"Well, I reckon the human family can't be beat, replies the driver, suddenly waking up. "If you keep your eyes open right you'll see that there's more of 'em than you can shake a stick at."

"What is the next best crop ?"

"Well on the whole, I guess nothin' in particular."

After a pudding, he again wakes up with the question :

"You wouldn't like to be buried here, would you ?"

"Why not ?"

"Because the soil's so poor you'd never rise again."

I am inclined to believe that my friend the stage driver,

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., AUG. 25, 1870.

FOR CONGRESS.

**JOHN T. BIRD.**

OF HUNTERDON.

### JOHN T. BIRD.

The Democratic Convention which met at Somerville last Thursday, by acclamation re-nominated for Congress the Hon. John T. Bird. That was expected and it was eminently right, for no one in the present Congress has earned, through close attention to legislative duty, enlightened regard for the best interests of country, considerate leaning towards constituents, and irreproachable private character, a better title to such honor than John T. Bird. He enjoys the undivided confidence of the Democratic party, while hundreds of Republicans, who esteem him as a citizen and faithful public servant, will in November signify their approval through the ballot box.

FOR CONGRESS,
JOHN T. BIRD.

### POLITICS.

Politics, like every thing else, may be perverted from its legitimate aim and made an agent of evil rather than good. That it is so debased cannot be denied, for the bad effects are plainly visible.

Politics means the science of government, and in a country like ours, it is an honorable and commendable pursuit if legitimately followed.

But, at the present day, how few politicians are honorable, honest and patriotic. Where you behold striving for the welfare of the people and the credit of the State, scores are seeking private gain at the public expense, or the unscrupulous perpetuation of partisan sway for sordid ends.

Virtue is the exception, villainy the rule.

Therein abides the evil of politics, and it contaminates all parties.

Once in the United States the majority of active political men made personal emolument secondary to the public weal. Then both efficiency and integrity filled the offices and ruled legislation.

Now politicians, as a class generally, are such from choice, and hence, sweetly swallow up gratitude, party fealty eclipses moral duty, and as a sure consequence, the character and stability of free institutions and the interests of the people are alike injured.

In the latter days of the Republic offices sought out good and trusty men, now desperate and unprincipled scramble after offices, from the highest to the lowest, and, unfortunately, too often play their game successfully.

No impartial man will contest the truth of what we thus assert, but he may ask, "how can an antidote be applied?"

We will tell him.

Let honest, right-minded, men who honestly, *refuse support to any self sought nomination*, and in voting, let them make party subservient to *honesty, ability, sobriety, morality and liberality.*

That would bring low the flock of political vultures who not only steal but destroy.

Down with them!

### DEMOCRATIC LEADERS.

The Democratic party has before it an open road to success, if there is sufficient wisdom among the leaders to march straight onward, and not become entangled in the chaparral of *dead issues*, or exhaust vitality in Quixotic crusades against wind mills.

The Bourbons of France never profited by experience, but disdaining accomplished facts, stumbled and fell in the vain endeavor to reconstruct the impracticable and obsolete.

If there are any Bourbons in the Democratic party of the present time, the sooner they are dead and buried the better will it be for the triumph of sound political principles and the good of the people.

Democracy needs progressive and unselfish leaders, men of enlightened liberality and impartial vision, who can see things as they now exist, not as they existed under entirely different circumstances; men who are bold enough to advance and sagacious enough to acknowledge and respect opposing sentiment, and sensible enough to discard inveterate, vulgarity and defamation.

That is what the Democratic party requires, and what it must have to win and preserve victory.

We found democracy and years found success. Its principles of Constitutional Government are those for which Washington, Jefferson and Jackson strove to secure in camp and council. They upheld the unexpunged deeds of Fisher, and protected the priceless liberties of civil and religious freedom. Destroy these principles, and the Republic would fade into oblivion. Perpetuate them, and the banner of free institutions may yet wave in proud sovereignty over the entire continent.

An army may be equipped with all the best implements of war and be profusion. Its ranks may surge with unyielding and every soldier feel the inspiration of a just cause, yet, if that army is officered by obstinacy, ignorance, avarice and drunkenness, its goal will most likely be darkened Waterloo instead of sunny Austerlitz, Bull Run rather than Gettysburg.

---

General Grant was sued in the Circuit Court while at St. Louis the other day, by Colonel W. H. Stark, who laid his damages at $50,000. The plaintiff owned a fast racing horse, known as "Wyandotte Chief." The animal was in a pasture with a horse alleged to have belonged to General Grant, the General's horse kicked the Chief, breaking his leg, and rendering his killing necessary. Accordingly Stark brought the suit for damages.

### DEMOCRATIC CLUBS.

The young men of each State have it in their power to control the affairs and have a greater voice in the management of State politics than they now realize—the questions before us are questions greatly affecting every young man in the country.

We want a cheaper and better Government.

We want less taxation and more protection.

The young men have homes to make—lands to buy—shops to open and run—houses to build—farms to improve, fortunes to accumulate, and laws to make effecting and protecting their interests.

Let them organize in each school district.

Then in each town—

In each county—

In Congressional District.

In each State—

Suppose but three young Democrats can be found in each school district,—Let them unite, organize a club, and add to their numbers.

Then town clubs into a county club.

Then let every workingman, every young man, every man in sympathy with white men, join these organizations.

Let these Young Hickory Clubs spread over each State till every young man, who would see labor protected, bonds taxed, and the rich made to pay their share of taxes, has pledged himself to the work, and by organization, enabled to make his vote count.—*Pomeroy's Democrat.*

### GOVERNMENT ADRIFT.

Only one member of President Grant's administration, Secretary Cox, was last week in Washington. All the others were floating around the country somewhere—

When master is away
The boys will surely play.

If the President persistingly abandons the post of duty, that more can be expected of his Secretaries, and if they run away, who knows their subordinates are not off too?

Recreation is essential, but we do think that the reputation of the administration and the public good would be enhanced if at least one half of the Government remained at home while the other went a roaming. If the captain and mates of a ship were to take the yawl and all go fishing, there might not only be riot and confusion in cabin and on fore deck, but danger to the cargo. "England expects every man to do his duty." So should America.

### HEAR A COLORED MAN.

We find in the Trenton *Sentinel*, the following letter from a colored man of that city:

TRENTON, N. J.
August 6th, 1870.

MR. EDITOR: The political campaign of the fall election will commence the ensuing month; both parties are sanguine of success. The press generally have announced their platforms and candidates. It is a conceded fact that neither party can win without the aid of the colored vote. Consequently the delegates of the Republican party in this city, is confident of a united colored vote for the Republican ticket, to which case there is an absolute certainty of achieving a triumphant victory.

But will there be a united African vote? That is a question that depends on circumstances. It is true that colored men generally become familiar with the sciences of politics. They are not political truck horses men are not mere pollers, nor log rollers—but they have common sense, and they will not go it blind for any party, for parties, like individuals, are known by their acts. In a word, if their votes are worth anything they are entitled to consideration.

Colored men are now recognized citizens under the law, and their citizenship must be respected in like manner as that of whites they are qualified for and to like capacity. This fact has so far been overlooked by United States officers charged with the duty of empannelling jurors. Can any good reason be assigned therefor?

Colored men's eyes are open, they are not blind to their rights. Their sphere of representation is easily understood, and they will not vote solid for any party that ignore that fact; so you may as well sing on your slates that fact must not be overlooked

## City and State Items.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

**Time of Arriving and Closing Mails.**

Eastern Mail arrives at 7:15 A. M. 4.40 P. M.
" Closes at 8:00 " 5:00 "
Western Mail arrives at 6:15 " 6:30 "
" Closes at 7:00 " 6:30 "
Office opens at 7 A. M. and closes at 8 P. M.

**CITY COUNCIL.**

The regular Meetings of this body will be held this evening (Executive Session) and on the 7th and 21st of the First Monday's Evening of each Month thereafter.

### TO OUR PATRONS.

We have, the past week, made out a prodigious number of bills to those in debted to us for 1th Work, Advertising and Subscriptions, and shall send the same to the parties immediately, or will call personally for a settlement. We have recently made extensive improvements in our office, and in the course of a couple of weeks expect a new Power Press, and we want money to pay for the same.— Some of our subscribers, we find, have not paid up in nearly three years, others, one and two years. We hope this call will not go unheeded, but that those indebted to us will walk up and settle. Delinquents may expect to hear from or see us in a few days, when we shall expect that which is due us.

☞ Hon. J. T. Bird has our thanks for sending us a very useful compendium entitled "a Hand Book of Politics for 1870." It is one of the very few pamphlets of its kind, issued by the government, that is good for anything.

☞ Mr. Wm. Huff would inform the citizens of this City that he will deliver fresh eggs at their residences or stores every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

☞ On account of the scarcity of woodcock throughout the country the past few years, is attributed to the telegraph wires. The woodcock is a bird that flies from one locality to another during the night, and thousands are killed by coming in contact with the telegraph wires. We are informed that quantities of these birds have been picked up dead under the wires, this season, on the Washington Valley road, between Wm. Spencer's and Mt. Mayer's, a distance of less than a mile. Three were found in one morning.

☞ We learn that the new School House at Westfield is to be dedicated next week.

☞ We invite the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Prof. Willoughby, which will be found in another part of this paper.

☞ Our hearty thanks are tendered our worthy friend S. C. Ryder, for his generous present of a flat lot of pears, peaches and nectarines, as we found awaiting our office on our return from church last week. Our better half pronounced the pears and peaches excellent for preserving.

BASE BALL—The Plainfield Athletic B. B. C. challenge all clubs under 16 years of age. S. Barr, Sec.

☞ SAD ACCIDENT.—An accident occured at Round Brook on Thursday evening last, by which a most estimable young lady lost her life and many others were badly injured. In another column we run get particulars that a load of fourteen ladies and gentlemen composed principally of members of the Choir of the Rev. Dr. Bodine's Church, assembled at an annual excursion were invited to the residence of Mr. Vanderveer Sheppard's, to partake of watermelons and other refreshments in the evening. After heartily regaling themselves they started on their road home, when some part of the harness or carriage gave way and both horses became fully at dead run, overturning the vehicle, and injuring the whole party. Miss Carrie Pfluger, a niece of Dr. Rodgers, and at that time on a visit, received injury by the breaking of a blood vessel, and died on Saturday. Mrs. Thomas Woodrow was so badly injured that her recovery is doubtful. Mr. Woodrow and son were also injured. The team belonged to Mr. Woodrow and has always been considered gentle. Miss Hagaman was the daughter of President of Plainfield, and many who knew her then, and now read of her melancholy end will shed many a tear at her sad, sad death. The entire community is shrouded over the whole village and we can only hope for the recovery of all the remaining victims.

☞ The excursion of Lafayette Chapter, R. A. M., from this City on Tuesday last, to Allentown, Pa., was a grand success. The special train, carrying the excursionists, consisted of eleven cars, left this City in the morning at Allentown about 12:30, A. M., the excursionists were filled the various hotels, and after an excellent dinner, a large portion of the party proceeded to the grave and "tripped the light fantastic toe" to exhilarating music. At 6 o'clock, P. M., the train was boarded for home, arriving here at about 12. We have not spoke to any one this time this issue for a lengthy report of the excursion, but next week will give a full account. Suffice it to say, every one enjoyed themselves and the trip was pronounced by the citizens of Allentown Lock out for next week's paper.

☞ On Monday afternoon the new process of forcing water by steamers by the drive well system was tried. To those not understanding the plan, we explain. This well is situated corner of Front and Somerset streets, and consists of a four inch pipe driven to the depth of twenty-nine feet, the lower end of which is perforated with holes five-eighths of an inch in size, on the well system of a Mr. Suggett. These holes are covered by a fine wire gauze, so as to exclude the sand and gravel. The well has been under construction about one week. Everything being in readiness for a trial, "Gussie Steamer, No. 1," proceeded to the well on the above lot, and attached one section to the "plug," the same as a hydrant, and worked for two hours and a half, getting clear water from the sand, and not lowering the water for any perceptible distance. The only difficulty experienced by the steamer was the difficulty of getting a sufficient supply of water pressure on the hose, in consequence of which she was unable to throw as far and solid a stream as she ought. Owner Suggett feels perfectly satisfied with the contractor, Mr. A. Wilson, is confident that he can obviate the trouble. One thing is certain, the well is a success, and residents within two blocks of it need have no fears of a fire raging long in that neighborhood.

☞ M. E. Carson.—Next Sunday morning the Pastor will preach a sermon on "The death of little children."

☞ W. E. Holmes who formerly kept the "Adriatic" (a name however of the past, as Walker's Market now occupies every inch of the old place) has taken the Jersey House in Cornhill Street. Many of his friends in Plainfield, passing a few days in New York, would do well to register there, as he is a good landlord as well as a good fellow, and "Don't forget it."

☞ We found in our office this morning, a mammoth melon left by our friend, Lewis Dunham, of New Brooklyn. It is an acquaintance worth making, we like them. The weight of the monster is (or was, as none of our readers will probably see or taste it) about—Many thanks, Lewis.

☞ On Thursday, Aug. 11, the Executors of Scotch Plains, had a visit to Crandord and played the Actives of that place, a game of Base Ball for the usual trophy, the ball, which they won after several victorious. On the Actives side especial notice should be made of the playing of Littell, Parvis and Armstrong, also on the Executor, Morse, McMunn and Brower. Appended is the score:

| Executor. | O. | R. | Actives | O. | R. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Littell, p. | 2 | 2 | Littell, p. | 2 | 2 |
| McMunn, 2 | 1 | 0 | Parvis, c. | 2 | 1 |
| Brower, 1st b. | 2 | 2 | Morse, 1st b. | 2 | 2 |
| Morse, 2d b. | 2 | 2 | Hig'ow, 2d b. | 1 | 1 |
| Hand, s. s. | 2 | 0 | Armstrong, s. s. | 2 | 2 |
| Hand, l. f. | 2 | 0 | Littell, l. f. | 2 | 1 |
| Hand, c. f. | 2 | 0 | Hand, c. f. | 2 | 0 |
| Hand, r. f. | 2 | 0 | Hand, r. f. | 2 | 0 |
| Hand, c. | 2 | 0 | Hand, c. | 2 | 0 |
| | 17 | 12 | | 17 | 12 |

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Executor, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 12 |
| Actives, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 12 |

Umpire—Mr. Peterson, of Cranford.
Scorers—Messrs. Abbott and Littell.
Time of Game 2 hours and 15 minutes.

☞ Mount Holly was visited with three different fires last week. All incendiary.

☞ The Annual Parade of the Plainfield Fire Department has been postponed until Thursday, September 15th, by order of the Chief Board.

☞ It is expected that the Fire Alarm Telegraph in Elizabeth, will be ready for use in a few days.

☞ John C. Ward, who murdered his mother near Longcoming, in South New Jersey, has been arrested and is now in Bridgeton jail. During the night, he confesses the crime, and says that it was committed to obtain possession of about one hundred dollars. He will be tried at the September term of the Camden county Court of Sessions.

☞ A car was placed on the Elizabeth and Newark horse railroad line yesterday morning on Broad street. The car was the Newark Advertiser, is a novelty, being built upon a new plan, and dispensing with a conductor, the driver being required to collect the fares. The entrance is at the rear end of the car; the door being under the control of the driver, can be closed and opened at will. Notices are placed inside requiring passengers to put the exact amount of fare (five cents), into the box. The box is constructed in the shape of a bell glass, with two bottoms, one to the centre revolving, upon which the money drops when the driver pulls a slide and it drops into the lower part of the box, to be taken out at the end of the route. This arrangement enables the driver to keep the tally of the passengers, and if any attempt is made to without paying, he has an alarm bell to warn them to pay up. Another convenience is an arrangement for making change in the car. Should any one require change to the amount of two dollars, but in no case to receive the amount of fare. On Monday under the auspices of the street railroad company the car will run.

☞ We learn that the new School House at Westfield is to be dedicated next week.

☞ We invite the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Prof. Willoughby, which will be found in another part of this paper.

☞ Our hearty thanks are tendered our worthy friend S. C. Ryder, for his generous present of a flat lot of pears, peaches and nectarines, as we found awaiting our office on our return from church last week. Our better half pronounced the pears and peaches excellent for preserving.

BASE BALL—The Plainfield Athletic B. B. C. challenge all clubs under 16 years of age. S. Barr, Sec.

☞ SAD ACCIDENT.—An accident occured at Round Brook on Thursday evening last, by which a most estimable young lady lost her life and many others were badly injured. In another column we run get particulars that a load of fourteen ladies and gentlemen composed principally of members of the Choir of the Rev. Dr. Bodine's Church, assembled at an annual excursion were invited to the residence of Mr. Vanderveer Sheppard's, to partake of watermelons and other refreshments in the evening. After heartily regaling themselves they started on their road home, when some part of the harness or carriage gave way and both horses became fully at dead run, overturning the vehicle, and injuring the whole party. Miss Carrie Pfluger, a niece of Dr. Rodgers, and at that time on a visit, received injury by the breaking of a blood vessel, and died on Saturday. Mrs. Thomas Woodrow was so badly injured that her recovery is doubtful. Mr. Woodrow and son were also injured. The team belonged to Mr. Woodrow and has always been considered gentle. Miss Hagaman was the daughter of President of Plainfield, and many who knew her then, and now read of her melancholy end will shed many a tear at her sad, sad death. The entire community is shrouded over the whole village and we can only hope for the recovery of all the remaining victims.

☞ The excursion of Lafayette Chapter, R. A. M., from this City on Tuesday last, to Allentown, Pa., was a grand success. The special train, carrying the excursionists, consisted of eleven cars, left this City in the morning at Allentown about 12:30, A. M., the excursionists were filled the various hotels, and after an excellent dinner, a large portion of the party proceeded to the grave and "tripped the light fantastic toe" to exhilarating music. At 6 o'clock, P. M., the train was boarded for home, arriving here at about 12. We have not spoke to any one this time this issue for a lengthy report of the excursion, but next week will give a full account. Suffice it to say, every one enjoyed themselves and the trip was pronounced by the citizens of Allentown Lock out for next week's paper.

☞ On Monday afternoon the new process of forcing water by steamers by the drive well system was tried. To those not understanding the plan, we explain. This well is situated corner of Front and Somerset streets, and consists of a four inch pipe driven to the depth of twenty-nine feet, the lower end of which is perforated with holes five-eighths of an inch in size, on the well system of a Mr. Suggett. These holes are covered by a fine wire gauze, so as to exclude the sand and gravel. The well has been under construction about one week. Everything being in readiness for a trial, "Gussie Steamer, No. 1," proceeded to the well on the above lot, and attached one section to the "plug," the same as a hydrant, and worked for two hours and a half, getting clear water from the sand, and not lowering the water for any perceptible distance. The only difficulty experienced by the steamer was the difficulty of getting a sufficient supply of water pressure on the hose, in consequence of which she was unable to throw as far and solid a stream as she ought. Owner Suggett feels perfectly satisfied with the contractor, Mr. A. Wilson, is confident that he can obviate the trouble. One thing is certain, the well is a success, and residents within two blocks of it need have no fears of a fire raging long in that neighborhood.

☞ M. E. Carson.—Next Sunday morning the Pastor will preach a sermon on "The death of little children."

☞ On Tuesday afternoon, 16th inst. the house of Mr. John Noe, of Elizabeth, was discovered to be on fire, volumes of smoke pouring from it. The fire was finally discovered in the flooring of the cellar, which was torn up and the flames extinguished. On looking about the premises, rags, soaked in kerosene and about half burned were discovered. The servant girl was taken into custody. About a month since Mr. Noe's barn was destroyed by fire, and on clue to the cause was discovered. The girl has been five years in the service of Mr. Noe.

☞ The Twenth Annual Fair of the Central New Jersey Agricultural Society Commences Tuesday, Sept. 20th, and continues four days. A large number of premiums are offered, and all will have a good time, and contest for the prizes. The Executive Committee comprises gentlemen well known, and no doubt they will give every thing a first class reliable feature of this Fair is that no Side Shows will be allowed,—no animals to run at large on the grounds, and all bulls on exhibition to be securely ringed in their nose. Dinner tickets. Books can be obtained at this office giving detailed account of terms to exhibitors, premium lists, &c. We hope the citizens will do something toward showing of their Fruit stock, &c., and probably obtain one of the premiums, if no more. Let's have a display of your choice stock and do your best, as the "best man is sure to win."

☞ The will of late George T. Cobb, of Morristown, N. J., bears date December 4, 1869, and was admitted to record and probate before Surrogate Ballentine, of Morris county. The executors of the will are Mrs. Mary Anne Cobb, the widow, Henry Cobb, a brother, and Alfred Mills. The will contains the following bequests:

1. The sum of $20,000 is left to two maiden aunts, at whose death it reverts to other relatives.

2. The interest of $80,000 to the widow, until she dies or marries, the principal at her death. The same interest and bequest is made to his sole surviving child, Miss Julia Cobb; also a similar one to his niece and adopted daughter, Miss Ella Wardell.

3. $24,000 to the Methodist Episcopal church in Morristown.

4. Interest of 88,000 to Mrs. Sarah Cobb, his sister-in-law.

5. $1,000 to Wm. L. Miller, an old employee.

6. $500 and his watch to George T. Cobb, his nephew.

7. His furniture, plate, carriages, &c., to his niece and daughter.

8. $250 to Anthony Sparkman, an old colored servant; and to each of his servants who are remaining, and not to exceed five in all, $100 each.

9. The homestead and grounds, containing fifty-five acres, to his widow and daughter as joint tenants.

10. Power is given to the executors to sell all land, except the homestead, and to make deeds to the purchasers. The car was the Newark Advertiser, is a novelty, being built upon a new plan, and dispensing with a conductor, the driver being required to collect the fares. The entrance is at the rear end of the car; the door being under the control of the driver, can be closed and opened at will. Notices are placed inside requiring passengers to put the exact amount of fare (five cents), into the box. The box is constructed in the shape of a bell glass, with two bottoms, one to the centre revolving, upon which the money drops when the driver pulls a slide and it drops into the lower part of the box, to be taken out at the end of the route. This arrangement enables the driver to keep the tally of the passengers, and if any attempt is made to without paying, he has an alarm bell to warn them to pay up. Another convenience is an arrangement for making change in the car. Should any one require change to the amount of two dollars, but in no case to receive the amount of fare. On Monday under the auspices of the street railroad company the car will run through which the cars run.

This line is expected to be in operation in a few days.

☞ Some Newark printers have been trying to run a daily paper on the co-operative plan. It didn't appear to co-operate worth a cent, and busted.

☞ One day last week the keepers of the Essex County Jail were getting in their usual supply of provisions, when they were fired upon, which led to about prisoners were confined. Two, Manley Ayres and Henry Smith, intimidated the workmen, walked off and have not been recaptured.

☞ An evening or two ago, two men and a woman (ingrain), all drunk, were seen in East Newark, and the men appeared to be fighting with the woman. Since then the men have been seen together, but the woman is missing. A man named Wetherstorm states that on the night in question one near mid night, he saw two men carrying what looked like a large bundle of clothing, come to the bank of the Hackensack, and throw it into the stream. It is supposed that the woman was murdered.

☞ It is said that a snake, measuring 23 feet in length, has been killed in Saddle River brook, Bergen county.

☞ A Newark widow recently found in the vest pocket of her deceased husband a book showing he had placed in a savings bank of that city some $500, of which she had no previous knowledge. Her husband was in many unfortunate circumstances, the discovery made proved to be a very agreeable one.

☞ The Monmouth Park Associations' fall meeting is announced for Aug 27, 30, and 31st. The purses are $2,000 for all horses; $1,500 for horses that never beat 2:30; $2,500 for horse that never beat 2:40; and a silver cup, valued at $500, for gentlemen's horses that never beat 2:40.

☞ A Newark jury has decided that a sewing machine left at a residence on trial, and destroyed by fire while there, cannot be recovered for by the owners.

☞ Some citizens attempted to fire the tenement house at the gravel hill buildings, in Orange, a night or two ago, by throwing in the mat with kerosene against the fire was extinguished before any damage was done.

☞ On Tuesday afternoon a convict named Solomon Lissman, employed in the shoe shop of the State Prison at Trenton, contrived a plan by which he hoped to escape. Solomon had a saw and desired to see the doctor. The keeper, Jno. O'Neil, did not believe his story, but concluded that it was merely a ruse to escape work. Solomon was very wrathy, and the keeper ordered him to continue his work. The convict remained at his work on the shoe last, and when the keeper turned to move down the shop, Solomon threw a hammer and pincers at him, grazing the former from the head. The implements did not strike a vital part, and O'Neil, seeing that the convict was preparing to follow up the attack, drew his revolver and attempted to fire, but the weapon missed fire. He then clinched with the convict, and after a desperate struggle forced him against the wall, where he was secured by the assistance of other keepers. A few of the convicts in the shop who sympathized with Solomon were about to join in the affray, but the timely assistance which the keeper received frustrated their designs. Solomon has been in prison very sullenness and obstinacy, and leaves no doubt that the keepers will keep a sharp lookout for him. Order was soon restored in the shoe shop, and the men resumed their work as usual.

☞ On Tuesday afternoon, 16th inst. the house of Mr. John Noe, of Elizabeth, was discovered to be on fire, volumes of smoke pouring from it. The fire was finally discovered in the flooring of the cellar, which was torn up and the flames extinguished. On looking about the premises, rags, soaked in kerosene and about half burned were discovered. The servant girl was taken into custody. About a month since Mr. Noe's barn was destroyed by fire, and on clue to the cause was discovered. The girl has been five years in the service of Mr. Noe.

☞ The Twenth Annual Fair of the Central New Jersey Agricultural Society Commences Tuesday, Sept. 20th, and continues four days. A large number of premiums are offered, and all will have a good time, and contest for the prizes. The Executive Committee comprises gentlemen well known, and no doubt they will give every thing a first class reliable feature of this Fair is that no Side Shows will be allowed,—no animals to run at large on the grounds, and all bulls on exhibition to be securely ringed in their nose. Dinner tickets. Books can be obtained at this office giving detailed account of terms to exhibitors, premium lists, &c. We hope the citizens will do something toward showing of their Fruit stock, &c., and probably obtain one of the premiums, if no more. Let's have a display of your choice stock and do your best, as the "best man is sure to win."

☞ The will of late George T. Cobb, of Morristown, N. J., bears date December 4, 1869, and was admitted to record and probate before Surrogate Ballentine, of Morris county. The executors of the will are Mrs. Mary Anne Cobb, the widow, Henry Cobb, a brother, and Alfred Mills. The will contains the following bequests:

1. The sum of $20,000 is left to two maiden aunts, at whose death it reverts to other relatives.

2. The interest of $80,000 to the widow, until she dies or marries, the principal at her death. The same interest and bequest is made to his sole surviving child, Miss Julia Cobb; also a similar one to his niece and adopted daughter, Miss Ella Wardell.

3. $24,000 to the Methodist Episcopal church in Morristown.

4. Interest of 88,000 to Mrs. Sarah Cobb, his sister-in-law.

5. $1,000 to Wm. L. Miller, an old employee.

6. $500 and his watch to George T. Cobb, his nephew.

7. His furniture, plate, carriages, &c., to his niece and daughter.

8. $250 to Anthony Sparkman, an old colored servant; and to each of his servants who are remaining, and not to exceed five in all, $100 each.

9. The homestead and grounds, containing fifty-five acres, to his widow and daughter as joint tenants.

10. Power is given to the executors to sell all land, except the homestead, and to make deeds to the purchasers. The car was the Newark Advertiser, is a novelty, being built upon a new plan, and dispensing with a conductor, the driver being required to collect the fares. The entrance is at the rear end of the car; the door being under the control of the driver, can be closed and opened at will. Notices are placed inside requiring passengers to put the exact amount of fare (five cents), into the box. The box is constructed in the shape of a bell glass, with two bottoms, one to the centre revolving, upon which the money drops when the driver pulls a slide and it drops into the lower part of the box, to be taken out at the end of the route. This arrangement enables the driver to keep the tally of the passengers, and if any attempt is made to without paying, he has an alarm bell to warn them to pay up. Another convenience is an arrangement for making change in the car. Should any one require change to the amount of two dollars, but in no case to receive the amount of fare. On Monday under the auspices of the street railroad company the car will run through which the cars run.

This line is expected to be in operation in a few days.

☞ Some Newark printers have been trying to run a daily paper on the co-operative plan. It didn't appear to co-operate worth a cent, and busted.

☞ One day last week the keepers of the Essex County Jail were getting in their usual supply of provisions, when they were fired upon, which led to about prisoners were confined. Two, Manley Ayres and Henry Smith, intimidated the workmen, walked off and have not been recaptured.

☞ An evening or two ago, two men and a woman (ingrain), all drunk, were seen in East Newark, and the men appeared to be fighting with the woman. Since then the men have been seen together, but the woman is missing. A man named Wetherstorm states that on the night in question one near mid night, he saw two men carrying what looked like a large bundle of clothing, come to the bank of the Hackensack, and throw it into the stream. It is supposed that the woman was murdered.

☞ It is said that a snake, measuring 23 feet in length, has been killed in Saddle River brook, Bergen county.

☞ A Newark widow recently found in the vest pocket of her deceased husband a book showing he had placed in a savings bank of that city some $500, of which she had no previous knowledge. Her husband was in many unfortunate circumstances, the discovery made proved to be a very agreeable one.

☞ The Monmouth Park Associations' fall meeting is announced for Aug 27, 30, and 31st. The purses are $2,000 for all horses; $1,500 for horses that never beat 2:30; $2,500 for horse that never beat 2:40; and a silver cup, valued at $500, for gentlemen's horses that never beat 2:40.

☞ A Newark jury has decided that a sewing machine left at a residence on trial, and destroyed by fire while there, cannot be recovered for by the owners.

☞ Some citizens attempted to fire the tenement house at the gravel hill buildings, in Orange, a night or two ago, by throwing in the mat with kerosene against the fire was extinguished before any damage was done.

☞ On Tuesday afternoon a convict named Solomon Lissman, employed in the shoe shop of the State Prison at Trenton, contrived a plan by which he hoped to escape. Solomon had a saw and desired to see the doctor. The keeper, Jno. O'Neil, did not believe his story, but concluded that it was merely a ruse to escape work. Solomon was very wrathy, and the keeper ordered him to continue his work. The convict remained at his work on the shoe last, and when the keeper turned to move down the shop, Solomon threw a hammer and pincers at him, grazing the former from the head. The implements did not strike a vital part, and O'Neil, seeing that the convict was preparing to follow up the attack, drew his revolver and attempted to fire, but the weapon missed fire. He then clinched with the convict, and after a desperate struggle forced him against the wall, where he was secured by the assistance of other keepers. A few of the convicts in the shop who sympathized with Solomon were about to join in the affray, but the timely assistance which the keeper received frustrated their designs. Solomon has been in prison very sullenness and obstinacy, and leaves no doubt that the keepers will keep a sharp lookout for him. Order was soon restored in the shoe shop, and the men resumed their work as usual.

### Proceedings of Common Council.

August 22nd, Council met pursuant to adjournment.

All the members present.

Minutes of former meeting read and approved.

Mr. Case presented a petition from J. Blatz, for Drinking Saloon license.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

A remonstrance against the sale on the N. W. side of Second street between Peace and Washington streets signed by E. Embree, C. Johnson and others, was presented, read, and laid on table.

S. Perry petitioned to have his gutter changed so as to conform to the recorded position of widening Water street.

Petition laid on table.

City Attorney Hubbard presented a bill for $100 salary.

Referred to Auditing Com., but subsequently ordered back, and referred to Com. on Salaries.

A communication was received from Alderman Staats favoring the passage of the Ordinance in relation to grades of stone boundary marks to property.

Referred to Com. on Laws and Ordinances.

Street Commissioner Randolph asked for an appropriation of $500

Granted—Ayes 9

A petition for a lamp at Seventh and New streets, signed by E. Titsworth and others, was presented and referred to Com. on Lamps with power to locate.

A petition from property owners on Seventh street, between Union and Division streets, accompanied by Ordinance for the laying of sidewalks, was received, read and laid on table, but subsequently called up and referred to Com. on Streets.

Mr. Marshall presented a remonstrance from Fifth street property owners against the grade as established by Ordinance.

Laid on table.

Mr. Stephen presented a communication from Chief of Police relative to Drinking Saloons, and severely censuring the law-breakers and the Excise Board of Councilman, who it is alleged, connived the illegal practice of selling liquor without license.

Road and referred to Com. on licenses. Mr. Case, from Com. on Licenses, reported back as being in strict conformity with Ordinance, the Saloon license application of James H. Flores.

Received and laid on table.

Mr. Campbell, from Com. on Finance, submitted the following report:

*To the Common Council:*

The Committee on Finance respectfully acquaint Council, that the Assessor's Duplicate for the present year has been examined and placed in the hands of City Collector.

A. F. CAMPBELL,
NATHAN HARPER,
JOHN C. SUTPHEN,
*Com. on Finance.*

Plainfield, Aug. 22, 1870.

Which was accepted and placed on file.

Mr. Campbell, from same Committee, made report as follows:

*To the Common Council:*

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the report of Special Committee relative to the sewerage of New street with pipes, beg leave to report:

That your Committee have considered the subject with sole reference to its financial bearing upon the City Treasury, and they are compelled to say, that the proposed outlay for such purpose would be more than current revenue for the present year justifies.

Respectfully submitted,

A. F. CAMPBELL,
NATHAN HARPER,
JOHN C. SUTPHEN,
*Com. on Finance.*

Plainfield, Aug. 22, 1870.

Accepted and filed.

The following bills, reported correct by Auditing Com., was ordered to be paid—Ayes 11:

Asa B. Bond, expenses and outlay at Street Hose.....$20 00
M. Vreeland, rent of Council Chamber and Office.....50 00

Mr. Harper called up the application of James H. Flores and offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Mayor and City Clerk be directed to issue a license to James H. Flores, to expire June 1, 1871, and subject to all of the provisions of City Ordinance for licensing and regulating Drinking Saloons, and that $250 be paid upon his payee, in addition to specified fees, the sum of thirty dollars for the use of the City Treasury.

Mr. Harper moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Which was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Cooper, Harper, Scharff, Marshall, Simpson, Stephen, Yates—6.

Nays—Case, Campbell, Harper, Jones, Runyon—5.

Mr. Yates offered a resolution that the Street Commissioner advertise for proposals to remove dirt from the streets.

Referred to Com. on Streets.

Mr. Harper offered as follows:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Licenses be directed to ascertain what additional number of Saloons, if any, it is best to prevent the illegal sale or disposal of liquor within this City, and that said committee report by Ordinance or otherwise.

Mr. Jones moved as an amendment, that the Committee be instructed to procure the opinion of Corporation Counsel as to the legality of any un-licensed person within this city selling or disposing of liquors by the wholesale, and to report at next meeting.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Harper and Mr. Jones, quarterly salaries were ordered paid on behalf of City Clerk, Treasurer, and Street Commissioner—Ayes 10.

Mr. Yates called up on second reading the Ordinance for flagging walks on the N. W. side of Front street from Berkman to Somerset street.

Mr. Jones moved to amend Sec. 1 by striking out four and inserting not less than six feet wide.

Lost.

Mr. Marshall then moved to make the width not less than five feet.

Lost.

Mr. Jones moved to amend Sec. 2 by requiring the owners of property to do the work within thirty days after the Ordinance becomes a law.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Yates, an additional section was added imposing a penalty of $5 per day for non-compliance with Ordinance.

The Ordinance was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Jones called up the Ordinance for flagging Peace street, S. W. side, from Front to Sixth street.

Read the third time and passed—ayes 11.

Mr. Jones called up the Ordinance for paving Cherry street, from Front street to the Railroad.

Against the passage of which, Mr. Marshall presented a remonstrance signed by Marshall, Pack, Vanderbeek, Jessels and others.

Remonstrance read and laid on table.

The Ordinance was then taken up.

Mr. Stephen moved to strike out Belgian stone.

Which motion prevailed.

The Ordinance was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Harper moved that the remonstrances against paving Cherry street be taken from the table and referred to Com. on Streets, with instructions, that said Committee ascertain the frontage ownership represented by such remonstrants and report the same to Council.

It was so ordered.

Mr. Marshall called up on second reading the Ordinance to change grade of Cherry street, from Fourth to Sixth streets.

Mr. Brown moved that the cut be six inches instead of five as named in Ordinance.

Motion lost.

Mr. Harper then moved to postpone further consideration to the next meeting.

Carried.

Mr. Stephen called from the table the resolution to grant a Saloon license to James H. Flores and moved its adoption.

A spicy debate ensued.

The question was finally defeated as follows:

Ayes—Cornell, Harper, Runyon, Scharff—4.

Nays—Brown, Campbell, Case, Jones, Marshall, Simpson, Yates—7.

Mr. Harper then offered as follows:

*Resolved*, That the judgment of this Council the good order and well being of the City of Plainfield demands that no more Saloons for the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors be granted.

Mr. Case moved the previous question, when the resolution was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Campbell, Case, Harper, Jones, Runyon—5.

Nays—Brown, Cornell, Marshall, Simpson, Stephen, Yates—6.

Council then adjourned to the first Monday in September.

## SPECIAL LOCALS.

— You ought to see those elegant Hats, Bonnets, Ribbons and Flowers for the fall and winter fashions, at Mrs. Hallett's. Front street, Dunham's Building has just received. agtfsd

— HALLETT'S MAGAZINE FOR SEPTEMBER.—We would call the September number of Hallett's Magazine to the attention of ladies in want of a fashion and household. It is filled with original stories of love, of life, and of home, and with the choicest selections from illustrated articles, current in this or other countries. Price 25 cents. Hallett's Magazine for October will be issued in a few days. Every family in the country. It is only $1.00 per year, and every subscriber will receive a beautiful steel engraved premium. Address, HALLETT & ALDEN, Publishers, Boston.

— KID GLOVES.—If you want a good pair of kid gloves for 75 cents or $1.00 go to Sanborn's.

— Try the "Ever Ready" Flour, for your Tea Biscuit, Bread, Cake, &c.—For sale by P. M. French & Sons', Somerset street. 6 lbs. package 40 cts.

— "I want a good linger built," Well, the place to get it, is at L. M. French's Carriage Factory, Somerset Street.

— An Infant Divine says, "I have been eating the Premium Bread, it gives me new vigor, and I grow fat upon it." For sale by P. M. French & Sons, 93 Front St., New York, and Somerset, Plainfield, N. J., containing a large number of other remarkable medicines, to say one sending in their address.

— Hosiery and Linen Towels, 12-cts and upwards. Handkerchiefs, Cotton Trimmings, &c., cheaper than at Brokaw's.

— Don't forget where to get your Carpets, Oil Cloths, Matting Mats, &c.—It is at the old place, Cornhill Street.

— Mundy & Jones have just received an invoice of those excellent Hats. agtf

— P. M. French & Sons' "Ever Ready" Flour makes delightful tea biscuit. 6 lbs. package 40 cents.

— Go to Mundy & Jones for your Shirts and Colored Silk, Black Satins, Opera Ties and Neck Scarfs.

— If you want good Razors, Pocket Knives, Scissors, Soaps, Combs and Brushes, Paper and Envelopes, Pens and School Books, go to WYMAN & DUNN'S, Main street, opposite Cleary Block.

— Try the "Ever Ready" Flour, for your Tea Biscuit, Bread, Cake, &c.—For sale by P. M. French, Somerset street, in farming out some of the handsomest and best finished Carriages, &c.

— Please call at the Old Bakery—Wooden & Iron—and examine their large and extensive assortment of all kinds. French and American finish, fresh every morning.

— For a first-class carriage, got up in the latest style, call at the factory of L. M. French, Somerset Street, Plainfield, N. J.

— To make excellent Tea Biscuit use P. M. French & Sons' "Ever Ready" Flour, sold with a little water, and put in the oven, and you have delicious Biscuit in 20 minutes. For sale by P. M. French & Sons.

— Soap Shirts, Cloths and upwards Cassets et cetera. Sampson's store during Closed at Wm. Sanborn, jr.

— A Dispensing Corps comprises the formula of a prescription adapted to each individual disease, and should receive immediate attention. Wyman & Dunn, Main street, opposite Cleary's Block, Plainfield, N. J. It will be to your interest to call and examine their stock before purchasing elsewhere.

— Have Beer Yet.—George E. Perine, the best Brewer on this continent now produced the best Lager Beer in the world. Orders left at the Brewery, Somerset street, Plainfield, N. J., or at the Depot, corner of Front and Somerset streets, will be promptly attended to. Orders may be made to Stephen H. Perine, Plainfield, N. J. It will be pleased on hand pure Lager Beer, which will be delivered to any part of the town. The price of the beverage will be $1.00 per barrel for five a week. C. P. Perine, 50 Park Row, New York City, Proprietor to Perine's Brewery, Plainfield, N. J. Persons desiring to have Beer delivered from their new subscriptions to that paper, at the rate of $1.00 per barrel for five a week. Orders left at the Brewery, or at the Depot, corner of Front and Somerset streets, will be promptly attended to. Wm. H. Vanderveer and Wm. A. Morton & Brother, Agents.

— The Davis' Vertical Feed Shuttle Sewing Machine surpasses every other machine in use. It is so simple a child 10 years of age could learn in 10 minutes. See what Miss Smith says:

MESSRS. & JONES: *Gents*—I took one of your Davis' Machines on trial and it more than met my most sanguine expectations. I advise any one in want of a machine to give the Davis a trial before purchasing. Its extreme simplicity, and the ease with which it is adjusted, will recommend this machine to all. With the exception of a few minutes instruction, I have learned to sew on it myself, and find it the best machine for the finest to the coarsest fabrics, and sews on each with equal facility. It uses the same thread above and below, which I consider an advantage over those which do not. We could give several such references by calling at the Agents.

MUNDY & JONES, Plainfield.

A Vermont deacon has paid ten dollars fine for selling cider to a "confirmed drunkard."

One of our most skilful military citizens has so much confidence in himself that he says he can drill a rock.


## Another Great Victory

*OVER HIGH PRICES*

*At the Cherry St. Segar Store.*

All the choice brands of and seasoned Segars, constantly on hand at Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, Snuff, Pipes, Fancy articles, &c. Every article sold by us is fresh and Prices I will guarantee and satisfy all who favor me with a call.

M. T. MULFORD.

**Good Rooms with Board**

In a new house, very best of location, 2 minutes walk from Depot.

Apply at AT THIS OFFICE.

**A RARE CHANCE.**

FOR SALE!

A well-known Market Stand,

ON SOMERSET STREET,

Plainfield, N. J.

As the subscriber is going into another business together on first class terms. agtf

**WANTED,**

A lady to a Photographic Gallery. Must have taste and be used to coloring. Address,

ARTIST,

P. O. Box 80 aug13f Plainfield, N. J.

**Plainfield Choral Union.**

There will be a meeting of this Society on

**Monday, 29th inst.**

at 8 o'clock, P. M.,

By the Executive Committee to receive report of the Committee appointed to procure plan of re-organization, and to transact such other business as the action of other temporary business. The Board of Directors have also engaged a full artist for the coming season, and the services of the same will be secured. By order of the President.

E. C. ALDRICH, Pres.

Splendid

**TOP BUGGY'S**

AND HARNESS

**At BONNELL'S**

Somerville, N. J.

aug 11

**NOTICE**

Is hereby given to all persons indebted to or having unsettled accounts with R. SCOTT & A. MCBRIDE of the late firm of R. SCOTT & CO., that the same must be settled by the 1st of September next, or they will be put on the list of delinquents, and left for collection in the hands of an attorney for collection.

R. SCOTT,
A. MCBRIDE.

Classical
French & English School.
**Plainfield, N. J.**
(SUMMER TERM.)

The course of instruction for both sexes includes the following departments: ANCIENT AND MODERN LANGUAGES, ELEMENTARY MATHEMATICAL, English Studies and Natural Science. Will resume

**Monday, September 12th,**

For information apply to Prof. A. S. Villepiet, A. M., or his subscribers or residence on Fifth Street.

**Preserve Your Eyes!**

**M. SCHWAB,**
OPTICIAN & OCULIST,
WILL BE AT
**Laing's Hotel,**
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
FROM Sept. 12th to Sept. 17th, 1870,
With a very fine stock of
Spectacles and Eye Glasses.

REFERENCES:

Having used Eye glasses purchased of Mr. M. Schwab, I cheerfully recommend him to those who may require the services of a skilful Optician.
P. P. SANFORD, Plainfield.
JOHN C. SUTPHEN, M. D., "
GEO. SCHENCK, M. D., "
OTIS HERRICK, M. D., "

**Walker's Market,**
CHERRY STREET,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Constantly on hand, in their season, everything appertaining to a **First-Class Market.** 13" Orders promptly attended

## THE QUINCE.

We question whether the cultivation of the quince has kept pace in the most successful horticulture, with that of other marketable produce. Twenty years ago, there was a greatly increased interest manifested in the growth of the valuable fruit, and orchards of imposing dimensions were laid out in quincunx form, and forming periodicals were all redolent of the flavor of the quince. The consequence was, we had gnarled trees, smooth, almost faultless specimens, and in a barrel of them we could not have detected as many gnarled, knotty, crooked apologies for the genuine article as we may find now-a-days in a peck of the sickly looking chaplets sold as the best the market can afford. There is no necessity, whatsoever, for this state of things and it should not be allowed to exist. The quince is a grateful tree, it always remembers the attention bestowed upon it, and it requires comparatively little. True, they should have a good deep soil. If they are to produce the best fruit, they should not be stuck in fence corners, with one chance in five of surviving the annual treatment to which such localities are exposed. They will repay cultivation, and if a top dressing of manure is applied, every season, the fruit will be the better for it.

A gentleman set out on an eighth of an acre, some sixty trees. In five years time from the planting, he gathered two barrels of fruit, and in the succeeding five years, he has averaged an annual crop of five barrels. Last year, he had nine barrels, which he sold at $90 wholesale. Every one who has a plot of ground of only half an acre, should plant a dozen quince trees. Nothing pleases the good housewife, about preserving time, better than a few baskets of good quinces, and they are easily raised. Please make a note of this.

---

998 current bushes are among the most unpromising things with which the gardener has to deal; their tangled and rails-shapen stalks present a puzzle to the novice. Whatever is done should be undertaken during the first mild spell, as the current bushes start very early. The buds will probably have numerous shoots, starting from below ground or near the surface; cut out all but four or six of these, according to the size of the plant, leaving only the most healthy looking ones, and taking care to have these as equally distant as possible. The fruit is borne on wood two or more years old. One year old wood is distinguished by its different color and small buds. Cut out all weak shoots of this kind, and shorten the strong ones, two-thirds or one half. Manure around the bushes, and when dry weather approaches mulch. Make the old bushes do their best, and start a new plantation, which will come into bearing in two years.

---

### Proceedings of Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

PURSUANT to adjournment, the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union, convened at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, on Wednesday, August 17, 1870, at ten o'clock, A. M.

Present—Messrs. Chamberlain, Eiler, Halsey, Hubbard, Morris, Osborn, Ostrander, Sayre, Scudder, Smith, Thebaud, Warne, Woodruff.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

F. S. Ware, Chairman of Committee on Lunacy, informed the Board that he had received a communication from H. A. Kimball, Superintendent of the State Lunatic Asylum, requesting, on account of the overcrowded condition of the Asylum, that certain persons named should be removed to make room for other and more necessitous cases.

Which was received, and accompanying documents ordered on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Morris:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed with power to build a bridge over Elizabeth river, on Westfield avenue.

Which was adopted.

Messrs. Morris, Sayre and Woodruff were appointed committee to which the Director was added by the Board.

By Mr. Sayre:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourn it adjourn to meet on the first Wednesday in October, at ten o'clock, A. M.

Which was adopted.

By Mr. Thebaud:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Director with power to act in conjunction with the Secretary of W. H. DeForest and others in the village of Summit.

Which was adopted.

Messrs. Halsey, Scudder and Ostrander were appointed committee.

By Mr. Osborn:

Resolved, That no printing be done for county officers for which bills are rendered to the Board, unless the same has been sanctioned by the Committee on Claims.

Which was laid on the table.

By Mr. Osborn:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board at the meeting of September 1, 1867, as follows:

"Resolved, That a committee of seven, of which the Director shall be one, be appointed with a power to erect a bridge over the Railway stream. Whether street or across the grading of said street to expend the sum of not more than two thousand dollars," be readopted, and a committee of five be appointed to carry out the resolution.

Mr. Morris moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Which was lost.

The original resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Chamberlain, Eiler, Halsey, Osborn, Ostrander, Scudder, and Woodruff.

Noes—Messrs. Morris, Sayre, Smith, Thebaud, Warne—8.

Messrs. Osborn, Halliday, Chamberlain, Eiler and Scudder were appointed committee.

By Mr. Scudder:

Resolved, That the Director and Clerk be authorized to procure a new warrant book.

Which was accepted.

By Mr. Wright:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to appraise the damage done to a horse belonging to William Mothers, in falling through the bridge near the gas works at South street in the city of Elizabeth.

Which was adopted.

Messrs. Wright, Thebaud and Woodruff were appointed committee.

Patrick Mitchell presented a bill for $45 for damages done by a bridge flooring on his premises.

Which was laid on the table.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on the first Wednesday in October, at 10 o'clock A. M.

OLIVER PIERCE, Clerk.


"A Good Man Lingers at Advertisers."—Prov. xxii. 29.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

**The Elizabeth Equitable LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**
*Of Elizabeth, N. J.*
OFFICE—No. 2 WEST GRAND STREET.
First National Bank Building.
P. O. BOX, 27. ELIZABETH, N. J.

*DIRECTORS:*
William A. Crowell, of Elizabeth.
George E. Sibley, "
Henry Z. Price, "
John W. Brooks, "
John H. Wilson, "
John V. Vechte, of Somerville.
Eugene S. Doughty, "
Augustus P. Ball, of Bound Brook.
Honorable Leon Abbett, of Jersey City.

*OFFICERS.*
Augustus P. Ball, President.
George E. Sibley, Secretary.
Jesse V. Vought, Cashier of the Somerset County Bank, Treasurer.

Single Class, No. 1.
*Benefit $1,000 in a Full Division,*
Limit 1,000 Members.
Admission Fees, ... $6.
Annual Dues, (beginning with second year), ... 4.
Assessment on the death of a member, ... 1.

Joint Class, No. 1.
*Benefit $1,000 in a Full Division.*
Limit 1,000 Certificates.
Admission Fee, including two persons, ... $10.00
Annual Dues in advance, (beginning with the second year, including two persons, ... 8.
Assessment on the death of a member, ... 1.

Single Class, No. 2.
*Benefit $5,000 in a Full Division.*
Limit 1,000 Members.
Admission Fees, ... $30.
Annual Dues, (beginning with second year), ... 5.
Assessment on the death of a member, ... 5.

Joint Class, No. 2.
*Benefit $5,000 in a Full Division.*
Limit 1,000 Certificates.
Admission Fee including two persons, ... $15.00.
Annual Dues in advance, (beginning with second years including two persons, ... 12.
Assessment on the death of a member, ... 10.

JOHN T. LEE, Agent,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
OFFICE opposite N. R. DEPOT.

R. DUNHAM,

Having determined to have no Goods left at the end of the season,

WILL SELL AT COST,

Or below all his Ready Made

CLOTHING,

Hats, Caps and Men's Furnishing Goods, at a sacrifice for Cash.

☞ *Call and See Them.* ☜
jnestyt

BOOKS, MUSIC AND STATIONERY.

J. E. Parsons & Co.,
CHERRY STREET, near Post Office, PLAINFIELD,
Have recently on hand a full assortment of
Books,
Music,
Stationery,
Toys,
Games and Fancy Articles.
Having unusual facilities for the purchase of Stock with the Advantage of DIRECT IMPORTATION, they are enabled to offer to the trade all the requirements of a
*Full-Class Trade.*
☞ Articles not in Stock procured at a day's notice, without extra charge.

Initial & Monogram Stamping
TO ORDER, IN FIRST STYLE.
Wood Engraving Executed to Order School and Churches in NEW YORK PRICES
J. E. PARSONS & CO.

READY FOR BUSINESS AGAIN!

The subscriber would most respectfully inform her old friends and customers, that she has RE-OPENED her
MILLINERY
Establishment,
In the Store Recently Occupied by Mrs. Wm. H. DeForest,
Where she will be pleased to see them.
MRS. C. W. STANFORD.

Boot and Shoe Store!
At the Old Stand
ON FRONT STREET,
At door from Wooden's Bakery.
WITH A NEW STOCK OF
*Ladies' Genle Misses and Children's*
BOOTS, SHOES
Gaiters, Slippers, &c.,
Which for Style and Quality are unsurpassed in the City. Prices will be found to suit the Times. Please favor me with a call.
Mrs. C. W. STANFORD.

A FIRST CLASS
Boarding School for Young Ladies,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
State Normal School,
TRENTON, N. J.
Total charges, including Board, Tuition, and Books, $250 a year. For Circular, with full particulars, apply to
JOHN S. HART, Principal.

F. DECKER,
The Clothier,
READY FOR THE
Spring and Summer Campaign.
IF YOU WANT GOOD CLOTHING,
*CHEAP,*
Go and examine the Stock of F. Decker,
WESTFIELD, N. J.
Where he is prepared with a fine lot of All the Latest Styles of **Cloths, Cassimeres, &c.,** both of Foreign and Domestic manufacture, which is made up to order, by the best of Workmen, at short notice, and guaranteed to give satisfaction, also
Ready-Made Clothing,
*VERY CHEAP.*
Hats, Caps & Gents' Furnishing Goods,
Boots and Gentlemens' Garments Made to Order.
Cleaning and Repairing neatly done.

We will not be undersold by New York, Newark, or any other dealer. Call and give us a call before purchasing elsewhere, as we are determined to do a cash business.
jnestyt FRED'K DECKER.

☞ We again beg leave to present to our customers of this City and vicinity our
Spring and Summer Styles
OF
Boots & Shoes
Which for Style and Beauty of Finish stand unrivalled.
This Stock we shall offer AT PRICES that it will make it for the advantage of the citizens of this section to inspect before purchasing elsewhere

We have a splendid assortment of
Children's Shoes,
(All colors and styles)
Which must be seen to be appreciated.

A Large variety of
Ladies' Slippers,
LADIES' SERGE GOODS,
of all styles and prices.
FRENCH KID,
GLAZED KID,
And FRENCH MOROCCO BUTTON,
All styles and widths,

We cannot enumerate but a small fraction of the Goods we have to show you. Call and see for yourselves.

*Authorized Agents for*
Burt's Fine Shoes.

H. CUTLER & SONS,
Mansion House Block, Cherry Street,
no23 PLAINFIELD, N. J.

THE
GERMANIA
MUTUAL
Fire Insurance Co.,
OF
*NEWARK, N. J.,*
No. 762 Broad Street,
(OPPOSITE BANK STREET).
Capital, - $100,000.

DIRECTORS:
George C. Wehner, S. J. A. Cruse,
Henry Smeeker, Benedict Pfeifle,
Edwin Day, Gottlieb Lemper,
Henry W. Keen, James M. Paterson,
Nicholas Miller, William O'Connor,
Tobias Wiedemayer, James L. Gager,
John Otto, John W. Taylor,
Ferdinand Kalkhoff.

☞ The Company insure against LOSS or DAMAGE by Fire upon all descriptions of property, as also as favorable to the insured as any other good Company in the U.S.

*OFFICERS:*
JAMES M. PATTERSON, President,
GEO. C. WEHNER, Vice President,
THEO. HUEN, Secretary,
JULIUS H. BERGE, Secretary.
ZACHARIAH WEBSTER, Agent,
Con. FRONT & SOMERSET STS.,
Plainfield, N. J. no13m1

"Have Glass of Beer!"

The subscriber respectfully announces to the friends of
GOOD LAGER BEER,
That he has recently re-fitted up his SALOON on Somerset street, opposite French's Mills, and is now serving daily the best of
Lager Beer,
Bock Beer,
Wiess Beer,
Sherry and other Wines,
Segars, &c., &c.
A good LUNCH may be procured at all Hours.
A fine TIVOLI TABLE for the accommodation of his patrons is connected with the Saloon.
☞ Bar Room Shewed to the Establishment. ☜
Give me a call and try my Liquor.
GODFREY HEROLD.
jan1 tf

W. H. VANWINKLE,
Dealer in
Crockery, Glass Ware, Lamps, &c.
Fancy Br. ang Cherry, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Now on hand, a large stock of the
"GEM" FRUIT JAR.
The Best Fruit Jar in the market.
☞ Thankful for past patronage I solicit a continuance. jan1tf

Shooting Gallery
AT
A. B. KAY'S,
Dealer in
Guns, Pistols Rifles, Cartridges, &c.
All kinds of Sportsmen's Materials constantly on hand. Repairing done in a workmanlike manner with strictness and despatch. Also a splendid stock of Skates of every description.
no20yl 554 Broad St., Newark.

WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY.
This remedy does not dry up a Cough; but loosens it, cleanses the lungs, and allays irritation, thus producing the cause of the complaint.
SETH W. FOWLE & SON, Proprietors, Boston.
Sold by druggists and dealers generally.
Some genuine without signed U. Bates.

Furniture! Furniture!
CAN BE FOUND AT
Runyon's Warerooms
North side of Front Street,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
In Great Variety to suit the wants of every body, viz:
Handsome Parlor Suits,
New York make or made to Order.
Bedroom Sets,
From $36 to $240.
Several Styles of Bedsteads,
Made of Hard Wood, *CHEAP FOR CASH*
Husk, Excelsior and Hair
MATTRASSES,
*Geese Feather Beds, Pillows, Bolsters & spring Beds,*
Pillows, Bolsters, on hand or made to Order also Bedding.

WINDOW SHADES
OF EVERY STYLE. Made and hung to Order.
Picture Frames,
Picture Cord,
Toilet Trunks,
We Manufacture all kinds of
Furniture and Upholstery Work
TO ORDER.
Repair and Upholster
ALL KINDS OF OLD FURNITURE.
Mattrasses of all kinds MADE OVER.
*Terms Cash on Delivery.*

We also attend to Undertaking, having constantly on hand a large quantity of
READY-MADE COFFINS,
Of all kinds and sizes.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| White Wood Coffins, full size | | |
| Hanging Trim | | $8 upwards. |
| Black Walnut | " | 15 " |
| Hanging Trim | " | 25 " |
| Chestnut | " | 30 " |
| Hanging Trim | " | 35 " |
| Mahogany | " | 35 " |
| Hanging Trim | " | 45 " |
| Flat Top Rose Wood | " | 45 " |
| Hanging Trim | " | 60 " |
| Oval Rose Wood | " | 60 " |
| Hanging Trim | " | 80 " |
| Rose Wood Sarcophagus | " | 80 " |
| Hanging Trim | " | 80 " |

These prices vary according to the quality of the Wood and style and quality of trimmings.
Hearses and Carriages Furnished at
SHORT NOTICE.

Opening of Spring Trade.
THE BEST
And Most Complete
STOCK OF
GROCERIES
In the City.
WM. A. WOODRUFF,
FRONT STREET,
Peaden's Block, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield and the public generally that he has now on hand the most complete Stock of
Groceries, Provisions,
FLOUR, FEED, &C.
That can be found in the City, which he is selling at prices that defy competition.
My steadily increasing Grocery trade has induced me to add to my stock of Groceries, and I beg you my whole attention to the Grocery business. I have a full stock of
Dry Goods!
Which I desire to sell to make room for Groceries, &c. Buyers will find it to their advantage to give me a call, as I am determined not to be undersold. Remember the place, Front street, Peaden's Block, and the sign of
WM. A. WOODRUFF.
☞ Agent for GROVER & BAKER'S SEWING MACHINE, a Superior Inland Stitch Establishment.
jan1-6m

A Great Offer!
Horace Waters, 841 Broadway, N. Y.
Will dispose of One Hundred Pianos, Melodeons, and Organs, of six first-class makers, at extremely low prices, for cash, during this month, or will take one-third cash, balance in part payments, one to six and one to twelve months, if preferred. Illustrated Circulars sent by mail. No dealers need apply.

PLAINFIELD

Carriage Factory!
L. M. FRENCH,
SOMERSET STREET,
Plainfield, N. J.
The subscriber calls the attention of the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity to his CARRIAGE FACTORY where all new and repairing work done to order will receive due attention. He is prepared to execute all orders for
Top Buggies, Basket Phatons,
Rockaways, Sundowns,
*LIGHT ROAD WAGONS,*
180 lbs. weight if desired, and warranted.
Sulkies & Skeletons, for road or track
Business Wagons.
And in short a-1 description of vehicles which may be desired. The above vehicles, if desired to order, and WARRANT every Carriage to give Entire Satisfaction.
Using none but the best of material, employing only the most accomplished workmen, and having every facility that modern machinery affords, I feel myself to be prepared to do work in style or finish, and I invite a comparison with the productions in or out of the state.
☞ We have recently erected a NEW AND COMMODIOUS PAINT SHOP in connection with our Factory, to facilitate our increased business in all kinds of
Repairing Executed at Short Notice
☞ I reserve my patrons that they will always get the worth of their money for any description of work entrusted from my factory.
L. M. FRENCH.

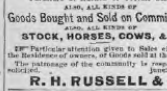
MIXSELL & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
*Overstrung, Grand & square Agraffe*
PIANO-FORTES.
WE INVITE PUBLIC ATTENTION TO OUR
NEW 7 1-3
Octave Agraffe Scale Pianos,
WHICH CHALLENGE THE WORLD.
*CHEAP PRICES.*
Manufactory and Ware Rooms,
411 & 413 West 42nd Street,
Near 9th Avenue. (ny4)m3 NEW YORK

AUCTION
AND
Commission Rooms!
HAVING LEASED THE PREMISES
On Front Street,
(Recently occupied by the First National Bank)
We are prepared to sell SECOND-HAND
Furniture at Auction at Private Sale.
ALSO, ALL KINDS OF
Goods Bought and Sold on Commission.
ALSO, ALL KINDS OF
STOCK, HORSES, COWS, &C.
☞ Particular attention given to Sales either at the Residence of owners, or Goods sold at the store. The patronage of the community respectfully solicited.
R. H. RUSSELL & Co.

FOUTZ'S
Horse and Cattle Powders.
CELEBRATED

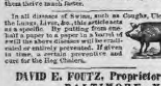
This preparation, long and favorably known, will thoroughly invigorate broken down and low spirited horses, by strengthening and cleansing the stomach and intestines.
It is a sure preventive of all diseases incidental to this animal, such as LUNG FEVER, GLANDERS, FARCY, YELLOW WATER, HOOPING COUGH, TAINTED FEVERS, FOUNDER, LOSS OF APPETITE AND TOTAL ENERGY, &c. Its use improves the wind, expands the nostrils, and gives a smooth and glossy skin—and transforms the miserable skeleton into a fine-looking and spirited horse.

To keepers of Cows it is preparation of great value. It will increase the quantity of milk and cream twenty per cent, and make the butter firm and sweet. In fattening cattle, it gives them an appetite, loosens their hide, and makes them thrive much faster.
In all diseases of the hog, such as Coughs, Lice in the head, Lungs, &c., this article acts as a specific. By putting from one half a paper to a paper in a barrel of swill the above diseases will be eradicated or entirely prevented. If given at the same time, a certain preventive and cure for the Hog Cholera.



DAVID E. FOUTZ, Proprietor,
BALTIMORE, Md.
For sale by Druggists and Storekeepers throughout the United States, Canadas and South America.

LUMBER!
T. W. YOUNG & Co.,
Manufacturers and dealers in all kinds of
LUMBER
AND
BUILDING MATERIAL,
Cor. of Peace Street and the Railroad.
Opposite the Friend's Meeting House,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
We now offer the *Largest and Best selected stock of* WELL SEASONED LUMBER
Pine, Spruce and Hemlock Lumber
Ever offered the Plainfield public.
Also, Lime, Plaster and Cement.
☞ Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.
Being manufacturers of as well as dealers in Lumber, we feel warned that all who favor us with their patronage will be united as regards quality and price.
T. W. YOUNG & CO.
Money Cannot Buy It
FOR SIGHT IS PRICELESS.




The Diamond Glasses,
MANUFACTURED BY
J. E. Spencer & Co., New York,
Which are now offered to the public, are pronounced by all the most distinguished Opticians in the World, to be the
MOST PERFECT
Natural Artificial help to the human eye ever known. Containing, as they do, the three essentials, viz: Concentrating a clear and distinct vision, as in the natural eye, (which is impossible in any and all other lenses), Preserve perfect adjustment and retaining of sight, distance, and a freedom to all others in use.
They are Mounted in the finest manner, in the best quality of all material used for the purpose. Their Finish and Durability Cannot be Surpassed.
CAUTION.—Some peddlers are wearing the trade-mark stamped on every frame.
R. S. CONAWAY, Wholesale and Jeweler Cherry St., Plainfield, N. J., Sole Agent, from whom only they can be obtained. ☞ No peddlers employed. (jan9)y

JAS. M. DUNN,
Cherry Street,
Respectfully informs the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he has a good assortment of staple Dry Goods, consisting of
ALPACAS, DELAINES, CALICOES, MUSLINS,
FLANELS, CANTON FLANNELS, BLANKETS, HOSIERY, &c.
ALSO
PROVISIONS,
HAMS, Sugar Cured, SHOULDERS, SMOKED BEEF, FRUITS
PEELED & UNPEELED PEACHES, LAYER RAISINS, SEEDLESS RAISINS, DRIED PEACHES,
A SUPERIOR ARTICLE OF
New Crop New Orleans Molasses.
Jy1
JOSEPH BLATZ,
*Wine and Lager Beer Saloon,*
FRONT STREET,
Cor. Somerset St. Plainfield, N. J.
A choice assortment of Segars, always on hand. Lunch furnished to those in the Saloon for the accommodation of customers.
Lunch furnished at short notice. fly1tf

# GREAT BARGAINS
FOR THE NEXT
30 Days
ALL GOODS AT COST!
JAS. MARSHALL & CO.,
THE PEOPLE'S
CLOTHIERS,
809 & 811 Broad St., Newark, N. J.
OPPOSITE NEWARK SAVINGS BANK.

E. D. BELLIS,
DEALER IN
Fancy and Staple Groceries!
Cheap for Cash!
CHERRY STREET, (Next door to corner of 2d street,)
Plainfield, N. J. ap14y1

C. O. Meeker & Co.,
FRONT STREET,
Above 2nd Pres. Church, Plainfield, N. J.
Dealers in
Hardware
Of every description.
Summer Stoves and Ranges,
Wood, Willow and Tin Ware,
Agricultural Implements,
Household Furnishing Goods,
Carpenters' and Masons' Tools,
Plows and Castings,
Pumps of all kinds.
Croasdale's Super-Phosphate of Lime,
Coe's " "
Lodi Man'f. Co's Fertilizer,
Double Refined Poudrette,
Coarse and Fine Bone Dust,
&c., &c., &c.
ALSO AGENT FOR THE
Hunterdon Cutter Plow.
TIN ROOFING,
LEADERING, JOBBING, &c. promptly attended to.
may8y. C. O. MEEKER & CO.

Pumps! Pumps!
BLATCHLEY'S
CUCUMBUR WOOD PUMPS!
The Best & Cheapest Pumps Made.
Durable, Reliable, Accurate and Perfect, and give no taste to the water.

They are adapted to any depth of well up to *water very easily* and are simple in repair, and when "Directions," they PERFECT SATISFACTION.
For chlorine or any 42 feet, and *forced* and *rapidly.* Any 15 and keep them up according to the Directions. FAIL TO USE.
ASK FOR Blatchley's
Cucumber Wood Pumps
Every Pump sold by us or any authorized agents, guaranteed genuine.
CHARLES G. BLATCHLEY,
Manufacturer,
624 & 626 Filbert St., Philadelphia.
(mn18m6)

Stallion "DUNCAN."
Sired by Sportsman, Child's dam, "Nutwood's brood," (bred and raised by the late R. A. Alexander, Esq.), Ky., will make a season,
SPRING AND FALL,
At the stock Farm of A. A. Drake, Westfield, Union County, New Jersey.
TERMS.—For a Day's Service, $50; For a Season, $75; For the Season, $100.
ap7 apr

AUGUST SMITH,
Lager Beer Saloon,
*FRONT STREET,*
Bet. Cherry and Peace Plainfield.
The proprietor wishes to inform the public that he has added accommodations for all customers, and keeps *The Best of*
Cool Lager, Wines, Segars, Sardines, &c.
Constantly on hand. Thankful for past patronage, he solicits a continuance of the same. ap7tf

JERSEY CITY
Lightning Rod Company,
R. & B. F. HICKOK, Proprietors,
OFFICE, LAING'S HOTEL,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
ALL ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

CEO. C. PARKER'S
Line of Goods.
Commission Merchant
AND WHOLESALE DEALER IN GROCERY
Fish, Provisions, Fruits, Salt, &c.
327 Washington St. & 30 Murray St., N. Y.
Extra Mess and No. 1 and 2 Mackerel.
Extra Dairy, and Grand Rank Codfish.
Extra Pickled Pollock and Herring.
Extra Pickled Salmon.
Extra Pickled Lake Trout, in half bbls.
New Pickled Salmon.
No 1 and Scaled Herring.
Extra Pickled Shad.
Smoked Herring, Cod and Thin Fish.
Pure Kettle Rendered Lard.
Pure Leaf Lard, in Kegs, Tins, Tubs, Firkins, half bbls, bbls, and Hogsheads.
English Dairy and Pine Apple Cheese.
Smoked Beef, Tongue, sliced and solid.
Extra Fine Butter.
Extra Fine Goshen Butter.
Sugared Cured Hams.
Sugar Cured Shoulders.
Sugar Cured Beef.
Pure Cider Vinegar.
Extra Cut Family Mackerel.
Extra Canned Peaches.
Extra quartered, half and quarter peaches.
Extra sliced and quarter sliced Apples.
Extra Canned Corn.
Whortleberries Canned Corn.
Extra Canned Squash.
Full Yard Cod Oil.
Fine Salt in Packets, Bags and Sacks.
Turk's Island Salt.
Ground Salt in Sacks and Boxes.
Table and Lard Syrup Cake.
Adamantine and Tallow Candles.
Papertier Sperm and Paraffine Candles.
Mayonz, Pea and Madison Boats.
Cotton Yarn, Lines, Seines and Seinelines.
Selected Peach Nuts.
Saleratus, Sugar Crackers and Sal Soda.
No Deception used to effect Sales. Prices cheerfully shown and Guaranteed as represented. ap14y

Central Railroad of N. J.
Commencing on Monday, June 20, 1870, Trains will leave New Hampton Depot, foot of South Branch R. R. at Market street, Newark, as follows, viz: Connecting at Elizabeth with Trains for Plainfield, Somerville, Flemington, Phillipsburg, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Mahanoy City and Shamokin.
Passenger & Freight Depot foot of New York end of Liberty Street.
2 Express Trains Daily to the West.
Summer Arrangement—Commencing June 20, 1870.
PLAINFIELD AND WAY TRAINS.
Leave Plainfield at 6.30, 7.45, 9.00, 9.45, 10.30 a. m. 12.00 m. 1.00, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30 p. m.
Leave New York at 1.30, 4.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m. 12.00 m. 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.30 p. m.
Wednesdays and Saturdays only at 12.30 a. m.
SUNDAYS.
Leave Plainfield at 8.00, 9.00, 10.00 a. m. 1.15, 3.15, 4.45, 6.45, 8.00, 9.30, 11.30 p. m.
Leave New York at 8.00, 9.00, 10.00 a. m. 12.00 m. 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.30 p. m.
The 6.30 a. m. train from Plainfield runs only on Wednesdays and Saturdays.
The 12.30 a. m. train from New York runs only on Wednesdays and Saturdays.
The 4.30 p. m. train from N. Y. connects at Somerville with for Flemington, and Easton with train for Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Pittston, Mount Carmel, Shamokin, Williamsport & Elmira.
The 7.45 a. m. train for Easton.
The 9.00 a. m. train for Bound Brook and direct connects at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. Coaches at Plainfield for Dunellen and Bound Brook. Connects at Junction with Delaware, Lackawanna & Western R. R. for Scranton, Pittston, Wilkesbarre, Mount Carmel, Shamokin, Williamsport & Elmira.
The 9.45 a. m. train runs to Washington, Easton, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Phillipsburg and Belvidere. Connects at Junction with Delaware, Lackawanna & Western R. R. for Scranton, Pittston, Wilkesbarre, Mount Carmel, Shamokin, Williamsport & Elmira.
The 10.30 a. m. train runs to Somerville.
The 12.00 m. train runs to Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and Phillipsburg.
The 1.00 p. m. train runs to Somerville and Flemington.
The 2.30 p. m. train runs to Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Phillipsburg, Belvidere, Delaware Water Gap and Stroudsburg. Connects at Junction with Delaware, Lackawanna & Western R. R. for Scranton, Pittston, Wilkesbarre, Mount Carmel, Shamokin, Williamsport & Elmira.
The 3.30 p. m. train runs to Somerville and Flemington.
The 4.30 p. m. train runs to Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Phillipsburg, Belvidere, Delaware Water Gap and Stroudsburg. Connects at Junction with Delaware, Lackawanna & Western R. R. for Scranton, Pittston, Wilkesbarre, Mount Carmel, Shamokin, Williamsport & Elmira.
The 5.30 p. m. train runs to Somerville and Flemington.
The 6.30 p. m. train runs to Somerville.
The 7.30 p. m. train runs to Somerville.
The 8.30 p. m. train runs to Somerville.
The 9.30 p. m. train for Plainfield, stopping at all intermediate stations.
All baggage at the risk of the owners, until delivered into the Baggage Room. Passengers are required to procure tickets before the cars leave the depot.
Freight received and forwarded, and freight transported by Steam Propeller.
H. P. BUDD, Gen'l Freight Agt.
H. E. RIKER, Supt.
Plainfield, March 1, 1870.

COAL! COAL!!
Citizens' Coal Yard,
*Cor. Peace St. & Railroad,*
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Old Lehigh, Wilkes Barre, Rough Diamond and Scranton Coals,
Wholesale and Retail.
Oak and Hickory Wood by the Cord.
Kindling Wood by the Load or Bbl.
Agents for Super Phosphate, manufactured by Watson & Clark, Philadelphia.
☞ Customers will find it to their advantage to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.
F. T. B. NEVIUS,
mch4tmf Proprietor.

TRY THE
OLEOPHENE
OIL!
*If you wish a Safe and Brilliant Light*
No Change of Burners,
Use the Common Kerosene Burner.
For Sale only at
R. MacDonald's,
The New York Store,
Front St. cor. Peace, Plainfield, N. J.

PRICE LIST
OF
Ales, Porter, Cider, &c.,
At E. P. THORN'S
Liquor Store,
Cherry St., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Make & Sons Ales, | per doz. | $2.00 |
| Bass Ales, | " | 2.00 |
| McEwan, | " | 2.00 |
| Allsopp's, | " | 2.00 |
| Younger's, | " | 2.00 |
| Philadelphia Stout, | " | 2.00 |
| Philadelphia Porter, | " | 2.00 |
| Philadelphia New Ale and Porter, | | (Draught) |
| Old Private Stock, | | 25 cts. |
| Cider, by the gal. $2 by 10 gal. $1.75 per gal. | | |
| Cider, by the bbl. | | $5 |
| Cider Vinegar, by the bbl. or gallon, | | 10 cts. |

HENEY'S MARKET,
CHERRY ST.,
Next to Parsee's Book Store, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
*Fresh Every Morning,*
All kinds of Vegetables and Fruits in their season. All Orders Filled at the LOWEST MARKET PRICES. Also, a full supply of the choicest
Meats.
Don't Forget the Place,
HENEY'S OYSTER HOUSE.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrator of Patrick Kilcare deceased, will be audited, settled and allowed by the Surrogate of Union county, and reported to the Orphans Court of the County of Union on Saturday, the 8th day of October next, at 10 A. M.
PATRICK CORCORAN,
Dated Aug. 8th, 1870. Administrator.
au6-5w

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Mary Poinet Complainant, and Samuel S. Poinet, Defendant. By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at Public Vendue on Monday, the 5th day of September, A. D. 1870, at 2 o'clock P. M. and day at Lalings Hotel in the City of Plainfield, N. J.
All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey. FIRST LOT.—Beginning at a point in the middle of the road leading from Plainfield to South Plainfield and corner of Hezekiah Drake's land, and running thence (1) along the middle of said road south fifty-three degrees and three quarter degrees, East eighty-two and one-half links to a corner of land now or late of Jacob Drake, and thence (2) along the line of that land north forty-one and one-half degrees East four chains and fifty links to a corner of land now or late of Hezekiah Drake, and thence (3) along the line of the Railroad Company of N. J. land north forty-nine and one-half degrees West eighty-two and one half degrees West eighty-two chains and fifty links to a corner of land now or late of Hezekiah Drake, and thence (4) along the line of that land south forty-one and one-half degrees West four chains and fifty links to the place of beginning containing fourteen acres and fifty-one perches of land and premises. SECOND LOT.—Beginning at a point in the middle of the road leading from Plainfield to South Plainfield and corner of Watson & Clark's land, and running thence (1) along the middle of said road south fifty-three degrees and three quarter degrees East eighty-two and one-half links to a corner of land now or late of Jacob Drake, and thence (2) along the line of that land north forty-one and one-half degrees East eleven chains and fifty links to a corner of land now or late of Hezekiah Drake, and thence (3) along the line of that land north forty-nine and one-half degrees West eighty-two chains and fifty links to a corner of land now or late of Watson & Clark, and thence (4) along the line of that land south forty-one and one-half degrees West eleven chains and fifty links to the place of beginning containing one hundred and sixty-four perches of land and premises. THIRD LOT.—Beginning at a point in the middle of the road leading from Plainfield to South Plainfield and corner of Watson & Clark's land, and running thence (1) along the middle of said road south fifty-three degrees and three quarter degrees East eighty-two and one-half links to a corner of land now or late of Jacob Drake, and thence (2) along the line of that land north forty-one and one-half degrees East eleven chains and fifty links to a corner of land now or late of Hezekiah Drake, and thence (3) along the line of that land north forty-nine and one-half degrees West eighty-two chains and fifty links to a corner of land now or late of Watson & Clark, and thence (4) along the line of that land south forty-one and one-half degrees West eleven chains and fifty links to the place of beginning containing one hundred and sixty-four perches of land and premises. FOURTH LOT.—Beginning at a point in the middle of the road leading from Plainfield to South Plainfield and corner of Watson & Clark's land, and running thence (1) along the middle of said road south fifty-three degrees and three quarter degrees East eighty-two and one-half links to a corner of land now or late of Jacob Drake, and thence (2) along the line of that land north forty-one and one-half degrees East eleven chains and fifty links to a corner of land now or late of Hezekiah Drake, and thence (3) along the line of that land north forty-nine and one-half degrees West eighty-two chains and fifty links to a corner of land now or late of Watson & Clark, and thence (4) along the line of that land south forty-one and one-half degrees West eleven chains and fifty links to the place of beginning containing one hundred and sixty-four perches of land and premises. FIFTH LOT.—Beginning at a point in the middle of the road leading from Plainfield to South Plainfield and corner of Watson & Clark's land, and running thence (1) along the middle of said road south fifty-three degrees and three quarter degrees East eighty-two and one-half links to a corner of land now or late of Jacob Drake, and thence (2) along the line of that land north forty-one and one-half degrees East eleven chains and fifty links to a corner of land now or late of Hezekiah Drake, and thence (3) along the line of that land north forty-nine and one-half degrees West eighty-two chains and fifty links to a corner of land now or late of Watson & Clark, and thence (4) along the line of that land south forty-one and one-half degrees West eleven chains and fifty links to the place of beginning containing one hundred and sixty-four perches of land and premises. SIXTH LOT.—Beginning at a point in the middle of the road leading from Plainfield to South Plainfield and corner of Watson & Clark's land, and running thence (1) along the middle of said road south fifty-three degrees and three quarter degrees East eighty-two and one-half links to a corner of land now or late of Jacob Drake, and thence (2) along the line of that land north forty-one and one-half degrees East eleven chains and fifty links to a corner of land now or late of Hezekiah Drake, and thence (3) along the line of that land north forty-nine and one-half degrees West eighty-two chains and fifty links to a corner of land now or late of Watson & Clark, and thence (4) along the line of that land south forty-one and one-

The Constitutionalist.
PUBLISHED WEEKLY AT
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
IN CHERRY STREET,
(Over A. Vanderveer's Music Store.)
W. L. FORCE & BROTHER,
PUBLISHERS & PROPRIETORS.
Terms of Subscription.
$2.00 A YEAR, STRICTLY IN ADVANCE.

# THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

"Support the Constitution, which is the cement of the Union, as well in its limitations as in is authorities."---MADISON.

VOL. 3—NO. 35. PLAINFIELD, N. J., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER, 1, 1870. WHOLE NUMBER 138

Rates of Advertising.

| | WEEKS. | | | MONTHS | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 12 |
| 1 in. | $1.00 | $1.50 | $2.00 | $3.00 | $5.00 | $7.00 | $10.00 | $15.00 |
| 2 lins. | 1.50 | 2.00 | 2.50 | 4.00 | 6.00 | 8.00 | 12.00 | 18.00 |
| 3 lins. | 2.00 | 2.50 | 3.00 | 5.00 | 7.00 | 9.00 | 14.00 | 20.00 |
| 4 lins. | 2.50 | 3.00 | 3.50 | 6.00 | 8.00 | 10.00 | 16.00 | 22.00 |
| 5 lins. | 3.00 | 3.50 | 4.00 | 7.00 | 9.00 | 11.00 | 18.00 | 25.00 |
| 6 lins. | 3.50 | 4.00 | 4.50 | 8.00 | 10.00 | 12.00 | 20.00 | 28.00 |
| ¼ col. | 4.00 | 5.00 | 6.00 | 10.00 | 15.00 | 20.00 | 30.00 | 40.00 |
| ½ col. | 7.00 | 9.00 | 11.00 | 18.00 | 25.00 | 30.00 | 45.00 | 60.00 |
| 1 col. | 12.00 | 15.00 | 18.00 | 30.00 | 40.00 | 50.00 | 75.00 | 100.00 |

Double columns charged at double the above rates. Additional lines charged at same rate. 10 words per line.
Those wishing to advertise with any degree of success, should not confine their advertisements to a single week, but should be willing to be extensively advertised for a month or more.

JOB PRINTING
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

## Business Directory.

**A. WINGS.**
BURTON & CO., 338 CANAL STREET,
Near the Bowery, NEW YORK.
Manufacturers of
MILDEW PROOF AWNINGS, WATERPROOF HORSE AND WAGON COVERS.
Tents furnished complete paid to Private Death [illegible]

**B. F. ORDERDONK,**
CANE, REED AND BOND FACTORY,
Corner of Front and Somerset Streets, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Chairs Caned, Bleached, Dyed, or Low Rates. [illegible]
B. F. ORDERDONK.

**CITY DRUG STORE,**
HAND & THORN,
Cherry Street, Opp. Cheney.
Dealers in
PURE DRUGS,
Medicines, Perfumery, and Fancy Articles,
generally.

**CITY EXPRESS,**
BRYAN & CORY, Proprietors.
Baggage Transported at Reasonable Rates.
Orders, with checks for the same, left at our office and residence, will receive prompt attention. Furniture, as well as baggage, moved with great care.
Residence, Somerset Street, Plainfield, N. J.
C. H. BRYAN. N. J. S. CORY.

**CORRA RYNO,**
PINE BOOT & SHOEMAKER,
CHERRY STREET,
Opposite Post Office, Plainfield, N. J.
Gentlemen's Fine Boots made to the best manner and in the latest style.
FINE FRENCH CALF BOOTS,
Plainfield Manufacturing Co., Lasting, Buttoning, Gaiter Boots, &c. Satisfaction guaranteed.

**CHARLES E. AUSTIN,**
JOSEPH J. REPPERICH,
Old Established and Well Varnished
Horse-Shoeing Manufactory of
Plainfield, N. J.
Carriages from Front or Rear of
Horses Ground, Cleaned or Shod Without Removing.
Horses Examined Free of Charge.
Also, Carriage Painting, Trimming, Varnishing, &c.
Orders Promptly Attended to.

**CITY HOTEL RESTAURANT,**
CORNER CHERRY AND SECOND STREETS,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
GEO. MILLER, Proprietor.
MEALS AT ALL HOURS.
Bar free of Gin, Wines and Liquors. [illegible]
Oysters

**D. VAN WINKLE,**
MANUFACTURER OF
HARNESS, SADDLES, &C.,
PRIVATE STABLES,
Opp. St Paul Church, * PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Repairing Promptly Attended to.

**E. C. MORSE,** (Successor to)
PRACTICAL PAINTER,
Sign and Ornamental Painting, Glazing and Paperhanging,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Painting, Graining, Kalsomining, Paper Hanging, &c. &c.
All Orders promptly attended to.

**E. W. SOUTH, M. D.,**
HOMŒOPATHIST,
OFFICE, FRONT STREET, NEAR PEARL.
(Formerly occupied by Dr. Thorne.)
Plainfield, N. J.

Calls promptly attended to, day or night.
Office hours—9 to 10 A. M., 2 to 3 and 7 to 8 P. M.

**E. LANGDON,**
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
Shop on corner of Union street and Railroad,
Plainfield, N. J.
All manner of business promptly attended to.

**PANWOOD HOUSE,**
SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.
H. BRITTIN, Proprietor.
The above well and widely known house is now ready for the reception of visitors and boarders. The Choicest Wines, Liquors, Segars, &c. Fine Old English Ales, Porter, &c., constantly on hand. Horses and Carriages accommodated for Parties and Pleasure. [illegible]

**FARMER'S HOTEL,**
50 MERCER ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
W. HEDLEY POST, Proprietor.
CHOICE WINES, LIQUORS AND SEGARS.
The Public will find the Table supplied with the best the market affords.
Horses and Carriages to let.

**THE** undersigned would respectfully inform the Public that he has taken the
**PLAINFIELD HOUSE,**
Somerset Street,
Between Main and the Brook, for the transaction of a general
**UPHOLSTERY BUSINESS.**
Also, constantly on hand, a variety of
**Cords, Tassels, White, Holland, Buff and Painted Shades.**
Shades cleaned and put up. Carpets fitted, sewed and put down. All orders in the line of the above mentioned business will receive prompt attention.
Mrs. Conover and Miss Smith will be in charge of the Millinery Department, and will be pleased to wait upon their friends and customers.
All orders promptly executed and promptly attended to. [illegible]
Plainfield, N. J. Aug. 4, 1870. FRED CASPAR.

**Dividend Notice.**
**The Dime Savings Institution,**
**Of Plainfield, N. J.,**
**Office at Pope & Parse's Store,**
The regular semi-annual dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, will be declared on all deposits made on or before July 15, 1870, on all sums which may have been on deposit for six months or more prior to that date.
All interest not drawn will be added to the credit of depositors and will draw interest from July 1st.
All deposits made from interest from July 1st.
ELIAS R. TOMPKINS, Treasurer.
Plainfield, June 15th, 1870. [illegible]

**To Stock Raisers.**
The Subscriber will Stallion Ball,
will stand for the coming season at the farm of the subscriber, in Somerset County, on the Millstone and Somerville Road, [illegible]
JOHN T. LEE.

**Real Estate Broker,**
Will continue to do Real Estate business.
OFFICE OVER DUNNE, EVERINGHAM AND LAING'S HOUSE, Corner of Somerset and Front Streets, Plainfield, N. J.
Sale of Merchandise, Furniture, Horses, Cattle, &c., promptly attended to.
Terms Reasonable.
Agent for the Eliasville Equitable Life Insurance Co.

**JOHN H. VAN WINKLE,**
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
MASTER IN CHANCERY,
NOTARY PUBLIC AND CONVEYANCER,
CHERRY STREET, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

**JOHN C. SUTPHEN, M. D.,**
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
OFFICE AT HIS RESIDENCE,
Corner Front and Watchung Streets, Plainfield, N. J.
Office hours from 7 to 9 A. M., 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 P. M.
Residence, Front Street, Nearly Opposite Church of the Messiah.

**JAMES M. VOORHEES,**
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
SHOP ON SECOND STREET, NEAR MAIN,
Plainfield, N. J.

**JAMES F. C. FRAZER,**
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
SHOP ON CHERRY STREET, NEAR BOND,
Opp. St. Paul's Church, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

**JOHN M. C. MARSH,**
LIME AND CEMENT MERCHANT,
Second Street, Plainfield, N. J.
Prompt attention given to the sale of Rail Road Ties.

**L. MANNING,** DEALER IN
MARBLE WORK,
Steam Marble Works, Bridge Street, Near Depot,
Opposite M. E. Church, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

**L. M. FRENCH,**
CARRIAGE MAKER AND GENERAL BUILDER,
SOMERSET ST., PLAINFIELD.
Light and Heavy Carriages, Buggies, Farm Wagons, &c., &c., Made to order. Old Carriages Repaired, Re-trimmed and Painted.

**BRUSH'S PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY.**
Front St., opposite Cherry,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Respectfully
**L. H. K. SMALLEY,**
"NEW JERSEY REAL ESTATE BROKER.
Will dispose of property, on reasonable terms, for parties desiring to sell or exchange.
Several desirable Cottages for sale or to let. Inquire of the subscriber, on Front Street, near the Depot.
Those wishing to purchase, will please call and see me.
L. H. K. SMALLEY.

Have a Choice lot in stocking, and in gold and each quality and fine watches. Also, Jewelry and Silver Ware.
And I am anxious to show some intimate ones to do so. Also, when I should be [illegible] or a Dutch Now we know when you strike it is no Tabler
For your Money in all articles to suit in season.
And when I do not suit you, I will tell you so much, and if I make a mistake I make it right.
Repairing of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c., done in the best manner, and warranted.
I employ none but good workmen, and will guarantee all work done by me.
Remember the place, Front Street, Opp. Cherry.
**MARSH'S HOTEL,**
*Westfield, N. J.*
J. M. C. MARSH, Proprietor.
The Table is stocked with the best of the [illegible], Liquors, Segars, &c.
The Bar is attended by the Hostel, suitable for Balls, Parties, Public meetings, &c. [illegible]

**N. K. THOMPSON,**
PRACTICAL PLUMBER STEAM & GAS FITTER,
11 East Broad St., ELIZABETH, N. J.
Dealer in Plumbers' and Gas Fitters' Stock and Machinery, also Fixtures. Brass Work Done.

**MARBLE MANTELS.**
BUILDERS AND OTHERS WILL FIND IT TO SAVE MONEY BY GIVING US A CALL.
Before purchasing elsewhere, as we can and will sell them low.
Call and select your MANTELS, of the very Latest Designs,
AT
GEO. MOORE'S MARBLE WORKS,
Cor. Front and Somerset Sts., Plainfield, N. J.

**PLAINFIELD STEAM MOULDING AND PLANING MILL,**
SPICER & HUBBARD, Manufacturers of SASH, BLINDS, DOORS, MOULDINGS, BRACKETS, WINDOW FRAMES, &c.
Of all kinds of Planing, Matching and Re-sawing done to order.
J. D. SPICER. J. A. HUBBARD.

**P. M. FRENCH & SONS,**
MERCHANT MILLERS,
AND DEALERS IN
FLOUR, FEED, SEEDS, LIME AND BUILDING LUMBER,
Somerset Street, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

**R. F. HARRIOTT,**
LATE
HARRIOTT, VAIL & CO.,
REAL ESTATE BROKER
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
NEW YORK OFFICE - - - 14 PINE ST.
Farms, City and Village property of every description for sale or exchange. [illegible]

**ROBERT S. GARWAY,**
PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER,
CHERRY ST., OPP. POSTOFFICE, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Particular attention given to Repairing Watches and Jewelry. Satisfaction guaranteed. [illegible]

**THOMAS S. SMITH,**
PRACTICAL HAIR DRESSER.
CHERRY STREET, PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY
Ladies and Gentlemen's hair dressed in their residences.

**THE OLD MEAT STAND,**
FRONT ST., between Cherry and Peace
IS THE PLACE TO GET YOU
**BEST MEAT,**
AT REASONABLE PRICES
Thankful for past patronage, I hope for a continuance of the same. Orders promptly attended to.
JOHN F. HOPPER. ISAIAH D. GARDINER.

**WM. H. VOORHEES,**
DEALER IN
PEAR DRAIN, PLAIN AND MOULDING BRICK, &c.
Orders for Brick promptly executed. Contracts for Brick Work taken at reasonable rates. Yard on Second Street, Plainfield, N. J. Long experience in brick-laying. [illegible]

**J. A. McDougall,**
Successor to Kennedy & Schenk,
**Plainfield Allee** and **Picture Frame,**
Rear Somerset Street, Plainfield, N. J.
The subscriber, by Profession a Painter, respectfully informs the Public that he has Fitted Up, and has brought to notice his improved Art in the production of
ARTISTIC LIKENESSES,
Portraits painted after the highest style.
Likenesses taken on Ivorytype on any scale desired. Photographs copied and enlarged.
Framing done to order.
Framed Photographs of every description.
Pictures sold or exchanged for Frames.
Orders from the country solicited.
Satisfaction guaranteed in every instance.
J. A. McDOUGALL.

## Poetry.

### THE BANKER'S ORACLE.

BY CHARLES THURBER.

An old Banker of Wall street, was standing there say,
On the steps of his banking house, in the morning,
When a stranger approaching him, almost with awe,
Let know his opinion of money was low.
Touched his waistcoat, and bowed with a "How do you do?"
And a vision to converse for a moment or two
Of the state of the money market, and how it was going.
"I can talk with you sir, for I'm out busy now."

"I've a Dollar to sending, and to gold and each quality
Said the stranger, "and would like to know
And I'm anxious to know some intimate ones
To decide when I should let's for a Bear or a Bull
Now we know when you strike it is no Tabler
For your Money in all articles to suit in season.
And when I do not suit you, I will tell you so much,
I employ none but good workmen, and will guarantee all work done by me.
Remember the place, Front Street, Opp. Cherry.
"I'm going to be married next month, aunty!
Said I, judged from the appearance of things, my dear. And, unless my old eyes deceive me, you will have a good husband."
"Will no one of the best and kindest of men," returned Kate, with a pleased and happy smile. "I only wish he was sure of as good a wife. You know he is rich, Uncle Jacob, and I am poor. Will has built a beautiful little cottage, and I think of furnishing it, so that then we can go directly to housekeeping. I have come here to buy a good many articles, I should like your advice in arranging and selecting these."
"I will, my dear, as far as I can plan a very good one, since, and shall be glad to give you any assistance in my power. It will be less expensive than boarding, besides being more comfortable.
The next day Kate showed her aunt over to the house, which had just been papered and painted. The lower story contained four rooms—parlor, sitting room, kitchen and small-room—and above, three chambers.
They looked very pleasant and convenient, and Aunt Sarah duly admired them, to Kate's great satisfaction.
"I shall have enough to furnish it very nicely," she said, "and shall take so much pleasure in selecting and arranging it."
"You will have enough to make you a good sized house-keeping," said Aunt Sarah, "but you must not count on spending a great deal for outside show."

"Oh, no aunt; I intend to do with things that are plain and inexpensive, until we can afford to have better. I think we will go to Brown's first. I saw some nice carpeting and curtains there, that will be such a nice match for the border and paper, and very reasonable they are, too."
As they were walking along, Aunt Sarah suggested their purchasing, to make an inventory of what she intended to get, together with the price—By the time Kate agreed, though she was quite confident she had made some extravagant purchases that she had laid down.
So Kate began to select furniture; first for the parlor, then the sitting room, then the parlor chamber, and kept footing the price of each article. They then went home to dinner.
Aunt Sarah had promised to make out a list of what kitchen furniture she would need, and after dinner she sat down to redeem it. In the meantime, Kate sat busily engaged in sewing, and the long row of figures that had been the result of her morning's work. Her needle finished as she pinned the last seam, and she felt very unsatisfactory, for she went over it twice.
Aunt Sarah noticed her perplexity.
"How much, my dear, have I to for your kitchen furniture?"
"Three dollars and fifty cents!"
The old lady smiled.
"You will have enough to get a couple of tin plates and half a dozen knives and forks."
"I don't understand it. I thought I had quite enough to furnish my house comfortably."
"And so you have my dear; but in your eagerness to purchase for your home to show them to comfort. I see I decided to let you have your own way, but I know very well if Will would terminate, for you did not begin at the right end."
"I don't know what you mean, aunt."
"Why, you should have begun with the kitchen, and have got the most necessary things you must have. Then, if there is anything left for the parlor, it could be easily got."
Kate looked aghast at the list of articles she had chosen.
"Shall I need all these things, aunt?"
"If you wish to do your work well, and keep comfortable, you must get along with less. Never mind the kitchen and make a show in the parlor."
"Then, aunt, I shall have anything left for the parlor," said Kate, after a few minute's calculation of the figures before her; "the kitchen, sitting room and parlor chamber will take the entire amount."
"And supposing it should remain unfurnished, at least for the present?
Those who come to see you will not object to be required to take seating room and those who come to see your furniture, are not worth being troubled at all."
"But then it will look so odd—so—" Kate's face flushed as she looked at Mrs. Weston has her parlor very nicely furnished."
Mrs. Weston was an old schoolmate, who had married a few weeks before.
"Yes, and I happen to know how it was done," said Mr. Weston, looking up from his lounge; "I presume your husband can do the same."
Kate's natural good sense resulted at this suggestion, and she rather never have any parlor," she exclaimed.
"Perhaps we can do with less sitting room furniture," she suggested, as she began to look over the list of articles.
"I suppose that the sitting room will be the place where you will spend your evenings and most of your spare time?"
"Yes."
"Then take the advice of an old married woman, my dear, and make that in which your husband spends his evenings the pleasantest room in the house."
Kate followed Aunt Sarah's advice and never has had reason to regret it.
Five years later, Mr. Weston's aunt heard from one of her friends the husband and all his fine furniture with it.
Kate has now a very pretty furnished parlor, and enjoys it more she has that she would have been happy to beg it and sacrifice it to secure the happiness of home and the comfort of life.

### HADN'T JINED 'EM YET.

We heard a good thing recently that every member of the Free and Accepted Masons will be glad to have as well laugh at and for that, we send it out as it's heard:
A rather verdant young man, whose features exhibited every symptom of having been slightly tinged with the emerald, lately entered a jewelry store in New York, and gazing earnestly into the show case, remarked:
"You've got a heap of mighty pretty breast pins that, mister; what enought you get them for?"
"What sort of a pin would you like to take?" inquired the merchant.
"Well, I dunno!" said the simpler, pulling out a handful of coppers, pins, compass and square) "how much is that fered?"
"Five dollars only, sir," was the reply. "It's a very fine pin, eighteen carat gold, and—"
"You haven't got any one with a little gold hoss and buggy, have you?" interrupted the would be purchaser.
"I believe not, sir," said the merchant.
"Well, you see, I thought I'd buy some thing for Sal, and if you've got a pin with a little gold hoss and buggy, for you I'd take it."
"Which you had, it would suit me exactly. I've just got out of my town, and going to set up as a carpenter and joiner, and I thought I'd like some sort of a sign to wear about me, so—"
"Oh, I see!" said the dealer. "What do you say for that or pin you've got your hand on?"
"Seven dollars, sir," said the merchant, producing a compass and square surrounding the letter G.
"Seven dollars, eh!" said the youth. "I'll take it—sure! you didn't have the hand-saw, though, but I reckon every body 'll understand it. The compass to measure out the work and the square to see it's all right after it's done measured; and every darned fool ortter to know that G *allus stands for gimlet!*"

### HOW TO MAKE COFFEE.

Boarder says, the best way to make good coffee is to go to the principal hotels, restaurants, refined eating houses, &c., and ascertain just how they make coffee; then make it as they do!!

## FATE DISTINGUISHED INDIVIDUALS.

The young lady who was "carried away with her feelings" came back with her "disdaining father," feeling lost; the maiden lady "who couldn't express her feelings" telegraphed them, as she dare not trust the "mails."
The man who "had the wool pulled over his eyes" was a negro.
The individual who was "hanging in suspense" was a horse-thief.
The person who "takes our ingenuity" is a revenue officer.
The man who "lost his little awl" was a shoemaker. He still "clings to the last."
The "man of mark" is a draughtsman.
The man who "made a deep impression" was a die-stroker.
The man whose "first impressions were all wrong" was a printer.
The man who "gained more than he lost" was a gambler.
The singular man" is a bachelor.
The lady with "a single purpose" is an old maid.
The boy who was "lost in thought" was found in Chicago.
The man who had just got his hand in" was a pickpocket.
The man who was supposed to have "given up" has "come down handsomely."
The youth who "wouldn't listen to reason" had to listen to the police.

## POULTICING THE WRONG MAN.

At Long Branch, a few nights since, a Mr. Smith was suddenly seized in bed with the cramp colic, and sent for a doctor which mother keenly No. 6 or any other remedy could remove. His wife, after trying a number of things in vain, and hearing no groans of her husband—but not the stomach of her husband—which no sooner touched the body of the person than he, with a yell, began rubbing the parts affected by the burning application, shouted: "Hello! halloa! what in the name of heaven and earth are you about there?" and at the same time sprang from his bed made for the door, and rushing down stairs, declared, in a frenzy of excitement, that some one had poured a shovel full of coals upon him. The woman, overcome with excitement and alarm, gave a frantic scream, which brought her husband to his senses, for he soon found out his mistake and the ridiculous position of his better half, that in forgetting all his pains, but early next morning, the two left for home, both feeling quite subdued. The positived gentleman still carries his stomach in a sling, and takes particular pains to back his door when he retires.

## YOUNG HOUSEKEEPERS.

Be satisfied to commence on a small scale. It is too common for young housekeepers to begin where their mothers ended. They all that is necessary to comfort, and add to them as their means will allow. Do not look at other houses and covet their costly furniture. If secret discontent upon a young wife, go and step further and visit the house of the suffering poor; behold dark, cheerless apartments, insufficient clothing and absence of all the comforts and elements of social life, and then return to your own with a joyful spirit. You will then be prepared to meet your husband with a grateful heart, and be ready to appreciate the toil of self denial which he has endured in the business world to surround you with the comforts of home; and you will cooperate cheerfully with him in so arranging your expenses, that his mind will not be constantly harassed by the fear that you are going beyond his pecuniary resources. Be independent; a young housekeeper never needed greater self-confidence than she does now, to resist the influence of fashion. Do not let the Ax and Is decide what you shall have, neither let them hold the strings of your purse. Be sure you have been paid what you ought to afford. It matters but little what people think, provided you are true to yourself, to right and duty, and keep your expenses within your means.

LOOK HERE, GIRLS.—My dear little dears, you are no more fit for matrimony than a pig is to look down a flight of fourteen chickens. The truth is, my dear girls, you want, generally speaking, more theory and less fashionable restraint upon your heart and less polka; more exercise and less sofa; more making puddings and less piano; more frankness and less gentility; more knowledge of the good old housekeeping laws who can darn stockings, make her own frocks, mend trousers, command a regiment of pots and pans, and shout wild dandy as well as the duchess of Marlboro or the Queen of Spain, and be a lady in the drawing room withal. None of your assisted impoling butterflies for me.—Ex.

Meriden, Ct., owns its name to an old cabin which stood on the road from that place to Wallingford, and acted as a half way house between Hartford and New Haven, and here the jolly travelers used to assemble, high old revels, over bowls of reeking punch, that at length the place became noted as the "Merry Den." The old cabin was torn down generations since, and its place is now occupied by a staid, brown and sombre looking building.

A man lately attempted to commit suicide at Muskegon, Mich., under very singular circumstances. He had been robbed of $6,762, his entire capital, and seeing no use of life without money, fired two bullets into his body without killing himself. He then threw himself into a river, which was not deep enough to drown him; crawled to the shore, cut his neck with a blunt pocket-knife, and was finally taken to a house on the following morning. It is not likely to recover.

## HOW IS THIS FOR HIGH.

Oh, I remember it well, very well. It was a beautiful summer night, and the big moon and a host of twinkling stars were shining brightly in the azure sky.—I had long wished for an opportunity to show my affection for the object of my adoration and what more could be better than the present? No time. Philosophizing thus, I arrayed myself in my best clothes, paid extra attention to the fine curls that were on the top of my nose, and seizing my guitar I started for the abode of my adored one. All was still save the cats on a neighboring shed, who were evidently practising a duet with many variations. Not a light was visible. So, tuning my instrument, I began in a low, sweet voice, to sing the following song of my own composition, on which I had been practicing for several months:

Oh, [illegible] the stars are in the sky,
I love the locust whistle
In the fields of yellow rye;
Clover, love, roses, it is by you I sigh,
Oh, I love you, I love you,
Or I shall surely die!

I had just uttered the last words, and was preparing to sing the second verse, when a large muscular hand was placed on my shoulder, and another one laid way between the back of my head and my collar, and I was unceremoniously hauled. I was lifted several feet in the air, and I heard a gruff voice exclaim as I was carried off: "Here's a chap as had away, young fellow; you've got the disease awfully; let's try the water cure," and the next moment I was plunged head first into a large horse pond, and left there all alone. "How's that for high?" added the wretch with the heavy boots as he turned away. Soaking, shivering, and cursing, I regained the shore, and hastened home to tell all to my mother all about it. With tearful eyes I swore never, no never, to help me to get up a serenade for my self, my brother or an overgrown brother. And that's what's the matter with our bachelor at the present time.

According to a German paper, the French troops carry but one eagle in each regiment, and stated that Napoleon has ordered from the French Minister of War issued a regulation directing the standards of the second, third and fourth battalions of the regiments to be furnished with flags of the national colors nor the number of the regiment, nor any inscription whatever.—The object of this regulation is to prevent the English, who correspondent is Rhine away, reached a neighboring lake, fished three hours, and returned. On his way home he found that he had left his line behind him, still looking on the ground, and just finishing the name—"nloesskuhlgenaig-ter."—The writer dates her letter at Lake Manskatuskookogsquttakuskoonos tic."

A visitor at a Connecticut watering place writes: "Here we are, with fine sand, and the boat anchoring between distants us, and with only "safe" built to catch fish. We can tell each other by lobsters by the size of their eyes. Some of them can look around a corner. The only employment we have is to send the children to bed and keep them out of the sun."

In *Erie*, a two year old girl fell face downward into a tub of water in which there was about an inch of "shining," and swallowed some of the water. She died the following night by the poison in the water.

Destructive fires are raging in the woods in Washington Territory.

It is said by conductors on railroads that when a dead man wants to go anywhere long dead, he will go twice the distance just to get a chance to walk on a railroad track. Such men make splendid items for newspapers when the engine strikes them.

An Ohio murderer declined to be interviewed unless he was paid.

A Kansas town has had to advertise for a doctor and a druggist.

Forty years ago a complete copy of the Old Testament could not be found in the city of Jerusalem; at the present time there are twenty-four Protestant schools in Palestine, in which one thousand children are taught the Bible.

Warren county, Illinois finds Rebecca, who, estimated upon the county tax of ship 800,000 bpays of peaches this season.

The Buffalo *Courier* asks, "Why should there not be, in large cities, hotels for ladies exclusively?" Ladies are often compelled to travel alone, and when they do find themselves in a very awkward position in regard to hotel accommodation.

Joe Coburn, the pugilist, was arrested in New York a short time since, for grand larceny.

Mrs. Sarah Jordan, of East Braintree, Mass., died last week at the advanced age of eighty-seven years. She had been married sixty-six years, and was buried in the identical costume which she wore at her bridal.

An exchange says Quebec has had a shower of codfish. So has Long Branch and Saratoga.

Miss Baker, the newly appointed chief clerk in the Treasury Department, has discharged all the males that were under her. She says girls should occupy those positions.

Radicals are in ecstacies because a report has been circulated that the band somnet woman at Saratoga is a multiple personality. The woman denies having started by an administration organ of course.

An Hibernian gentleman, when told by his nephew that he had just entered college with a view to the church, said, "Be good, then! I may live to hear you preaching or teaching a school."

Miss Kavinean relates an anecdote, in her travels, of a clergyman, who was so strict a temperance minister that he refused to drink water from the Brandywine river.

An English life insurance company has paid the insurance upon the death of a dead man, who died about 100 years. The date of the policy was 1792.

The consumption of wood in the United States is enormous. Railway sleepers alone require 150,000 acres of the best timber every year. The entire expenditure for railway building repairs, and cars, is $32,000,000. The locomotives in the United States consume $50,000,000 worth of the article. Wood industry amounts to $200,000,000, in which there are 1,000,000 artizans.

Correspondence of the Washington *Chronicle* says that the Bessemer steel works near Harrisburg, Pa., are now turning out over one thousand tons of steel rails per month, and during the balance of the year they expect to make fifteen thousand; next year they expect to make twenty-five thousand per month. Thomson Bessemer, having a thirty-five thousand pound weight, cost with its appointments, ninety-two thousand dollars, and is the largest in the United States.

It is reported that many of the vessels of the French navy are to be fitted up with an apparatus intended to illuminate the line of the bottom or of the land at night and in dark or stormy weather. The apparatus consists of powerful Fresnel lenses, transmitting the light produced by the combination of two cones of charcoal, between the poles of a battery of one-celebrate machine driven by a donkey engine. The ray of light it is claimed will illuminate the bottom of the ocean so as to be visible at a distance of two miles.

James Richards, aged 14, committed suicide at Cordova, Ill., a short time since. He had been reprimanded at the tea table.

Personally, the memory of Mr. *Buchanan* is fragrant among the people. He left a property of about $1,000,000, which was distributed among these nephews and nieces. He left quite a handsome sum to the city of Lancaster, for the interment of the poor, especially for the benefit of the poor of the city.

A boarder was fatally shot by the pistol at about 2 o'clock Wednesday morning while attempting to gain an entrance to the room of National Bank Building at Columbus, Penn.

A correspondent among the lakes of Maine writes that he asked a boy which was the best of the several small lakes for fishing. The boy answered, "Lake Pissaquash, pissaquapassaconsquit Injuretown." At this point the correspondent's friend away, reached a neighboring lake, fished three hours, and returned. On his way home he found that he had left his line behind him, still looking on the ground, and just finishing the name—"nloesskuhlgenaig-ter."—The writer dates her letter at Lake Manskatuskookogsquttakuskoonos tic."

A visitor at a Connecticut watering place writes: "Here we are, with fine sand, and the boat anchoring between distants us, and with only "safe" built to catch fish. We can tell each other by lobsters by the size of their eyes. Some of them can look around a corner. The only employment we have is to send the children to bed and keep them out of the sun."

In *Erie*, a two year old girl fell face downward into a tub of water in which there was about an inch of "shining," and swallowed some of the water. She died the following night by the poison in the water.

Destructive fires are raging in the woods in Washington Territory.

It is said by conductors on railroads that when a dead man wants to go anywhere long dead, he will go twice the distance just to get a chance to walk on a railroad track. Such men make splendid items for newspapers when the engine strikes them.

An Ohio murderer declined to be interviewed unless he was paid.

A Kansas town has had to advertise for a doctor and a druggist.

Forty years ago a complete copy of the Old Testament could not be found in the city of Jerusalem; at the present time there are twenty-four Protestant schools in Palestine, in which one thousand children are taught the Bible.

Warren county, Illinois finds Rebecca, who, estimated upon the county tax of ship 800,000 bpays of peaches this season.

The Buffalo *Courier* asks, "Why should there not be, in large cities, hotels for ladies exclusively?" Ladies are often compelled to travel alone, and when they do find themselves in a very awkward position in regard to hotel accommodation.

Joe Coburn, the pugilist, was arrested in New York a short time since, for grand larceny.

Mrs. Sarah Jordan, of East Braintree, Mass., died last week at the advanced age of eighty-seven years. She had been married sixty-six years, and was buried in the identical costume which she wore at her bridal.

An exchange says Quebec has had a shower of codfish. So has Long Branch and Saratoga.

Miss Baker, the newly appointed chief clerk in the Treasury Department, has discharged all the males that were under her. She says girls should occupy those positions.

Radicals are in ecstacies because a report has been circulated that the band somnet woman at Saratoga is a multiple personality. The woman denies having started by an administration organ of course.

An Hibernian gentleman, when told by his nephew that he had just entered college with a view to the church, said, "Be good, then! I may live to hear you preaching or teaching a school."

Miss Kavinean relates an anecdote, in her travels, of a clergyman, who was so strict a temperance minister that he refused to drink water from the Brandywine river.

An English life insurance company has paid the insurance upon the death of a dead man, who died about 100 years. The date of the policy was 1792.

## FOR-IBLE REMARKS.

An old suit—Let's wife.

A bird that goes with the wind—the weathercock.

What is it you must keep after giving it to another? Your word.

Why is an author the most peculiar of animals? Because his tale comes out of his head.

The American Shibboe—our boot-black.

Ear ashers—our corn fields.

It turns out that those circus musicians fell into a den of lions—not lions.

A census taker in Oakland county, Michigan, found a girl whose christened name is "M." the latter abbreviation of which, with the sophomoras title of Lous Aurora Borealis.

Why is a balloon like silence? Because it gives ascent.

The cost of the extra session of the legislature of Michigan was $10,000.

There are twenty-one life prisoners in the Jeffersonville (Indiana) penitentiary.

Eighty members of the present Congress served in the army.

The census takers in Caroline county, Maryland, have discovered Jane Hatsel, aged 116, and Ann Murray, aged 110 years.

A Detroit artfiguarian claims to have a clock that belonged to Alexander Selkirk, the original of Robinson Crusoe, who died in 1723.

Blank forms of proposal are used by Minnesota ladies when their young men are slow in coming to the point.

A pedestrian in Quincy, Ill., walked for 100 hours without sleep or rest, and is now suffering from paralysis.

An Illinois family cleaning house set on fire a $1,000 bond. There was no lack of strychnine in it, and their baby is now a little angel.

A clergyman refused to bar Mark Twain's book, saying that a man who would not weep at the tomb of Adam must be an idiot.

It is said that the Emperor Napoleon owns a large number of "real estate" in Baltimore, purchased five years ago.

At Warsaw, Mo., William Sorrow got into a bullet fight with three men, and managed to offer people, and the first thing he knew he couldn't touch the ground with his feet because the rope had broken.

Two Kentucky church-members had an argument as to whether it was safe to dive for one to turn the entire body of the congregation into a prayer meeting, closed there was a double-barreled shotgun and a funeral.

When in a butterfly like a bee. When it alights on tulips.

The prisoners in the jail at Dover, Delaware, say positively that unless they get it "keep" on as to prevent the mosquitoes from entering, they will not remain.

American, Ga., chance to have a New Testament people "the gospel according to luck and line and catches a rebel.

Two girls near Carbondale, Illinois, fell into a cistern in an effort to get a drink.

M. Blot, the lecturer on cooking, is a sufferer from dyspepsia.

A vinegar hearted old bachelor says he always looks under the head of marriages "for news of the weak."

A New Method.—A girl from Illinois, ambitious in the acquirements of female accomplishments, has just graduated by the mistress of one of our fashionable academies; after which, going down to the kitchen, she exclaimed to the cook: "The lady went to the side of the street, and touched the wall and out came the *water just like when Moses which he smote the rock.*"

A country Postmaster in New York State has posted a notice on his office door requesting people "to lick their own stamps like the letters won't go."

Innocence.—At a recent wedding the bridegroom, being an officer, wore a light side arms at the nuptials. A little while awake brother of the bride was attracted by the glittering weapon, and as he has another sister whose "true love" is a carpenter, he boldly inquired, "Is May, when Jenkins comes to marry Milly, will he wear his saw by his side?"

Tit.—THE LADY'S FRIEND.—For September. A capital number. The fashion plate is a quiet, domestic scene, the colored fashion plate specially airy and elegant in color and style, and this colored embroidery pattern, "Ladies' Border of the Ivied Bridge" looks enchantingly cool those dry, hot summer days. The illustrations of the Treasury Department, lets the Capitol at Washington, and Mount Vernon are graceful and stylish—just what Industrie requires. The music is a new and pretty song, "Endless." Fresh and spirited as the breezy shake of the mountain air wears is each number seems better than the last. That favorite writer, Miss Josephine Pollen, opens a new continuous story—"Solid Silver; or, Christmas Gifts," which is in her best vein; and Miss Prescott, "ever charming, ever new," continues "The Countess's Ghost." "By the Silver Sea" is a sprightly and appropriate story; and the poem, "Only Dreams," is sweetly written. The work-table is full of the very latest patterns, attractive to the industrious; and the editorial, as usual, a well-cared for department that is any turn to find. Published by Deacon & Peterson, 319 Walnut Street, Philadelphia. Price $2.50 a year (which also includes a large steel engraving)—Parlor copies, $3.50 (and one extra gratis). $6. "The Lady's Friend" and "The Saturday Evening Post" and one engraving $4.00. Sample copies 15 cents.

**Miscellaneous Reading.**

**BEGINNING AT THE RIGHT END.**

All Greenville knew Will Norton and Kate Scilby were going to marry, indeed, the two most interested in it, no secret of the matter. For months piles of snowy linen had been steadily growing beneath Kate's nimble fingers, and for Will, he was equally busy.
And, for a married, most people seemed satisfied, and agreed in saying what a good couple Will and Kate made. Some people they would make. Kate was so neat and industrious; not strictly beautiful, but with that natural loveliness that pretty face and cheerful disposition will temper give to every woman. And Will was a steady, sensible young man, with a good trade, and the energy and will which to push his way in the world.
They both brought into his mutual partnership, therefore, all the wealth of loving hearts and strong, helpful hands, a little

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., SEPT. 1, 1870.

FOR CONGRESS,
**JOHN T. BIRD,**
OF HUNTERDON.

## POLITICAL ORTHODOXY.

The Democratic party is the outspoken advocate of equal and exact justice in the matter of taxation, and as such, should command popular approval, for that is a question in which the masses are directly interested.

The proposition that *every citizen should pay taxes in proportion to what he is worth*, is so clearly right, that even its quotation would seem superfluous.

Yet, just as it unquestionably is, the opposite rules in this country at the present day. Taxes for the support of the United States Government are not levied equitably. Industry pays its own and a large share of taxation invested wealth ought to bear.

Is that justice?

The citizen of salaried means, the farmer, tradesman, mechanic, artisan and laborer, are not only taxed upon what they earn, but enormously taxed upon every article they eat, drink and wear; while the rich holder of Government Bonds goes free.

Is that equity?

No, it is not, and furthermore it is perhaps, because such a system is aristocratic, directly favoring a privileged class —a monied aristocracy, and what security have the people that even more galling exactions will not be demanded, and if not granted clutched.

Equal and exact justice to all men, rich and poor, is the only safe bulwark for a Republic. That is Democratic doctrine and it is political orthodoxy.

## UNION.

Profitable would it prove to the American people were they conversant with the principles of their own government.—How few of the rising generation know the real ground-work of that national superstructure called the United States. They can quote English history, tell of the changing governments in France, and not unfrequently evince studied knowledge of ancient Greece and Rome, but little of their own country's annals have they understandingly read.

Such a lack of learning is censurable on the part of those charged with the instruction of American youth. The rise, formation and governing system of the American Constitutional Union should be a foremost study in every American school.

It may be, and we doubt not that it is the premeditated purpose of many teachers in this stinking age of centralization, to discourage the investigation of first principles as applied to the establishment of [illegible]. That renders correct knowledge of the subject more essential, because he who suppresses truth that must rays prevail is in himself the worst of falsifiers.

No word has been used more during the past few years than that of Union, and yet, how many people there are who in reality do not know its genuine significance!

There might be a forcible union, a linking of individuals or of sovereignties together by compulsion, or a union for sinister ends—a union of fraud. The American Union was nothing of the kind. Its founders never intended that it should be so basely perverted.

It was an honest and honorable copartnership between States independent and equal, who, for purposes of mutual protection and benefit, conveyed through a written contract, the Constitution, certain specifically enumerated powers to a general agent of all, the United States, and, at the same time, as definitely reserved to each conveying party, the individual States, and to those afterwards as sociated with them, all other powers of sovereignty.

That was the American Union.

Truth will rebel against any different interpretation of it.

That was the Union for which Trenton was fought and Yorktown won.

It was the Union Madison perfected in Convention.

The Union under which our country expanded and the people prospered.

The Union to preserve which, not more than, Congress in July, 1861, solemnly resolved the sword of the North to be then unsheathed.

That is the Union the American people should studiously trace from its first inception to its crowning glory, and closer the investigation, redder will appear the crime of disturbing its blessings and prerogatives, either by the thunder crash of war or the political machinations of peace.

## ARGUMENT.

Some people imagine that violent language and the wholesale use of personal invective is argument.

Never was there a greater mistake.—It is like pulling the trigger after pointing the muzzle at your own head.

A good cause does not need intemperate speech, a bad one is made worse by its application.

Men will differ in sentiment, it is the privilege of freedom. Where despotism holds sway all appear to think alike.

A wise man will state his side of a question earnestly, though gentlemanly, and never forgets that his neighbor enjoys the same inalienable right of opinion.

Such a man will be listened to with respect and influence.

A boy in Indiana county has been struck by lightning three times during his short life." Perhaps when his life grows longer he will be struck oftener.

## SLAVERY.

There are many kinds of tyranny and a great variety of slaves now existing in this world and in these United States.—Slavery did not expire with the issue of the Emancipation Proclamation, by that edict, it is true, personal servitude, so far as negroes were concerned, ceased, but slavery still remained, to manacle the actions and hopes of thousands of men and women of the purest Caucasian blood.

We do not propose at the present time to follow white slavery into its varied haunts made dark and dreary by heartless and exacting avarice. We shall speak of but one species, and that is political servitude.

Have we in this land of boasted freedom political slaves?

Aye, we have, and they are serfs indeed.

Can men be free who are forced to vote as employers bid or be thrown aside to suffer or starve?

Yet such slavery exists to-day in this country and to an enormous extent.

Are they freemen who surrender to the command of party leaders the Heaven-given right of thinking for themselves and acting as self judgment dictates?

No, they are as abject slaves as ever bowed a cotton field, and yet the land swarms with such and their faces are white.

Is that man a freeman who, in a representative capacity, violates conscientious duty, votes knowingly wrong, and renders himself a mere puppet—dances as others pulls the wires?

He is the meanest of slaves, and yet legislative bodies, from Congress down, through State Legislatures, to Municipalities contain chattels just like him.

We do not undervalue party organization or allegiance to the acknowledged principles and measures of a party against which we protest, and not of any one, but of all parties.

Would that we were a nation of freemen, irrespective of color or condition, birth or religion, east or cabal.

Would that every man was free enough to vote according to his own convictions of right, and that every man voted for was independent enough to do conscious right under all circumstances.

Then there would be less slavery than now. Our country is not yet free.

## THE GOOD CITIZEN.

Nothing commends a man more to popular favor than the practical exhibition on his part of a public spirit—a disposition to promote as far he is able the welfare of others, to advance the moral and material interests of the place where he resides, and not to live alone for the sordid gratification of self. Such a man is of worth to the community no matter what political or denominational views he may entertain, and following that pathway will surely lead him to the sweet consolation of Christian duty which teaches that "it is more blessed to give than to receive." He is the man [illegible] and for [illegible] the train. Passing the United States Hotel, he noticed the initial letters on the door, U. S. H., and quietly remarked; "The Union Base Ball Club, I presume."

A green grocer—one who treats.

It is estimated that twelve deaths per day occur from the careless use of kerosene.

At the Lewiston (Maine) mills trial is made of grinding coal, used for fuel, into powder, in a mill which has the usual hopper. The coal-dust flashes into flame like powder. It is claimed that steam can thus be made with one-third less fuel.

A woman in the town of Harmony, Chautauqua county, has not spoken to her husband in twenty-one years. In the year 1849 he struck her a severe blow harshly in the presence of company, and she threatened that if he didn't behave better toward her in future she would speak to him again. He retorted that he wished she wouldn't. And she has not since then spoken to him.

General Spinner is called "the man that owns a name on the greenbacks that looks like a string of eels."

A Java grandee is coming to this country with his eighty-one children, and wants to secure board in some quiet family.

A country youth went into an Indiana saw mill the other day, and after looking at the circular saw, thought he would more closely examine its construction, thinking, in his innocence, that it was standing still. He entirely satisfied himself with the loss of no arm.

Rattlesnake does not greatly flourish in Kentucky. It did not carry a single casualty at the recent election, notwithstanding that it sheds its skin eight times.

Farmers who are obliged to cut their hay by hand, should sing as they work—"Hard times come again—no Mower."

A ten foot rein of soapstone, resembling marble, has been found at Mount Oread, near Lawrence, Kansas.

An Eminent Divine says, "I have been down the Mississippi. It gives me new vigor [illegible] of mosquitoes." J. P. Bixbee, of Troy, New York, sent the editor a [illegible] of mosquitoes, containing a full account of [illegible] and [illegible], to say our meeting as their address.

## THE MARKETS.

| | |
|---|---|
| White Wheat Flour, [illegible] | $6 [illegible] 6 50 |
| Red White Wheat Flour, [illegible] | 6 75 [illegible] 7 00 |
| Rye Flour [illegible] | 5 00 |
| Wheat Flour (Graham), [illegible] | 6 50 |
| Corn Meal, [illegible] | 3 00 |
| Rye Flour [illegible] | 3 00 |
| Corn Meal, [illegible] | $2 25 to $ 2 30 |
| Feed, [illegible] | 2 25 to 2 30 |
| Wheat, [illegible] | 1 40 to 1 45 |
| Rye, [illegible] | 1 10 |
| Corn, [illegible] | 1 1 to 1 15 |
| Oats, [illegible] | 80 to 90 |
| Potatoes | 1 00 |
| Butter, [illegible] | 40 |
| Butter, [illegible] | 40 to 45 |
| Lard, [illegible] | 20 |
| Eggs, [illegible] | 20 |
| Chickens, [illegible] | 25 |
| Spring Chickens, [illegible] | 30 |
| Turkeys, [illegible] | 25 |
| Corned Beef | 10 |
| Hams, [illegible] | 18 |
| Shoulders, [illegible] | 15 |
| Sides, [illegible] | 15 |
| Smoked Beef | 15 |
| Tallow, [illegible] | 10 |
| Hides, [illegible] | 8 |
| Calf Skins, [illegible] | 12 |
| Sheep Skins, [illegible] | 1 00 |
| Wool, [illegible] | 40 |
| Lambs Skins, [illegible] | 50 |

## DEATHS.

WILSON—In this city, August 18th, George, infant son of Joel and Catharine Wilson, aged 5 months.

"Death stole one little one,
Too good, to good to stay,
He will, O God be done,
Call others every day."

LINDLEY—In North Plainfield, Aug. 19th, James A. [illegible] aged 4 months.

## GLEANINGS.

Time will be no mower when he hangs up his scythe.

Isn't it queer that contractors should be engaged to widen streets.

As a newsboy young man on the boat bound for Martha's Vineyard overheard something about Napoleon, and exclaimed with unaffected earnestness: "What, is Napoleon dead? I wonder which side is Napoleon fighting on, the Prussian?"

A Methodist minister, of Lake county, California, is building a church with the assistance of one single man, who makes the mortar.

It is worth a great deal to live in an age like the present—age of grand enterprises. It is a quarter of a century since the electric telegraph was invented; and now, if a battle is fought in the forenoon in the heart of Europe, we have the particulars before sunset.

"Come over to our house and see the billious fever," is the Indiana salutation.

Eight cents is the regular fee of a "regular" Chinese doctor.

Pressed for time—Egyptian mummies.

Two twin brothers in Boston are said to be so much alike that they frequently borrow money of each other without knowing it.

When a mother puts her child to sleep of what two places in the vicinity of New York does she remind you? Sing-Sing and Rockaway.

The Chinamen, at North Adams, Mass., have a dog whose name is "Ki." When his tail is trod upon he pronounces his own name.

The official documents relating to the Alabama question have been published in a book of 3,780 pages, of small print. A capital volume to take with you on a steamboat excursion—as it would take a steamboat to carry it.

There were forty fatal strokes of lightning in Wisconsin during the month of July.

The Bank of France, established in 1803, and the strongest institution of the kind in the World, has just suspended specie payment, for the second time, we believe, in its history. The other time was in March, 1848, when the Government authorized it to suspend the redemption of its notes, they being made a legal tender, just as they are under the present suspension.

On a gate-post in front of a farmhouse near Indianapolis is a sign which says: "No life insurance nor lightning rods waited here."

A young lady in Philadelphia has just celebrated her wooden wedding by marrying a blacksmith.

A Toledo (Ohio) woman has made application to have her husband locked up.

A Wisconsin farmer wants to know what his class of people are coming to when it takes ten bushels of wheat to buy a pair of boots.

A lady of noble birth eloped with another man from her husband, lately, in London, and he took a new way to avenge his injuries by advertising in the papers to give $5 for her discovery and $2 for her restoration.

Plainfield Choral Union.

THERE will be an adjourned meeting of this Society on

**MONDAY, SEPT. 5th,**

At 8 o'clock, P. M.,

In the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., to consider the plans of reorganization, adopted at the last meeting to elect a Secretary and to act upon important amendments to the Constitution. A full attendance is desired. sept-1a **F. C. OLDRICH, Pres.**

Counsels—What is more annoying than Corns? What is more unsightly than Bunions? What is more painful than Ingrowing Nails? Let the poor victim answer. Dr. Scholl's Foot Comfort Shields can be immediately relieved and quickly cured with Dr. J. Madison Taylor's Foot Supporters. Sold by Druggists. Wm. H. Vorhees and Shaw & Thorn, Druggists.

CATARRH—With all of its disagreeable and distressing symptoms, instantly relieved, and speedily cured with Hedge's Accurator, the cheapest, quickest and most satisfactory remedy ever offered. Sold by all Druggists. Wm. H. Vorhees and Shaw & Thorn, Druggists. 3yrs

Imported Havana Cigars

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

AT J. A. PATTERSON'S

**CIGAR STORE**

**ON FRONT ST.,**

aug6tly OPPOSITE DR. STILLMAN'S OFFICE.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given that the firm name of Clark & Wilson, heretofore existing between the undersigned, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the said firm are to be settled and received by the subscriber, who will continue the business. Woodruff, N. J. aug6tw3w JOSEPH H. CLARK.

The edited Juvenile Magazine in America—MERRY'S MUSEUM. It is surely tedious for one to prate 'bout some'at he knows about, but as it is with "Merry" every sentence puts smiles to still more freshness and beauty to the good looking persons every way, and the price of the Magazine is only $1.50 a year. Only $1.50 a year you can make the acquaintance by writing to S. Austin, Publisher, Boston, Mass.

WAX FLOWERS.

LADIES desiring material for Wax Flowers, will do well by calling at

Shaw & Thorn's Drug Store,

where a full supply is now on hand and will constantly be kept. 4t1009

FOR SALE CHEAP.

**A Young Horse,**

About 6 years old.

aug6-tf ADDRESS, Box 362, Plainfield, N. J.

Cherry Street Market.

THE subscribers would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield that they have purchased the Market stand known as

Walker's Market,

ON

**Cherry Street,**

And will be pleased to see all its old patrons and as many new ones as possible. All the principal

Fruits, Vegetables, &c.,

in their season constantly on hand, together with a choice supply of

Canned Fruits.

And in fact everything pertaining to a first-class Market. Hoping to receive a share of public patronage, we are

Yours Respectfully,

sept3tw6 **VanNostrand & Cornell.**

Goods delivered free to any part of the City.

Splendid

**TOP BUGGY'S**

**AND HARNESS**

At BONNELL'S

Somerville, N. J.

aug6-tf

House and Lot for Sale,

**ON SECOND ST.,**

Between Netherwood Place and Liberty Street.

Part payment can remain on Bond and Mortgage.

**LOT 50 X 100,**

Well fenced, the House has 7 ROOMS and BASEMENT. In good neighborhood. Plenty of small and some large fruit on the premises.

Enquire at [illegible] THIS OFFICE.

City Hotel,

*Cor. Cherry and Second Sts.,*

PAINTFIELD, N. J.

GEO. MILLER, - - - Proprietor.

**Open to the Public,**

A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL,

*RESTAURANT*

And

Oyster and Ice Cream Saloon.

Families and parties supplied at their residences at short notice. aug6tf

CLASSICAL,

French and English School,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

(EIGHTH YEAR.)

The course of instruction for both sexes embraces the following departments:

**Classical, Modern Languages, Elementary, Mathematical, English Studies and Natural Science.**

Will Re-open Monday, Sept. 12th.

For information apply to PROF. S. N. VILLEPLAT, A. M., at his school-rooms or residence on Sixth Street, near Peace Street.

aug6tf

Plainfield up with the Times !

THE

Plainfield Company

**AHEAD OF EVERYBODY !**

GOOD TEAS AND COFFEES FOR GOOD MONEY.

Teas 60 Days from China and Japan, Fresh from alongside Ship.

We are constantly receiving invoices of Finest Teas that are shipped to us from Japan, and guarantee our Goods to give perfect satisfaction. Our large stock consists of the choicest Teas and Coffees.

PRICE LIST :

| | |
|---|---|
| Oolong, | 30 Cents. |
| Mixed Teas, $1,00, best 1,20 | |
| Young Hyson 90 1,40 | 1,20 |
| Uncolored Japan, 1,00, | 1,20 |
| Eng. Breakfast, a superior article, | 1,20 |
| Small Chests of 3 & 5 lbs. at Reduced Prices. | |

COFFEES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Rio, | 30 Cents. |
| Maracaibo, | 35 |
| Old Gov't Java, | 40 |

SPICES.

A Pure Article of every kind constantly on hand.

SUGARS.

For the convenience of our customers we shall keep on hand a supply of the **Best Refined Sugars** which will be sold at New York Market Prices.

Also Baker's Cocoa, Broma, Chocolate, Gelatine, Cocoa Shells Flavoring Extracts.

Having purchased the entire stock of Teas, Coffees and Sugars of the late firm of Hall & Co., we will sell for Cash at greatly reduced prices. Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Goods delivered to any part of the City. Terms strictly cash.

THE PLAINFIELD TEA CO.,
*Front St.*

Goods delivered to any part of the City. Tlyn10

Plainfield College

FOR

YOUNG LADIES,

*PLAINFIELD, N. J.*

With Preparatory Department for Misses.

Re-Opens Sept. 13th, 1870.

PROF. PENNOYER will have charge of the Music; MISS SAWYER of the Art, and PROF. DAVIES, French Gentleman of experience as teacher, of the Female Department. jly6tf

FOR SALE.

That eligible property so beautifully situated upon the first terrace of ground from the Station, corner of Hillside Ave. & Prospect Place,

just one mile distant. The owner would call the attention of buyers taking a first-class property.

THE HOUSE

**Is Large,**

**45x53 Feet,**

And contains all the modern conveniences, is built of brick in the most thorough manner, is new in building, and every attention paid to the many details necessary to make a complete home. It is one of the most comfortable houses for both Winter and Summer in the County.

THE LOT

Contains two acres, more can be had if wanted. The grounds are laid out in the most tasteful manner, surrounds the house almost in the form of a park, and is the only eligible property of the kind that can be obtained. The house will be open for inspection every Saturday, from 9 to 11 in morning, and 2 to 5 in afternoon.

Inquire of Real Estate Agents or of the owner at the house or in the evening at MUSIC & JOYCE, aug6tf **WM. FLAGG**

NOTICE

IS hereby given to all persons indebted to or having any unsettled accounts with the undersigned, to call at their store, corner of Second & Mechanic Street, on or before the 15th day of September, and pay or settle the same, as all remaining unpaid or unsettled on that date will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. aug24w

NEW JERSEY

CHEMICAL PAINT

COMPANY.

*PLAINFIELD, - - - N. J.*

MANUFACTURERS OF

Bradley's

PATENT ENAMEL PAINT,

**Mixed Ready for Use,**

In Pure White, and any shade, Tint or Color Desired.

THESE PAINTS are composed of the purest and best materials known to painters, the principal ingredients being **PURE WHITE LEAD, ZINC, and LINSEED OIL**, which are mixed in oil, in a homogeneous mass by the addition of chemicals, by which they are rendered of great body, elasticity, beauty and covering capacity, and the whole are chemically combined, so that the paint is in perfect condition for use. The white paint is a new compound which dries upon the surface and adheres firmly to it. These Goods are SMOOTH, GLOSSY FIRE PLASTIC, BEAUTIFUL AND DURABLE PAINT. The Oils, the Lead, and all of the Paint, cannot leave it and be absorbed by the wood, as is the case when it is applied to wood, as it contains no oil to be absorbed, as in the old way, and thus leaves the pigment on the surface, and not left out in a few months, to be washed off by the elements of temperature, to perfectly impoverish the surface of the wood, as is the case with all paints mixed in oil, as is done by painters everywhere, and by every man a better paint for either house or outside work, or boat painting than any other Paint known to the trade, and will last at least three times as long as any Lead Paint and still leaved in the ordinary way.

These Paints are Ready for Use,

Are easily applied by any one, requires no setting attention or addition of driers.

LIBERAL INDUCEMENTS TO DEALERS.

And full satisfaction guaranteed to the consumer.

Sold by the Gallon, Keg or Barrel.

Orders attended to promptly. For Price List and Sample Color Card, Address,

NEW JERSEY Chemical Paint Co.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
sept1tf

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, }
Aug. 30th, 1870. }

Bridget Quinn, Administratrix of Hermon Quinn, deceased.

ON application of above named Administratrix it is ordered that said Administratrix give public notice to creditors of the estate of said deceased, to bring in their demands or claims against the said deceased within nine months from this date, and that such notice be given by publication in three newspapers in the County of Union for two months, and by setting up notices in three public places in the County of Union for two months, as the Surrogate shall direct, and also by advertising the same in the Chancery newspaper for the same time, and that such notice be given by the said Administratrix or her deputy, deceased or plaint, within the said period of nine months, and that the said being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action thereafter against the said Administratrix.

sept-2tnine ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

Another Great Victory

*OVER HIGH PRICES*

*At the Cherry St. Segar Store.*

At the Cheap Segar Store of Smith & Sutphen, constantly on hand. Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, Pipes, Pouches, &c., and a general assortment of Stock and Prices I will satisfy all who may favor me with their patronage.

**M. T. MULFORD.**

Good Rooms with Board

On reasonable terms, may be had in private families, 5 minutes walk from depot.

Enquire

Or Applying AT THIS OFFICE.

A RARE CHANCE.

FOR SALE!

A well-known Market Stand,

ON CHERRY STREET,

Plainfield, N. J.

As the subscriber is going into another business, inquire on the premises. aug6tf

WANTED,

A lady in a Photographic Gallery. Must have taste and to learn coloring. Address, ARTIST,

P. O. Box 981 aug6tf Plainfield, N. J.

F. DECKER,

The Clothier,

READY FOR THE

Spring and Summer Campaign.

IF YOU WANT GOOD CLOTHING,

CHEAP,

Go and examine the Stock of F. Decker,

WESTFIELD, N. J.

Where he is prepared with a fine lot of all the Latest Styles of **Cloths Cassimeres, &c.,** both of Foreign and Domestic manufacture, which he is happy to invite to style, to the best of Workmen, at short notice, and guarantees perfect satisfaction. also

**Ready-Made Clothing,**

*VERY CHEAP.*

Hats, Caps & Gents' Furnishing Goods,

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER.

Cleaning and Repairing neatly done.

We will not be undersold by New York, Newark, or any other dealers. 25" Please give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Thankful for past favors, I solicit a continuance of the same.

Respectfully,

jly23tf **FRED'K DECKER.**

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that we have this day formed a Co-Partnership, under the firm name of VAN WINKLE & DUNN, for the transaction of the Book, Stationery and School Books, Stationery, Fancy Articles, &c., &c.

Jan-29-tf&tf6 H. VAN WINKLE, N. O. DUNN.

SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

MR. TRAVIS will open his School for Boys in the parlors of his residence, on William Street, near the corner of Second and Watson Streets,

Thursday, Sept. 15th, 1870,

Twenty pupils have been pledged for the first year; and twenty more can be accommodated.

The Principal considers himself under peculiar obligations to all who desire the permanent establishment of the school to the utmost of his ability.

The terms will be made as low as the character of the school to the utmost of his ability, considered, that every thing necessary to make the school what it ought to be should be obtained in the City; but if any additional charges may be necessary to provide more spacious accommodations, they will be made as light as possible.

The course of study and instruction will give boys a thorough preparation for entering College, Freshman, or for business.

Charge for Tuition for ten weeks in advance, $25.00. No pupil received for less than one year.

Boarding can be had in the Commercial Hotel, and other families, at Professor's charges.

For further information, address

William Travis,

PLAINFIELD, N.J.

aug6tf

New Jersey

*Lightning Rod Company,*

(S. A. CODDINGTON & CO., PROPRIETORS.)

Office and Depot

AT CODDINGTON, Tappen & Co's Lumber Office,

*J. S. BISHOP*, Gen'l Agt. SOUTH BRIDGE, N. J.

All Orders left with

JAMES F. O'FRAZIER,

CHURCH STREET (CORAM PLACE), PLAINFIELD, N. J. will receive prompt attention. aug6tf

The City Drug Store.

SHAW & THORN,

DRUGGISTS,

*Front Street, opposite Cherry.*

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Have a full Stock of carefully selected Foreign and American Goods, consisting in part of

**Pure Drugs** of every description.

**Patent Medicines,** all kinds.

**Flavoring Extracts and Spices.**

**Sea Moss Farina.**

TOOTH, NAIL, HAIR, CLOTH. } Brushes.

CASTILE, WHALE OIL, CARBOLIC and TOILET. } SOAPS.

Bay Rum, Extracts,
French Colognes, Pomades, &c.

**Wines and Liquors,**

SCOTCH ALE AND LONDON PORTER, FOR MEDICAL USE.

Bath Sponges,
Turkish Towels,
Washing Pads.

Soda & Mineral Waters,

ON DRAUGHT.

Our Syrups are drawn from Glass Jars, and

*IF YOU WANT PURE SODA WATER*

Go to Shaw & Thorn's.

Our Prescription Department

We make a specialty, using nothing but PURE DRUGS, and Patent Medicines and Receipts only prepared by the Proprietors, who have both had a large experience in the Drug business, and one of whom may always be found in attendance.

Persons sending prescriptions to us may be assured of having them dispensed with accuracy and freshness. aug6tf

DIVORCES.

Absolute Divorces legally obtained in New York, Indiana, Illinois and other States, for persons from [illegible] desertion, habitual drunkenness, non-support, cruelty, adultery, &c., no publicity; no charge until decree obtained. Advice free. Business established fifteen years.

Address, H. BOOME, Attorney,

(aug13tf) No. 78 Nassau st., New York City

Corporation Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council of Plainfield, entitled "An Ordinance to Grade and Pave Front Street from the present existing Stone pavement, to the established grade, from Second to Somerset Street, and to provide for the payment of property fronting thereon. Said work to be done under the superintendence of the Street Commissioner, and thereinafter therefor to be awarded to the lowest bidder, after due notice by the Commissioners, said by NELSON HUNTON, City Clerk

NOTICE.

The Board of Health have a book with Wm. H. Williams at the Post office, where citizens can enter the names of any nuisances that may come to their knowledge, with the names and residences, and it will meet with attention. sept1 said the

THE CUCUMBER-WOOD PUMP

COMPLETE FOR $1.00, AT RETAIL.

Shipped to any point by Boat, Railroad or Express. Call and send for Circular and Full Price List.

Address, WM. BURLINGHAM, Manufacturer
No. 46 Cliff Street, New York.

DISSOLUTION.—The Co-Partnership heretofore existing between Reuben J. Hubbard, in this day dissolved by mutual consent. All indebted to the late firm will please call and settle, and all having claims will present the same for payment.

R. J. HUBBARD,
J. C. HUBBARD.
Plainfield, July 8th, 1870. 3tpd&w

NEW

Confectionery Store.

The subscriber respectfully announces to the public that he has opened a

Confectionery and Fruit Store

ON

CHERRY ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

(Nearly opp. Constitutionalist Office.)

Where may be found a Choice selection of Fresh and Pure Confectionery. Constant supply of all kinds Ice Cream, Soda Water, Sarsaparilla, Root Beer, Lemonade, &c. Call and be satisfied.

jly23tf **PETER HOAGLAND.**

PAIN KILLER

PERRY DAVIS'S

1840 1870

CHOLERA.

NOW IS THE TIME.

At the commencement of the Diarrhœa, which usually precedes an attack of the Cholera, take a teaspoonful of the Pain Killer in sugar and water, then if convenient, and then bathe freely the stomach and bowels with the Pain Killer clear. Should the diarrhœa not stop after continuing the dose every fifteen minutes until the patient is relieved. In bowel complaints, two or more teaspoonfuls may be given at once.

The Pain Killer, as an internal remedy, has no equal, for cases of Cholera, Summer Complaint, Dysentery, Diarrhœa, Asthma, it cures in one night by taking it internally, and bathing with it freely. Its action is like magic, when externally applied to Old Sores, Burns, Scalds, Bruises, Sprains, Rheumatism, and Toothache don't fail to try it. In short, it is a Pain Killer.

Directions accompany each bottle.

The Pain Killer is sold by druggists in Medicines, 25 cents, 50 cents, 75 cents and $1 per bottle.

aug11m

1870. 1870.

Fresh Garden seeds.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT BY

THE BUSHEL, POUND or QUART.

Large Red Onions
Red Dutch Onions
Danish Onion-ion Peas.
Little Gem
Early Strawberry
Champion of England Peas.
Marrowfat Peas.
Thorning (the sweetest).
Lettuce.
Radish.
Long Orange Carrot.
Early Turnip Beet.
Early Chinese Bean.
Refugee Bean.
Improved Ruta-ga Ruta-Baga Turnip.
Red Top Sheep Laaf
Yellow Stone, &c., &c.

For Sale at

**Jas. M. DUNN'S,**

Cherry Street.

Plainfield HAT AND CAP Emporium.

M. VERMEULE,

THE HATTER,

Having removed to his New Building on

FRONT ST. opp. SOMERSET,

Is now offering to the public the finest assortment of

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hats, | Caps, | Trunks, |
| Valises, | Canes, | Umbrellas, |
| Reticules, | Robes, | Gloves, |

*AND EVERYTHING PERTAINING TO A FIRST-CLASS HAT STORE, THAT CAN BE FOUND IN THE STATE.*

Citizens of Plainfield

AND VICINITY

We call your special attention to our large and varied assortment of

Spring and Summer

CLOTHING

FOR

1870.

WAR PRICES take a Back Seat.

Having paid special attention to the selection and manufacturing of our present Stock, we are prepared to offer **Clothing made in a a Superior Manner at very Low Prices.**

READ OUR PRICE LIST :

| | |
|---|---|
| We sell an All-wool Suit Complete, at | $10. |
| " " " | 12. |
| " Elegant Cheviot Suit Complete, made [stitched cord seams,] something new, at | 14 |
| 100 different styles of Spring Pants, from | $3 to 6. |
| Vests in abundance, at | 2. |
| A Fine B'k Dress Suit, Frock coat, Pants and Vest, | 17.50 |

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING,

In Endless Variety.

We call attention to our present style of

SUIT FOR YOUTH'S

Tommy Dodd Sack, Silk Front, something entirely new and nobby

Come and See them when in the City.

R. STOUTENBURG & Co.

785 Broad St.,

NEWARK, N. J.

Citizens' Stone Yard,

COR. PEACE ST. & RAILROAD.

ALL KINDS of BLUE STONE FLAGGING, STEPS, CURBS, COPINGS, PLATFORMS.

Having associated with us a Practical Stone Cutter and Flagger of eighteen year' experience, we are prepared to

Lay Flagging and Curbing,

And do all kinds of Stone work in the best manner on the shortest notice, and on the most advantageous terms. We are set Stone direct from Ulster Co., N. Y., we can make it to the interest of those requiring stone, to give us a call.

We Guarantee to give Satisfaction.

FIRST QUALITY OF STONE.

NEVIUS & ALLEN.

*All kinds of Coal at the Lowest Market Price at the Coal Yard.* P. T. B. NEVIUS.

(au13m3)

## City and State Items.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

Time of Arriving and Closing Mails.

[illegible]

CITY COUNCIL.

[illegible]

☞ A commendation in reference to the excursion to Absecum last week, is unavoidably crowded out this week.

☞ Arabic A Post.—On Monday morning last, the beautiful residence of Dr. H. B. Hetherington, Grove Street, North Plainfield, narrowly escaped destruction by fire, under the following circumstances. The family had deposited their newly washed clothes on a marble-top table in one of the rooms of the 2nd story, and left a candle burning on the table. Toward morning, one of the sons, (Frank) who slept in the 3rd story was awakened by a strong smell of smoke and a crackling sound. He managed to get down stairs and give the alarm to the rest of the family, who with difficulty extinguished the flames. The curtains were entirely consumed, and but for the timely awakening of Frank, no doubt but the house would have been burned and the whole family roasted. The fire originated from a narrow escape. Frank was so overcome with the deadly effects of the smoke that he was scarcely able to attend to the fire next day. A good joke is told of "Ed," another son, who put his head out of the window, and exposed, as was thought, his whole face to the fire," while Frank groped his way down stairs to alarm the household.

☞ Oh Ram.—On Friday night last, we the Second, was treated to a serenade by the Light Infantry Band of Dunellen and were highly pleased thereat. The Band has certainly made decided progress within the past few months under the excellent leadership of Mr. Wm. Moran, of Anderson, Pa. He thoroughly understands his business, and the boys of the Band deserve much credit for their gentlemanly conduct while in town. Previous to visiting us, the evening in question, they proceeded to the residence of Andrew Barbre, Esq., and after discovering some other gentlemen residing in the house, and refreshments set before them. On leaving there, Mr. George Hoefler, and others on the corner of Second were visited. This Band is striving hard to become perfect in the use of their instruments, and all they need is encouragement from fellow citizens.

☞ "Gazelle Steamer, No 1," after leaving Wilson's one drive well, on Thursday last, proceeded to the Fire Well one, (5th) and Grove Sts., for the purpose of a Wash and threw a stream from a 1½ inch nozzle, a distance of 221 feet from the end of the nozzle.

☞ The pernicious habit of throwing fire balls on the public street, was practically demonstrated on Thursday last. The two young lads were engaged in the above pastime on Front Street, near Cook's Lumber Yard, one of them threw a ball to another, which struck a lady passing by, with terrific force in the face, causing her to faint away. She was removed into Vandenbeck's Music Store, and after a time recovered. The practice of throwing balls in the streets should at once be stopped. Gentlemen of the Council, will you attend to it.

☞ Spencer Plainfield, No. 2" [illegible] Second Street, will [illegible] about the same usually attending the trial of the one on the corner of Second and Penne Sts., last week, the trouble being not enough water. Mr. Wm. Smith, of the contractor of the last well tried, and he, as well as Mr. Wilson, is positive that the place of failure was not with the supposes, by the drive well system, will yet succeed. Mr. S's plan is driving four 2 inch pipes, at a distance of 18 inches apart, to a depth of 60 feet, and if this while Mr. Wilson's is simple a four-inch pipe. We sincerely hope both gentlemen will succeed, and that the difficulties and the cost of the same will be much less than the ordinary dug wells to the department.

☞ The Plainfield Public School-house is fast being filled with pupils. It is earnestly desired that the pupils should begin promptly at the commencement of the session. The course of study includes the branches usually taught in the best schools. The German language will be taught by an accomplished scholar, a native of Germany. No pains will be spared to sustain its high reputation, and no increased efficiency will be marked in all its departments. Those living outside of the district, will be admitted on payment in advance of the usual rates of the institution.

☞ Intemperance.—"Is only Effectual Remedy," is to be the subject of a sermon to the M. E. Church, next Sabbath evening by the Pastor. Services begin 7½ o'clock.

☞ On Tuesday, we had the pleasure of giving a call to the residence of Mr. Crobie, who kindly gave us more information about raising Poultry than we could have obtained in a life time. Mr. Crobie has every variety, and we were delighted to a fifteen pound Brahma. Any of our readers wishing any thing in this line, or Trees, plants &c., would do well to give Mr. Crobie a call.

☞ The Methodist Church, so nearly consumed by fire last spring is fast nearing completion. Many of our citizens do not know that we have an illuminated "City Clock" on the Church. We learn, but such is the fact, and we think, an improvement, (as well as a novelty, that will not only be appreciated, but will have to be taken care of by a competent person kept in good order, and in correct time. As Mount Holly has a clock in every church, citizens generally get the benefit, we know when a petition is presented to help defray expenses, no one will be so miserly as to refuse to contribute their mite to this praiseworthy object.

☞ Walker's market has changed hands, Mr. W. having sold out to Messrs. Van Nostrand & Cornell, whose advertisement will be found in another column of this paper. We hope our citizens will give them a liberal support, as they promise to keep up the reputation the market has ever had under Mr. W.'s [illegible] the latter gentlemen contemplating [illegible] in the Railroad business, [illegible] grocery store, [illegible] on Watson's road. "Johnny" [illegible] cornel wishes for his future welfare and prosperity.

☞ Thos will be a grand Harvest Home, on Thursday, September 8th, at Cranford, New Jersey, on the line of the N. J. C. R. R.

☞ A specimen copy of a literary and historical work entitled "Humanity; or Females and Streams," has been handed us for examination, the notice of which we will give next week.

☞ The annual Pic Nic of the Warren Union Mission School, was held on the grounds of Mr. J. T. Johnson, on Thursday last, Aug. 25th. Mr. J. very kindly furnished not only the grounds free of all expense, but went himself to the expense of putting on tables, clearing grounds, &c., for which he has the thanks of every teacher and member of the School. Mr. Drake and lady, who were present, did their utmost to make the pic nic a success, and succeeded admirably. The [illegible] workers of the Mission school want aid to build their chapel already commenced, but not finished, for want of means. Put your hands in your pockets, gentlemen, and if only a trifle. Any one can leave a subscription at C. O. Mosher & Co's Store, or any of the clergymen of the city.

☞ A german named Schneiderwindt, was brought before Justice Moore, on Monday last, charged with felonious assault, preferred against him by his wife. He evidently mistaking her for a block of wood, struck her a heavy blow on the arm and head. He was committed to Union Co. jail for trial.

☞ We have received the account of the above affair from "the New York papers. Some of them came out in glaring paragraphs, saying that a horrible murder had been committed in Plainfield, while the Elizabeth *Herald* gives a long account of the capture of the culprit by our valiant policemen, the incidents of the doubtful recovery of the women. The fact is, the affair was but a drunken quarrel, and the injuries received are of no consequence. Total sum.

☞ Just the last issue, we said that Walker's market occupied every inch of the old site of the "Adriatic Saloon," which was an error, as our old friend Conover occupies a portion of the same, and gets up as nice a fitting boot or shoe as any other man in Plainfield. Give him a call.

☞ Fine fresh Oysters at Haney's, Cherry Street, on Friday.

☞ The Mayor of Newark has been called upon by a committee from the North Ward, asking him to use his influence to have the Police Stations in the ward removed. The Mayor refused them to the Common Council.

☞ The ten days camp meeting at Denville closed on Thursday last, and so we will state for the benefit of having the meeting a woman's foreign missionary society of the M. E. Church was formed.

☞ A fire was discovered about 3 o'clock on Wednesday morning last in the building on Front Street, near the Depot, Marsh, Esq., Railway, N. J., and formerly used as a carriage repository, on Scott Brothers. The building has been vacant for a long time, but recently Mr. Thomas Calhoun had stored in it a large quantity of copper plates, or dies, used in printing the Revenue Stamps, which are already to some plan for commencing business. The fire originated in the basement, which is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. The inside of the building being very dry it was but a few minutes before the whole was in flames, and the entire contents destroyed. The loss is estimated at between $40,000 and $50,000, the printing plates being valued at $30,000 alone. There was $40,000 insurance on the building which were also burned. His loss is estimated at about $10,000.

☞ On Monday next, there will be two Circuses at Elizabeth, Dan Rice's own Circus and Stone & Murray's. All the trains will be duly clear at Plainfield, for reason, it is said, there is no hotel accommodation for them. No more invites.

☞ Morristown, N. J., was thrown into great excitement on Saturday night last, the occasion being the discovery and arrest of incendiaries. It appears that for some time past, there have been incendiary fires, but they were attributed to accidental causes, but the guilt upon the parties suspected. Last week, the Chief of Police received intimation that an attempt would be made to burn the city, and he set to work to ferret out the guilty parties. The result was, that he found he would have to do so, and accordingly, on Saturday night, to fix three different localities, beginning with a large building known as the Academy. Lookin a wire man, he kept on the outside, and when the parties gave out word that he would have to go home on Saturday, to be gone a week. He accordingly took a train in the morning, but was seen to return in the evening. He was quietly let out, and remained concealed until nightfall, when with several picked assistants, he watched the premises, and about 11 o'clock, the parties approached. Just as they were about to enter the building, and to a few moments they ran out, giving the signal. At the preconcerted signal, four of them were seized, but two of them started and ran, the Chief giving chase, and calling upon one of them to halt. He not doing so, and the third summons not being heeded, he fired at the fugitive, and brought him down, one ball entering his leg in the arm, and another in the shoulder. The prisoner did not get away, but was arrested the next day. The other officers rushed into the burning building and found that the fire had been started in three different localities. In the pockets of the culprits were found bottles of kerosene and boxes of matches. The parties are all of Dutch birth in Morristown, and the authorities are actively engaged in ferreting out other parties, who are also suspected to be implicated in the affair. Great credit is accorded the Chief for his well laid plans, and his success in catching the gang.

☞ The Elizabeth *Herald* of Saturday, contains the following:

Nearly a Dead Ball.—Just as the last past seven o'clock train, from New York, was coming into the New Jersey Railroad depot, on Monday morning, a baby carriage, freighted with several hundred dollars of pink-colored fat and dear goods that no one ever seen, suddenly tipped over, throwing the baby and goods in a heap on to the railroad track. Babe got badly bruised, and apparently realizing her critical situation raised a shrill treble that could be heard a square off the depot. The locomotive was not far off, and it would have been bad for baby if just in the nick of time a young man had not jumped off the platform and rescued her. The nurse maid was so scared that she did not make the first effort to save her charge, but stood looking vacantly like a [illegible]

☞ A fire, which was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary broke out early on Thursday morning last in a cluster of wooden buildings on Spring street, Newark City. The carpenter's shop of George C. Doyle was damaged to the amount of $150; fully insured in the Hudson County Mutual. The residence of David Garrett was damaged about $1,000; not insured. At one time the flames threatened to cover a large space, and do great damage, but the firemen promptly quenched them.

☞ One of the editors of the Elizabeth *Daily Herald*, is engaging for "$193,000,000, he claiming to be one of the descendants of a Sir Francis Drake, of England, whose property is now going a begging for the want of some one to claim it. Goodness gracious! what will a poor printer do with so much money!

## COMMUNICATED.

*"For the Constitutionalist"*

WESTFIELD, Aug. 28, 1870.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

Do not suppose from our long silence, that Westfield has been barren of topics and items of interest. Far otherwise—The spring and summer months have added largely to our population. To one who goes back in retrospective during the past few years, the changes and innovations seem almost incredible. Then, twenty five commuters were all that contributed to the treasury of the Central Railroad of New Jersey. To-day more than one hundred and fifty gentlemen, doing business in New York, are found of the beautiful homes in our rural surroundings, and daily, and annually serve to strengthen the iron sinews of one of the best built, best organized, and most reliable railroads in the whole country. This is not a boastful and unfounded assertion. It is the universal testimony of all intelligent and liberal minded railroad men. The departed and deeply mourned Steam's will be held in honored and grateful remembrance for the good deeds of his beautiful homes in this popular road. The same liberal and efficient management which characterized both the President and Directors Stevens, seems to have found as able successors and continuance in their worthy successor, E. Hicker Beg, the present superintendent of this road. His affable and comparatively noiseless road.

The Public School of this town will reassemble for its Fall session on Monday Sept. 5th, to which has been added a fine brick building so many years occupied for the training of the youthful mind, but in the absence of the old and truly elderly edifice, generously established by modern enterprise. The good which will grow out of this Hall of Science to the present and future generations of this locality is beyond human ken, and human prediction. There is many a youth in our midst who little dreams that perhaps the foundation for his future success in business has been provided for him by honest, generous and determined spirits gone before, who have labored not only for their own sires and grandsires, in this elevating and ennobling cause. Pleasant social element seems to be a prominent feature in our population. All of the enjoyments adapted and suitable to the four seasons of the year are sought out, and indulged in to a large extent. Many of the old and the young affirmes harmoniously mingling together in rendering pleasure and national expressions. With cares and responsibilities of life, the Union Water Cup, embracing the young and old from all the towns along the line of the Central Road, you readers are already familiar. To sum up that eventful day everybody and everybody's wife went. The car accommodations were entirely inadequate. We consider it was an intentional fault on the part of the road. The truth is the far seeing managers of the Central Railroad of New Jersey will be obliged to have an *Immense Wooden Tabernacle* constructed, by means of which they can look more correctly and intelligently into futurity, and make such plans with which everything in one day and generation advances is entirely beyond the natural vision of the "wise men of the dust." Powerful artificial means must be resorted to. Even in the growth of our town Railroad towns, to determine the future, we are obliged to look for it with anything like accuracy, just how many cars will accommodate a party of 5,000 persons, provided the train is to be roundly organized, and to multitudinous unsatisfactorily provided for by the railroad authorities. We do not blame the Central Railroad in regard to the baggage of complaint. It is not so intended, but simply to illustrate how the magic the world surrounding the great metropolis of New York, and the Sunday Schools, Churches with their Sunday Schools, I believe, have now had their Annual Picnic, and the writer, having had a little experience and pastoral charge of the Rev. Mr. Edgar, took their Annual Excursion to the Railway Grove, on Thursday last. The morning was beautifully clearing many a young heart with promise of a holiday, full of joyful indulgent. Many a young heart was the most sanguine expectations. Some twenty or more conveyances were provided for the transport of the children and by wait. In a short time, six persons were observed to go into the building, and in a few moments they ran out, giving the signal, four of them were seized, but two of them started and ran, the Chief giving chase, and calling upon one of them to halt. He not doing so, and the third summons not being heeded, he fired at the fugitive, and brought him down, one ball entering his leg in the arm, and another in the shoulder. The prisoner did not get away, but was arrested the next day. The other officers rushed into the building and found that the fire had been started in three different localities. In the pockets of the culprits were found bottles of kerosene and boxes of matches. The parties are all of Dutch birth in Morristown, and the authorities are actively engaged in ferreting out other parties, who are also suspected to be implicated in the affair. Great credit is accorded the Chief for his well laid plans, and his success in catching the gang.

☞ The Elizabeth *Herald* of Saturday, contains the following:

Nearly a Dead Ball.—Just as the last past seven o'clock train, from New York, was coming into the New Jersey Railroad depot, on Monday morning, a baby carriage, freighted with several hundred dollars of pink-colored fat and dear goods that no one ever seen, suddenly tipped over, throwing the baby and goods in a heap on to the railroad track. Babe got badly bruised, and apparently realizing her critical situation raised a shrill treble that could be heard a square off the depot. The locomotive was not far off, and it would have been bad for baby if just in the nick of time a young man had not jumped off the platform and rescued her. The nurse maid was so scared that she did not make the first effort to save her charge, but stood looking vacantly like a [illegible]

☞ A fire, which was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary broke out early on Thursday morning last in a cluster of wooden buildings on Spring street, Newark City. The carpenter's shop of George C. Doyle was damaged to the amount of $150; fully insured in the Hudson County Mutual. The residence of David Garrett was damaged about $1,000; not insured. At one time the flames threatened to cover a large space, and do great damage, but the firemen promptly quenched them.

What now is now up or rather down. Nothing is lost worthy of note an outburst. But there are some things in this world we cannot help laughing at, and still it seems almost wicked to give such provoking vent to our feelings. Who can keep from laughing at the ridiculous sight of a gaily dressed and spruce young gent, all out of our most fashionable New York owners, dropping as if shot, upon the cold and icy pavement, his cane into whistling air, and his newly barnished leather on a 40 gait toward Central Park. No one laughs out of disrespect to the unfortunate victim of such an unexpected disaster, but the fact is, we laugh because we couldn't, if we die, help it; its more than the pious and good old pastor, keep from laughing outright when he finds, on his return to one of his chevron cronies in the gallery robbing and warning his hands over a fearfully and wonderful bore. Or the sight of the astonished visitors in this Picnic and which occurred in the manifestation of the most enlightened and liberal minded railroad men. The departed and deeply mourned Steam's will be held in honored and grateful remembrance for the good deeds of his beautiful homes in this popular road. The same liberal and efficient management which characterized both the President and Directors Stevens, seems to have found as able successors and continuance in their worthy successor, E. Hicker Beg, the present superintendent of this road. His affable and comparatively noiseless road.

The Public School of this town will reassemble for its Fall session on Monday Sept. 5th, to which has been added a fine brick building so many years occupied for the training of the youthful mind, but in the absence of the old and truly elderly edifice, generously established by modern enterprise. The good which will grow out of this Hall of Science to the present and future generations of this locality is beyond human ken, and human prediction. There is many a youth in our midst who little dreams that perhaps the foundation for his future success in business has been provided for him by honest, generous and determined spirits gone before, who have labored not only for their own sires and grandsires, in this elevating and ennobling cause. Pleasant social element seems to be a prominent feature in our population. All of the enjoyments adapted and suitable to the four seasons of the year are sought out, and indulged in to a large extent. Many of the old and the young affirmes harmoniously mingling together in rendering pleasure and national expressions. With cares and responsibilities of life, the Union Water Cup, embracing the young and old from all the towns along the line of the Central Road, you readers are already familiar. To sum up that eventful day everybody and everybody's wife went. The car accommodations were entirely inadequate. We consider it was an intentional fault on the part of the road. The truth is the far seeing managers of the Central Railroad of New Jersey will be obliged to have an *Immense Wooden Tabernacle* constructed, by means of which they can look more correctly and intelligently into futurity, and make such plans with which everything in one day and generation advances is entirely beyond the natural vision of the "wise men of the dust." Powerful artificial means must be resorted to. Even in the growth of our town Railroad towns, to determine the future, we are obliged to look for it with anything like accuracy, just how many cars will accommodate a party of 5,000 persons, provided the train is to be roundly organized, and to multitudinous unsatisfactorily provided for by the railroad authorities. We do not blame the Central Railroad in regard to the baggage of complaint. It is not so intended, but simply to illustrate how the magic the world surrounding the great metropolis of New York, and the Sunday Schools, Churches with their Sunday Schools, I believe, have now had their Annual Picnic, and the writer, having had a little experience and pastoral charge of the Rev. Mr. Edgar, took their Annual Excursion to the Railway Grove, on Thursday last. The morning was beautifully clearing many a young heart with promise of a holiday, full of joyful indulgent. Many a young heart was the most sanguine expectations. Some twenty or more conveyances were provided for the transport of the children and by wait. In a short time, six persons were observed to go into the building, and in a few moments they ran out, giving the signal, four of them were seized, but two of them started and ran, the Chief giving chase, and calling upon one of them to halt. He not doing so, and the third summons not being heeded, he fired at the fugitive, and brought him down, one ball entering his leg in the arm, and another in the shoulder. The prisoner did not get away, but was arrested the next day. The other officers rushed into the building and found that the fire had been started in three different localities. In the pockets of the culprits were found bottles of kerosene and boxes of matches. The parties are all of Dutch birth in Morristown, and the authorities are actively engaged in ferreting out other parties, who are also suspected to be implicated in the affair. Great credit is accorded the Chief for his well laid plans, and his success in catching the gang.

☞ The Elizabeth *Herald* of Saturday, contains the following:

Nearly a Dead Ball.—Just as the last past seven o'clock train, from New York, was coming into the New Jersey Railroad depot, on Monday morning, a baby carriage, freighted with several hundred dollars of pink-colored fat and dear goods that no one ever seen, suddenly tipped over, throwing the baby and goods in a heap on to the railroad track. Babe got badly bruised, and apparently realizing her critical situation raised a shrill treble that could be heard a square off the depot. The locomotive was not far off, and it would have been bad for baby if just in the nick of time a young man had not jumped off the platform and rescued her. The nurse maid was so scared that she did not make the first effort to save her charge, but stood looking vacantly like a [illegible]

☞ A fire, which was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary broke out early on Thursday morning last in a cluster of wooden buildings on Spring street, Newark City. The carpenter's shop of George C. Doyle was damaged to the amount of $150; fully insured in the Hudson County Mutual. The residence of David Garrett was damaged about $1,000; not insured. At one time the flames threatened to cover a large space, and do great damage, but the firemen promptly quenched them.

☞ One of the editors of the Elizabeth *Daily Herald*, is engaging for "$193,000,000, he claiming to be one of the descendants of a Sir Francis Drake, of England, whose property is now going a begging for the want of some one to claim it. Goodness gracious! what will a poor printer do with so much money!

## COMMUNICATED.

*"For the Constitutionalist"*

WESTFIELD, Aug. 28, 1870.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

Do not suppose from our long silence, that Westfield has been barren of topics and items of interest. Far otherwise—The spring and summer months have added largely to our population. To one who goes back in retrospective during the past few years, the changes and innovations seem almost incredible. Then, twenty five commuters were all that contributed to the treasury of the Central Railroad of New Jersey. To-day more than one hundred and fifty gentlemen, doing business in New York, are found of the beautiful homes in our rural surroundings, and daily, and annually serve to strengthen the iron sinews of one of the best built, best organized, and most reliable railroads in the whole country. This is not a boastful and unfounded assertion. It is the universal testimony of all intelligent

## GLEANINGS.

An Illinois farmer hung himself on account of the drought. The next day the rain came.

The Boston Post says: "Children, bent on mischief should be straightened out."

It is said that Brigham Young quarrels fearfully with his mothers-in-law.

A New York letter-carrier can't read. He takes the letter to the merchants and tells them to pick out those that belong to them.

Salt water is said to be ruinous in its effect upon the hair.

Southern California aspires to become a separate State.

"In the life of every woman there are five grand epochs at which she is willing to tell her age—when she is sixteen and when she is one hundred.

Dansville, N. Y., has the champion hot weather preacher. He goes through in twenty-three minutes.

A colored schoolmaster in Georgia has a primary class of which the head boy is aged nine, and the foot one forty.

More people who have travelled on the Continent say that the Danube is the only river that can favorably compare with the Hudson.

The English House of Lords has voted to compensate, in the usual manner, the religious professors of the people.

A young man recently married in Beloit, Wis., who helped his wife while quilting, to sew together rugs enough to make sixty yards of carpet.

An ingenious scheme to get "summer food" is that of the editor of the Blair (Iowa) *Register*, who offers to send his paper one year to the person who will send to the office the largest water melon.

A hostile in Ripley, Indiana, has subsisted for three years on boiled corn, and believes he is carrying out the instructions of a vision.

Lightning has been very destructive in Chester county, Pa., this season. Five persons have lost their lives, three were severely injured, and about forty buildings have been struck.

A hermit was tried recently in Maine before William Shakespeare and another person having a classical name. One of the attorneys was Francis Bacon.

The vessel in which Dr. Kane made his famous voyage to the North Pole now lies at Simonson's wharf, Newport. She is owned by Capt. Hopkins of that city, her route having been changed to the United States.

A housekeeper informs us that none of the contrivances for preserving eggs is equal to the method of simply wrapping them separately in paper in which manilla hat they will keep fresh all winter. They should not, however, be allowed to remain constantly in one position.

The Philadelphia *Inquirer* has obtained from official reports the important assurance that the people of that city consumed this year nine thousand more loaves, and a hundred and seventeen thousand more sheep than last year.

An Ohio paper says that the Wooster man who drank thirty-five glasses of beer in a week before breakfast on Sunday morning, says no additional are necessary.

A prisoner in jail at Portsmouth, N. H. recently broke up his cell furniture and set fire to it, in the hope of thereby effecting his escape. But her timely aid he and three other prisoners would have been roasted to death—not by any means the escape sought for.

One of the mourners at a Boston funeral last week missed his pocket book, containing about $100 in money and a check for $80, while at the cemetery, and suspecting the man who had ridden with him in the procession, had him arrested, when the missing articles was found on his person.

A young mother was exhibiting with considerable pride to a group of admiring friends her first baby. Finally approaching little Tim, a boy of five years, the happy parent said: "Dod, isn't this a dear little baby?" Dod looked in amazement, turned up his eyes, and answered: "Yes, but it's bald-headed."

The President has appointed the following persons for cadets at large to West Point: William Logan Cowan, son of Governor Geary, of Pennsylvania; William Lowndes Breckinridge, son of Assistant Postmaster-General Bayard; William Seward Webb, son of James William Webb; Clarence Dean, son of Judge Dean, Dowling Green Married; William Maynadier, son of Captain Maynadier; and John A. Satter, grandson of the famous Calif ornia pioneer.

A certain young woman of Columbiana, Ohio, has not entered her temper in sighing over faceted wrongs, nor does she beseech and entreat, and implore and pray. Born a woman, she accepts the pots of a man. When her father's thirty acres of grain, however, was spoiling to be cut, and there were men to hire for $1.50, none to drive the team, she tied her hat down under her chin, donned her garden gloves mounted the seat, and drove and worked the reaper over the whole thirty acres.

A case of alleged fraud in the matter of the United States tax on fifteen barrels of gin, in Boston, the other day, revealed the fact that the liquor was made by the following receipt: "To make a barrel of gin for sale at about $250 per gallon, take 10 gallons Holland gin and 20 gallons rectified spirits and mix well. If thought not to be strong for the stomache of consumers, reduce with water." The evidence was that the 15 barrels were properly inspected and branded. The purchaser called for them, leaving with them six empty barrels not properly stamped stating that he wished to "extend" his liquor, i. e., to make twenty-one barrels out of fifteen. He was allowed to go into the Lot where his purchased liquor was stored, and carried away six barrels, which were filled with water.

The case substantially the case of the defence.


**Preserve Your Eyes!**

**M. SCHWAB,**
**OPTICIAN & OCULIST,**
WILL BE AT
**Laing's Hotel,**
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
FROM Sept. 12th to Sept. 17th, 1870,
With a very fine stock of
Spectacles and Eye Glasses.

REFERENCES:

| | Plainfield. |
|---|---|
| JOHN W. CRAIG, M. D., | " |
| JOHN C. HUTCHINS, M. D., | " |
| A. P. G. GIRARD, D. M. D., | " |
| GEO. NICHOLS, M. D., | " |
| ALFRED HENRY, | " |

"A Good Man Loseth no Inheritance."—Prov. xxiii. 22.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

The Elizabeth Equitable
**LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**
*Of Elizabeth, N. J.*
Office—No. 11 WEST GRAND STREET.
First National Bank Building,
P. O. BOX, 272, ELIZABETH, N. J.

DIRECTORS.

William A. Cornwall, of Elizabeth.
George E. Sibley, "
Henry D. Cannon, "
John W. Brooke, "
John D. Whitlock, "
John V. Vechte, of Somerville.
Eugene A. Hoffman, "
Augustus F. Ball, of Rossville.
Benjamin Bonnell, of Newark.

OFFICERS.

Augustus F. Ball, President.
George E. Sibley, Secretary.
John W. Vechte, Cashier of the Somerset County Bank, Treasurer.

Single Class, No. 1.
*Benefit* $1,000 *in a Full Division.*
Limit 1,000 Members.
Admission Fees, $2
Annual Dues, (including with second year), 2
Assessment on the death of a member, 1

Joint Class, No. 1.
*Benefit* $1,000 *in a Full Division.*
Limit 1,000 Certificates.
Admission Fee, (including two persons), $10 00
Annual Dues in advance, (beginning with the second year), (including two persons), 2
Assessment on the death of a member, 1

Single Class, No. 2.
*Benefit* $5,000 *in a Full Division.*
Limit 1,000 Members.
Admission Fee, $10
Annual Dues, (beginning with second year), 5
Assessment on the death of a member, 5

Joint Class, No. 2.
*Benefit* $5,000 *in a Full Division.*
Limit 1,000 Certificates.
Admission Fee, (including two persons), $15 00
Annual Dues in advance, (beginning with second year, including two persons), 8
Assessment on the death of a member, 8

Single Class, No. 3.
*Benefit* $10,000 *in a Full Division.*
Limit 1,000 Members.
Admission Fee, $20
Annual Dues, (beginning with second year), 10
Assessment on the death of a member, 10

Joint Class, No. 3.
*Benefit* $10,000 *in a Full Division.*
Limit 1,000 Certificates.
Admission Fee, (including two persons), $30 00
Annual Dues in advance, (beginning with second year, including two persons), 15
Assessment on the death of a member, 15

JOHN T. LEE, *Agent*,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Office opposite R. R. Depot.

**R. DUNHAM,**

**Having determined to have no Goods left at the end of the season,**

**WILL SELL AT COST,**

**(Or below) all his Ready Made**

**CLOTHING,**

**Hats, Caps and Men's Furnishing Goods, at a sacrifice for Cash.**

*Call and See Them.*
janc4tf

**BOOKS, MUSIC**
AND
**STATIONERY.**

J. E. Parsons & Co.,
CHERRY STREET, near Post Office, PLAINFIELD,
Have constantly on hand a full assortment of
**Books,**
**Music,**
**Stationery,**
**Toys,**
**Games and Fancy Articles.**

Having recent facilities for the purchase of Stock with the assistance of DIRECT IMPORTATION from the Old Countries, we are enabled to sell all the requirements of a

*First-Class Trade.*

All orders left at the Store promptly executed at a day's notice, without extra charge.

**Initial & Monogram Stamping**
TO ORDER, IN NEAT STYLE.
Music Books Kept Constantly on hand and Ordered at NEW YORK PRICES.
ma5'70 J. E. PARSONS & CO.

**READY FOR BUSINESS AGAIN!**

The subscriber would most respectfully inform her old friends and customers, that she has REMOVED her

**Boot and Shoe Store!**

At the Old Stand
**ON FRONT STREET,**
Al door from Weiden's Bakery,
WITH A NEW STOCK OF
*Ladies' Gents' Misses and Children's*
**BOOTS, SHOES**
**Gaiters, Slippers, &c.,**

Which for Style and Quality are unsurpassed in the City. Having purchased for cash, I shall be able to sell at the lowest possible prices to my customers.

Mrs. C. W. STANFORD.

A FIRST-CLASS
**Boarding School for Young Ladies,**
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
**State Normal School.**
TRENTON, N. J.

Trustees—Governor Randolph Wickes and Hooks, with a few Vacancies for Non-resident Pupils. Terms $250 per year. For Circulars, with full particulars, apply to
JOHN D. HALL, Principal.
jly21

JOSHUA BROWN,
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
French and American
**PAPER HANGINGS,**
AND
**WINDOW SHADES,**
**335 Canal Street.**
CORNER GRAND ST. (First Left.)
**NEW YORK.**
C. E. BROWN. (ATTIC) GEO. F. BROWN.

We again beg leave to present to our customers of this City and vicinity our

Spring and Summer Styles

OF

**Boots & Shoes**

Which for Style and Beauty of Finish stand unrivalled.

This Stock we shall offer AT PRICES that it will make it for the advantage of the citizens of this section to inspect before purchasing elsewhere

We have a splendid assortment of

**Children's Shoes,**
(All colors and styles)

Which must be seen to be appreciated.

A Large variety of

**Ladies' Slippers,**

LADIES' SERGE GOODS, of all styles and prices.
FRENCH KID,
GLAZED KID,
And FRENCH MORROCCO BUTTON,
All styles and widths,

We cannot enumerate but a small fraction of the Goods we have to show you. Call and see for yourselves.

*Authorized Agents for*
Burt's Fine Shoes.

**H. CUTLER & SONS,**
Marston House Block, Cherry Street,
mch25 PLAINFIELD, N. J.

THE
**GERMANIA**
**MUTUAL**
**Fire Insurance Co.,**
OF
*NEWARK, N. J.,*
**No. 762 Broad Street,**
(OPPOSITE BANK STREET).
**Capital, - $100,000.**

DIRECTORS:

Gustav C. Wilsner, H. J. A. Cone,
Henry Sauerbier, Benedict Ulrich,
Edward Kuhn, Augustus Reissner,
Charles Miller, Wilhelm Ulrich,
Tobias Wissenberger, Samuel Hetterly,
John Otto, John W. Taylor,
Ferdinand Rehnfeldt.

OFFICERS:

JAMES M. PATTERSON, President.
GUST. C. WEBSELL, Treasurer.
THEO. HORN, Secretary.
JULIUS H. HOOPE, Surveyor.

**ZACHARIAH WEBSTER, Agent,**
Cor. FRONT & SOMERSET STS.,
Plainfield, N. J. mch26

**"Have Glass of Beer!"**

The subscriber respectfully announces to the lovers of

**GOOD LAGER BEER,**

That he now constantly on hand on his SALOON on Somerset Street, opposite Frank's Brick, and is now serving daily the kind of

**Lager Beer,**
**Bock Beer,**
**Wiess Beer,**
**Sherry and other Wines,**
**Segars, &c., &c.**

A good **LUNCH** may be procured at all Hours.

A fine TIVOLI TABLE for the accommodation of the patrons to be connected with the Saloon.

☞ Boys allowed in the Establishment. ☜

Give me a call and try my LAGER.
mch4tf **GODFREY HEROLD.**

**W. H. VANWINKLE,**
Dealer in
**Crockery, Glass Ware, Lamps, &c.**
Fancy Goods, Cane Chairs, &c.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Now on hand, a large stock of the

**"GEM" FRUIT JAR.**

The Best Fruit Jar in the market.

☞ Thankful for past patronage I solicit a continuance. (apr28)

**Shooting Gallery**
AT
**A. B. KAY'S.**
Dealer in
**Guns, Pistols Rifles,** POWDER FLASKS, &c.

All kinds of Sporting Materials constantly on hand at lowest prices. Also a splendid stocked **Skates** of every description.
ja23tf *534 Broad St., Newark.*

**Furniture! Furniture!**

CAN BE FOUND AT

**Runyon's Warerooms**

North side of Front Street,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

In Great Variety to suit the wants of every family, viz:

Handsome Parlor Suits,
New York make or made to Order.

Bedroom Sets,
From $36 to $240.

Several Styles of Bedsteads,
Made of Hard Wood, *CHEAP FOR CASH*

Husk, Excelsior and Hair

**MATTRASSES,**

*Geese Feather Beds, Pillows, Bolsters & spring Beds,*

Pillows, Bolsters, on hand or made to Order also Bedding.

**WINDOW SHADES**

OF EVERY STYLE. Made and hung to Order.

Picture Frames,
Picture Cord,
Toilet Trunks.

We Manufacture all kinds of
Furniture and Upholstery Work
TO ORDER.

Repair and Upholster

**ALL KINDS OF OLD FURNITURE.**

Mattresses of all kinds MADE OVER.
*Terms Cash on Delivery.*

We also attend to Undertaking, having constantly on hand a large quantity of

READY-MADE COFFINS,

Of all kinds and sizes.

| | |
|---|---|
| White Wood Coffins, full size | |
| Ranging from | $8 upwards. |
| Black Walnut, " | |
| Ranging from | 15 " |
| Cloth Covered " | |
| Ranging from | 30 " |
| Mahogany " | |
| Ranging from | 45 " |
| Flat Top Rose Wood " | 45 " |
| Oval Rose Wood, " | 80 " |
| Hard Wood and Rosewood, | |
| Ranging from | 50 " |

These prices vary according to the quality of the Wood and style and quality of Trimmings.

Hearses and Carriages Furnished at
**SHORT NOTICE.**

Opening of Spring Trade.

**THE BEST**
And Most Complete
STOCK OF
**GROCERIES**
In the City.

**WM. A. WOODRUFF,**
FRONT STREET,
Prudon's Block). **PLAINFIELD, N. J.**

Would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he has now on hand the most complete Stock of

**Groceries, Provisions,**
**FLOUR, FEED, &c.**

That can be found in the City, which he is selling at the lowest Cash prices.

He steadily increasing Grocery trade has induced me to sell my stock of Dry Goods, as I find I have not room for both. Therefore I offer my Dry Goods at very low prices.

**Dry Goods!**

Which I desire to sell to make room for Groceries. Those wishing to buy Dry Goods will find it to their advantage to call, as I am selling off the balance of my stock at cost. Remember the place, next door to the Old Reliable, and be sure to call.

WM. A. WOODRUFF.

☞ Agent for GROVER & BAKER SEWING MACHINE, A STATEN ISLAND STRING ESTABLISHMENT. jan1 6m

**A Great Offer!**

Horace Waters, 481 Broadway, N. Y.

Will dispose of One Hundred Pianos, Melodeons, and Organs, of six first-class makers, at extremely low prices for CASH during this month; or will take one-fifth to one-half cash, and the balance in monthly payments to suit purchasers. Now is the time to buy. Pianos are furnished to the above offer.

PLAINFIELD

**Carriage Factory!**

**L. M. FRENCH,**
SOMERSET STREET,
**Plainfield, N. J.**

The subscriber calls the attention of the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity, to his CARRIAGE FACTORY as above and respectfully invites them to call and examine his vehicles. He is prepared to execute all orders in

**Top Buggies, Basket Phætons,**
**Rockaways, Sundowns,**
*LIGHT ROAD WAGONS,*
**Sulkies & Skeletons, for road or track**
**Business Wagons.**

And in short a description of vehicles which may be desired. If I cannot suit you I will not be disappointed. I will **GUARANTEE** to give satisfaction.

I employ but the best of materials, and employ only the most accomplished workmen, so that every article that comes from my shop will be sure to be a credit to the builder. Every piece of work is warranted in style or finish, and I keep a comparison with the productions in or out of the state.

☞ Mr. Webb has recently erected a NEW AND COMMODIOUS *PAINT SHOP* in connection with our Factory, to facilitate our increased business. All kinds of

**Repairing Executed at Short Notice**

☞ I assure my patrons that they will always get this work at their money for any description of work in my factory. L. M. FRENCH.
apl30

MIXSELL & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
*Overstrung, Grand & square Agraffe*
**PIANO-FORTES.**
WE INVITE PUBLIC ATTENTION TO OUR
**NEW 7 1-3**
Octave Agraffe Scale Pianos,
WHICH CHALLENGE THE WORLD.
*CHEAP PRICES.*
Manufactory and Ware Rooms,
**411 & 413 West 42nd Street,**
Near 9th Avenue, (Gylgar) **NEW YORK**

**AUCTION**
AND
**Commission Rooms!**

HAVING LEASED THE PREMISES
**On Front Street,**
(Recently occupied by the First National Bank)
We are prepared to sell Second-Hand Furniture at Auction or Private Sale.
ALSO, ALL KINDS OF
Goods Bought and Sold on Commission.
ALSO, ALL KINDS OF
**STOCK, HORSES, COWS, &C.**

☞ Particular attention given to Sales either at the Residence of owners, or Goods sold at the store. The patronage of the community is respectfully solicited.

**R. H. RUSSELL & Co.**

**FOUTZ'S**
CELEBRATED
**Horse and Cattle Powders.**

This preparation, long and favorably known, will thoroughly re-invigorate broken down and low spirited horses by strengthening and cleansing the stomach and intestines.

It is a sure preventive of all diseases incident to this animal, and if GIVEN IN TIME

PREVENTS SCANDERS, YELLOW WATER, LOSS OF APPETITE, TORPID LIVER, FOUNDER, FOUL WIND, LOSS OF APPETITE AND VITAL ENERGY, &c. To cows after calving it increases the appetite, gives a smooth and glossy coat to the hair, and will increase the amount of cream twenty per cent. and make the butter firm and sweet. To sheep it gives them an appetite, loosens their hide, and makes them thrive much faster.

To keepers of Cows this preparation is invaluable. It is a sure preventive of the Milk Fever, Hollow Horn, etc. It has been proven by actual experiment to increase the quantity of milk and cream twenty per cent. and make the butter firm and sweet. It will cause cattle to grow them an appetite, loosens their hide, and makes them thrive much faster.

In all diseases of Swine, such as Coughs, Ulcers in the Lungs, Liver &c. this preparation is unequalled as a specific. By putting from one half a paper to a paper in a barrel of swill all the diseases will be cured, and in other cases in proportion. It gives to hogs a certain preventive and cure for the Cholera.

DAVID E. FOUTZ, Proprietor,
BALTIMORE, Md.

For sale by Druggists and Storekeepers throughout the United States, Canada and South America.

**LUMBER !**

T. W. YOUNG & Co.,
Manufacturers and dealers in all kinds of
**LUMBER**
AND
**BUILDING MATERIAL,**
Cor. of Peace Street and the Railroad.
Opposite the Friend's Meeting House,
**PLAINFIELD, N. J.**

We now offer the Largest and Best-selected stock of WELL-SEASONED

**Pine, Spruce and Hemlock Lumber**

Ever offered in Plainfield public.

Also, **Lime, Plaster and Cement.**

☞ Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

In the manufacturing of as well as dealers in Lumber we feel assured that all who favor us with their patronage will be signed as regular customers.

T. W. YOUNG & CO.
apl9

**Money Cannot Buy It**

FOR SIGHT IS PRICELESS.

**The Diamond Glasses,**
MANUFACTURED BY
J. E. Spencer & Co., New York.

Which are now offered to the public, are pronounced by all the celebrated Opticians of the World, to be the

**MOST PERFECT**

Natural Lentinal help to the human eye ever known. They are ground on the principle of the Human Eye, which causes Crystal Vision, without distortion, and relieves all pressure on the nerves of the head, thereby preventing dizziness, &c., peculiar to all others in use.

They are mounted in the most perfect manner, by means of the best quality of all materials used for

**Their Finish and Durability Cannot be Surpassed.**

CAUTION.—Those genuine unless bearing the Trade Mark of J. E. Spencer on each lens. None are employed.

**R. S. CONAWAY,** Watchmaker and Jeweler
Cherry St., PLAINFIELD, N. J., Sole Agent, from whom they can be obtained. ☞ No peddlers employed. (jan28y)

**JAS. M. DUNN,**
Cherry Street,

Respectfully informs the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he has a good assortment of staple dry goods, consisting of

ALPACAS, DELAINES, CALICOES, MUSLINS,
FLANELS, CANTON FLANNELS, BLANKETS, HOSIERY, &c.
ALSO
**PROVISIONS,**
HAMS, Sugar Cured,
SHOULDERS,
SMOKED BEEF,
FRUITS
PEELED & UNPEELED PEACHES,
LAYER RAISINS,
SEEDLESS RAISINS,
DRIED PEACHES,
A SUPERIOR ARTICLE OF
New Crop New Orleans Molasses.

JOSEPH BLATZ,
*Wine and Lager Beer Saloon,*
FRONT STREET,
Cor. Somerset St., Plainfield, N. J.

A choice assortment of Segars, always on hand. A fine new Billiard Table in the Saloon for the accommodation of customers.
Lunch furnished at short notice. fly21

**GREAT BARGAINS**

FOR THE NEXT

**30 Days**

**ALL GOODS AT COST!**

**JAS. MARSHALL & CO.,**

**THE PEOPLE'S**

**CLOTHIERS,**

**809 & 811 Broad St., Newark, N. J.**

OPPOSITE NEWARK SAVINGS BANK.

**E. D. BELLIS,**
DEALER IN
**Fancy and Staple Groceries!**
**Cheap for Cash!**
CHERRY STREET, [Next door to corner of 2d street.]
**Plainfield, N. J.** ap14y1

**C. O. Meeker & Co.,**
FRONT STREET,
Above the Free Church, Plainfield, N. J.

*Dealers in*
**Hardware**
Of every description.

Summer Stoves and Ranges,
Wood, Willow and Tin Ware,
Agricultural Implements,
Household Furnishing Goods,
Carpenters' and Masons' Tools,
Plows and Castings,
Pumps of all kinds.
Crosscale's Super-Phosphate of Lime,
Coe's, "
Lodi Manf. Co's Fertilizer,
Double Refined Poudrette,
Coarse and Fine Bone Dust,
&c., &c., &c.

ALSO AGENT FOR THE
**Hunterdon Cutter Plow.**

**TIN ROOFING,**
LEADERING, JOBBING &c. promptly attended to
may5y. C. O. MEEKER & CO.,

**Pumps! Pumps!**
BLATCHLEY'S
CUCUMBUR WOOD PUMPS!
**The Best & Cheapest Pumps Made.**
Durable, Reliable, Accurate and Perfect, and give no leaks to the water.

They are adapted to all depths of well up to seventy feet, and for one cow full down. Suitable for dairies, factories, &c. For circulars address as above.

For cisterns or dry wells from 40 feet and deeper with Force Pump attached, up and across from the cistern. Call and see them. Can be seen at the Factory, corner 2d and Front Sts.

ASK FOR **Blatchley's**
**Cucumber Wood Pumps**
The Trade Price will be set on my authorized Agents, guaranteed genuine.
CHARLES G. BLATCHLEY,
Manufacturer.
Office and Factory, Cor. 2d and Front Sts., Plainfield, N. J.

**Stallion "DUNCAN."**

Sired by Mambrino Chief; dam "Thorough-bred" Jersey and celebrated as the sire of R. Alexander, Esq., Jr., will make a season at

**SPRING AND FALL.**

At the stable Farm of A. A. Drake, Westfield, Union County, New Jersey.

**TERMS,** Single Leap at Day's Service, $50; For a Season, $75; To Insure, $100.

**AUGUST SMITH,**
**Lager Beer Saloon,**
*FRONT STREET,*
But. Cherry and Peace **Plainfield.**

The proprietor wishes to inform the public that he has ample accommodations for all customers, and keeps *The Best of*

Cool Lager, White Segars, Birdseye, &c.

Constantly on hand. Thankful for past patronage, he solicits a continuance of the same.

**JERSEY CITY**
**Lightning Rod Company,**
R. & B. F. HICKOK, Proprietors,
OFFICE, LAING'S HOUSE,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

ALL ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

**GEO. C. PARKER'S**
**Line of Goods.**
**Commission Merchant,**
Agent for Woodstock Ales and Cider.
Fish, Provisions, Fruits, Salt, &c.
207 Washington St. & 22 Murray St., N. Y.

Extra Mess and No. 1 and 2 Mackerel.
Extra Georges and Grand Bank Codfish.
Extra Boneless Codfish and Haddock.
New Cured and Pickled
Extra Large Mackerel Trout, in half bbls.
New Pickled Salmon.
New Pickled Salmon.
Yarmouth Bloater Herring.
Smoked Halibut.
No 1 and Scaled Herring.
Extra Large Holland Herring.
Genuine Dutchess Mess and Thin Pork.
Pure Kettle Rendered Lard.
Pure Lard in Caddies, Tins, Tubs, Pickles, Lard Oil.
English Dairy and Pineapple Cheese.
Extra Factory Cheese, sharp and mild.
Extra Pine Butter.
Extra Pine Butter.
Choice Dairy Butter.
Sugar Cured Beef.
Sugar Cured Shoulders.
Sugar Cured Tongues.
Sugar Cured Hams.
Extra Pearled Hominy.
Extra Pearled Peaches.
Extra Canned Tomatoes.
Extra Canned Corn.
Extra Canned Peaches.
Extra Canned Pumpkin, Succotash, Squash and Apples.
Extra Pearled Oats.
Extra Pearled Barley.
Extra Pearled Cracked Wheat.
Extra Pearled Corn.
Extra Pearled Corn.
Extra Pearled Corn

The Constitutionalist.
IS PUBLISHED WEEKLY AT
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
IN CHERRY STREET,
Over A. Vanderbeek's Meat Store.)
W. L. FORCE & BROTHER,
EDITORS & PROPRIETORS.
Terms of Subscription.
$2.00 A YEAR, STRICTLY IN ADVANCE.

# THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

"Support the Constitution, which is the cement of the Union, as well in its limitations as in is authorities."---MADISON.

VOL. 3—NO. 36. PLAINFIELD, N. J., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1870. WHOLE NUMBER 319

Rates of Advertising.

| | WEEKS. | | | MONTHS | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 12 |
| 1 in. | | | | | | | | |
| 2 in. | | | | | | | | |
| 3 in. | | | | | | | | |
| 4 in. | | | | | | | | |
| ¼ col. | | | | | | | | |
| ½ col. | | | | | | | | |
| 1 col. | | | | | | | | |

Double column or 20 per cent. additional above rates.
Notices in local column, 10 cents per line.
Those wishing to advertise by the year, can have an agreement to that effect drawn up and executed by addressing or calling at this office.

JOB PRINTING
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

## Business Directory.

P. F. ONDERDONK,
SASH, BLIND AND DOOR FACTORY,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Sash, Blinds and Doors at Low Rates. 32
P. F. ONDERDONK.

CITY DRUG STORE,
SHAW & THOEN,
Corner Somerset and Park Street,
Dealers in
PURE DRUGS,
Medicines, Perfumery, and Fancy Articles.

CITY EXPRESS.
BRYAN & CORY,
Proprietors.
Office at Messenger's or Plainfield Express Stables, with checks for baggage, left at our office, will receive prompt attention.
Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.
Office, Cor. Somerset & Park Sts.
CHESTER BRYAN,
PLAINFIELD, N. J. R. L. CORY.

CORRA RYNO,
TIME BOOT & SHOE MAKER,
Corner Somerset and Park Streets,
Plainfield, N. J.
Continues to make to order in the best manner and warrant to wear
FIRST-CLASS BOOTS,
Equal to any in the city. Repairing done promptly.

CHARLES E. AUSTIN,
HOUSE & REPAINTER,
Graining, Glazing and Varnishing
Done in the best manner.
Shop on Front St., PLAINFIELD N. J.
Residence on Second St., between Park and Sumner Streets.
Orders left at Messrs. Shaw & Thoen's Drug Store, Somerset St., will receive prompt attention.

CITY HOTEL RESTAURANT,
CORNER OF FRONT AND SOMERSET STS.,
PLAINFIELD N. J.
GEO. MILLER, - Proprietor.
Meals at all hours. Wines and liquors kept constantly on hand.

D. VAN WINKLE,
MANUFACTURER OF
HARNESS, SADDLES, &C.,
AND DEALER IN
Trotting Gear, Horse Clothing, Whips, Robes, &c.
Corner of Front and Somerset Sts., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
All Repairing Promptly Attended to.

E. C. MORSE,
PRACTICAL PAINTER,
Shop on Somerset St., near Park and Railroad,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Graining, Glazing, Paper Hanging,
Orders promptly attended to.

E. W. SOUTH, M. D.,
HOMŒOPATHIST,
Office, Front Street, near Depot,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Residence on Second Street, between Park and Watchung Avenue.
Office hours from 8 to 9 A. M., 1 to 2 and 7 to 8 P. M.

E. C. LANGDON,
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
Shop on Somerset Street, near Railroad,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
All manner of Building promptly attended to.

LAWOOD HOUSE,
NORTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.
D. HARRIS, Proprietor.
The Cleanest and most comfortable house in town. Only two minutes walk from the depot. The choicest of Liquors and Cigars always on hand.
Horses also accommodated with Hay, Grain and Stabling on very reasonable terms.

FARMER'S HOTEL,
SOMERSET, PLAINFIELD N. J.
M. HEATHCOTE, - Proprietor.
Meals at all hours. Wines and liquors, cigars, &c., always on hand. Horses fed and cared for.

GEORGE R. POUND,
Successor to Edward Buck, Practical Upholsterer and Cabinet Maker, Somerset St., Plainfield, N. J.
Has just received, and will keep constantly on hand, a variety of
UPHOLSTERY BUSINESS.
Cords, Tassels, White, Holland, Buff and Painted Shades.
Mattresses made over, Spring Beds repaired, Sewing and Carpet Chairs bottomed, Feathers renovated, Looking Glasses and Pictures framed, Furniture repaired and varnished, Window Shades hung, and all work in the line of the above business done promptly and in a workmanlike manner.
Orders left at the shop will receive prompt attention.

HOTEL AND RESTAURANT.
FRONT STREET, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
JOHN WILLIAMS, Proprietor.
Is now prepared to furnish the public with meals, lunch, oysters, ale and liquors, at all hours. Horses fed and cared for. Stabling on the premises.
Plainfield, N. J., May 1, 1870. TERRY CARPENTER.

W. FORCE,
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
Shop on Somerset St., near Railroad,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Orders left at the store of Messrs. Wilson and Hardy, will receive prompt attention.

ISAAC BROKAW,
CARPENTER & BUILDER,
Southside Somerset, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Jobbing promptly attended to. Orders left at the store of Messrs. Wilson & Hardy, Somerset St., will be promptly attended to.

D. TENEYCK,
BUTCHER,
Has opened his old stand on Front Street, and will keep constantly on hand the best of
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

JOHN T. LEE,
Real Estate Broker,
Will continue to sell Real Estate on Commission, and will keep on hand a large list of Houses and Lots for sale. Those wishing to buy or sell Real Estate will find it to their interest to call on him at his office, over the Plainfield National Bank, Front St.
Office hours from 8 to 9 A. M., 12 to 1 and 5 to 6 P. M.
Office, Cor. Somerset & Park Sts.
Residence, Second St., between Park and Watchung Ave.

JOHN H. VAN WINKLE,
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
MASTER IN CHANCERY,
Office in Cherry Street, opposite the Court House,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

JOHN C. SUTPHEN, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE, FRONT STREET,
Plainfield, N. J.

JAMES M. VOORHEES,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
AND SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY,
Office in Cherry Street, near Front Hall,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

JAMES F. C. FRAZER,
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
SHOP ON SOMERSET ST., NEAR RAILROAD,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

JOHN M. C. MARSH,
LICENSED AUCTIONEER,
Residence on Second Street, Plainfield, N. J.
Orders left at the Store of Messrs. Wilson & Hardy, Somerset Street, will receive prompt attention.

J. MANNING,
Dealer in and Worker of all kinds of
MARBLE WORK,
Such as Tombstones, Monuments, Mantels, &c.
Shop on Second Street, near Park,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Opposite M. E. Church.

L. M. FRENCH,
CARRIAGE MAKER AND GENERAL JOBBER,
Somerset St., Plainfield.
Carriages, Buggies, Farm Wagons, Carts, &c., made to order. Old Carriages Repaired and Painted.
Shop on Somerset St., near Railroad.

L. H. K. SMALLEY,
NEW JERSEY REAL ESTATE BROKER,
Has for sale Improved and Unimproved Farms, Village Property, Building Lots, Timber Lands, &c., in Somerset, Union, Middlesex, Monmouth, Hunterdon and Warren Counties, and in the Counties of Richmond, Union City, New Jersey, and adjoining counties of Long Island. Will buy and sell Real Estate on commission, and will attend to the collection of rents, interest and mortgages. Money to loan on bond and mortgage.
Office, Plainfield, N. J., and 271 Broadway, New York.

## BRUSH'S PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY.

Front St., opposite Cherry,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

MARSH'S HOTEL,
Westfield, N. J.
J. M. C. MARSH, Proprietor.
The Bar is stocked with the best of Wines, Liquors, Segars, &c.
Large Sale Stable is attached to the Hotel, suitable for Balls, Parties, Public meetings, &c. Shooting

N. K. THOMPSON,
PRACTICAL MACHINIST, STEAM & GAS FITTER,
14 East Broad St., ELIZABETH, N. J.
Dealer in Plumbers', Steam and Gas Fitters' Materials, Gas Fixtures, Metals, Pumps, &c.

MARBLE MANTELS.
MANTELS, of the very Latest Designs, at
GEO. MOSCRIPP'S MARBLE WORKS,
100 Broad Street, Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD STEAM MOULDING MILLS,
Cor. Somerset and Terrill Sts.,
SPECIFICATIONS FURNISHED FOR
SASH, BLINDS, DOORS, MOULDINGS, BRACKETS, WINDOW FRAMES, &c.
All Kinds of Planing, Moulding and Re-sawing, Jobbing Promptly Attended to.
J. A. McDOUGALL, Proprietor.

P. M. FRENCH & SONS,
MERCHANT MILLERS,
AND DEALERS IN
FLOUR, FEED, REAL, HARD WOOD AND LUMBER,
Plainfield, N. J.

R. F. HARRIOTT,
LATE
HARRIOTT, MAIN & CO.,
REAL ESTATE BROKER
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
NEW YORK OFFICE, - 14 PINE St.
Have for sale and to let Village property, of every description for sale or exchange. 29tf

ROBERT S. CONAWAY,
PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER,
Somerset St., between Front and Second, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Particular attention given to Repairing Watches and Jewelry. All work warranted. 34tf

THOMAS S. SMITH,
PRACTICAL HAIR DRESSER,
SOMERSET STREET, PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY
Has opened a Hair Dressing Saloon at their residence,

THE OLD MEAT STAND,
Somerset St., Plainfield, N. J.
IS THE PLACE TO GET THE
BEST MEAT,
At the LOWEST PRICES.
Thankful for past patronage, I hope for a continuance of the same. Orders promptly attended to.
ISAIAH VANLIEW.

WM. H. VOORHEES,
DRUGGIST & APOTHECARY,
AND DEALER IN
Fresh Drugs, Fancy Articles, Perfumery, &c., &c.
Proprietor of Voorhees' Patent Hemorrhoidal Ointment.
Prescriptions carefully prepared at all hours, day or night.
Somerset St., Plainfield, N. J.

J. A. McDOUGALL,
Successor to Kennedy & Pitcher,
Photographic Artist and Portrait Painter,
Rooms on Broad St., NEWARK, N. J.
Pictures taken in the best manner, and warranted to be equal to the best work of Photographers in the Time Arts, and executed in a style unsurpassed by any establishment in the country.
ARTISTIC LIKENESSES.
Made to the order of
Persons who call at the Rooms will be shown specimens of the Photographic Art, and all orders promptly executed. Long experience in the business enables me to guarantee satisfaction to all who favor me with their patronage.
Copying and Enlarging Pictures to the Finest Degree of Perfection.
Rooms on Broad St., NEWARK, N. J.

## Dividend Notice.

The Dime Savings Institution,
Of Plainfield, N. J.,
Office at Pope & Parse's Store,
Cor. Front and Somerset sts.
The regular dividend of one per cent. will be paid on and after Monday, Sept. 5th, 1870, on all deposits which may have been entered for three or six months prior.
Interest will cease on the 20th inst. to the credit of the depositors and will be drawn interest from July 1st.
Office open from 8 to 9 A. M., 12 to 1 and 7 to 8 P. M.
THEODORE KIRKPATRICK, President.
ELIAS S. FORD, Treasurer.
Plainfield, June 16th, 1870. 3m538

To Stock Raisers.
"Duke 2d," a full blooded Alderney Bull, will stand for the season at the farm of the subscriber, on the Scotch Plains road, one mile from Fairview School House.
P. PAINTING.

FOR SALE.
A One-Horse Lumber Wagon,
Enquire of L. M. FRENCH,
Somerset St. 34tf3 Carriage Maker

Young Mens' Christian Association.
ROOMS ON FRONT St.,
Over Mundy & Jones' Dry Goods Store.
OFFICERS:
BOARD OF OFFICERS:
A. P. STULTZ, President.
C. W. McCUTCHEON, Vice Presidents.
WM. RIGLEY, Recording Secretary.
J. WESLEY WOOD, Corresponding Secretary.
H. H. MAPES, Treasurer.
Regular Monthly Meetings,
Board of Directors—First Thursday evening.
Business Meeting—Second Monday evening.
Reading Room open every evening from 7 to 10 o'clock.
Prayer Meeting every Tuesday evening at half past seven o'clock.

Raymond's Gallery !
FRONT STREET,
Opp. the Stillman's, FIRST FLOOR
PHOTOGRAPHS
OF EVERY STYLE AND DESCRIPTION.
☞ Special attention paid to Copying and Outside Views.
Vignette,
Ambrotypes, Miniatures,
Or Pictures on Porcelain, and Reproduced to Any Desired Size.
Miniature Photographs on Porcelain !
LIFE SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS
From a Tintype or enlarged from a Carte de Visite or Ambrotype.

Executor's Sale.—By virtue of an order of the Orphans Court of the County of Union, made on the 29th day of August, A. D. 1870, will sell at public vendue at the late residence of Frank Todd, deceased, on the 10th day of September, A. D. 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described property, to wit: 1 Grey Mare, 1 Grey Horse, 1 Two-horse Wagon, 1 Two-horse Sleigh, 1 Two-horse Sled, 1 Two-horse Plough, 1 Harrow, 1 Cutting Box, 1 Grain Fanning Mill, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Grindstone, 1 Lot of Household Furniture, and other articles too numerous to mention.
Terms of sale made known on the day of sale.
AMOS POTTER, Executor.
New Providence, Aug. 25, 1870. 4w5p

## Poetry.

### INDIAN SUMMER.

Just after the death of the flowers,
And before they are buried in snow,
There comes a mystical season,
The very sublime of all glow.
The Sun from his chilled upper chamber
Looks down on a ruddier day,
And dreams that his favorite children,
The Flowers have not yet passed away.

There's a lustreless mist on the mountains,
A light on the valleys and streams,
As if angels, while heaven was sweeping,
Had left the last print of their dreams;
The breeze is so soft, so caressing,
It seems a mute token of love,
And floats to the heart like a blessing
From some happy spirit above.

These days, so serene and so charming,
Awaken a glimmer of hope,
A presentiment, tearful and earnest,
Like memory of scenes we might be;
We know they're fading and dooming,
That cruel as Winter is cold,
And we watch them with a yearning affection,
As a mother watches a friend.

Oh! beautiful Indian Summer!
When frosted and withered and sere,
Thou darling, whom Nature reinforces
With gifts of unwonted cheer,
How fain would we woo thee to linger
On mountain and valley and lea!
For you hunters, like the sacred hounds of Nature,
Behold the approach of the fee.

## Miscellaneous Reading.

### PERFECTLY HEARTLESS.

"Pretty! yes, rather pretty, but perfectly heartless!" said old Mrs. Holmes to Dr. Stanley, with whom she was conversing at a large brilliant party.

"Heartless!" with that sculpture mouth and eyes full of expression," said the gentleman, musingly.

"I don't admire her style of beauty at all. She looks like a wax doll, and her heartlessness is provoking. Since her uncle left her so wealthy, she has had lovers by the score, and she flirts with every one. Why, look at her now!"

Dr. Stanley followed the lady's direction in which the lady waved her fan, and rested on the central figure of a group surrounding her. It was a lady, young and fair, with a tall, exceedingly graceful figure, pure Greek features, and large blue eyes. Her hair was short, but curled in such a lovely way as to suit her face. Her dress was of a dark lace, ornamented with flowers and dark green leaves. She was conversing quietly with a knot of gentlemen, and Mr. Stanley stands not over to the group.

"Miss Marston," said one gentleman, as that lady came near, "will you favor us with a song?"

Her hands swept over the ivory keys of the grand piano, in the measure of a brilliant waltz, and when she left the group, supposing that Miss Marston did not hear the question, said:

"Perhaps he has committed suicide."

"It is there are periods since he disappeared," said another.

"Ah! I hope not," said Miss Marston, in a low tone, which was distinctly heard by Stanley. "It would be too provoking for him to commit suicide."

"Mrs. Holmes was right," thought Dr. Stanley, "she is perfectly heartless—Poor Harold!"

He turned from the piano, but stopped as the rich notes broke over the room, and Miss Marston was singing Schubert's "last greeting," and into the mournful words she poured such wailing energy and pathos, that group after group in the large rooms, ceased their gay conversation to listen to the music.

On she sing on, without heart or feeling of the doctor, again drawing nearer to the place.

"Etta," said a young lady, as the last note of the song died away, "Etta, do play a polka now."

A contemptuous smile quivered for a moment on Etta Marston's lips as the well-known, old-fashioned melody died off into a lively polka, which soon melted the group round the piano into merry dancers; and Dr. Stanley with the rest.

The next morning Miss Marston sat in her room writing a letter. Prop over her shoulder, and with a careless air that hollow and heartless! Miriam you blame me for flirting; you are not here to see how they follow me merely for my money. Not one man is not amongst all of them. There was one—"

A knock at the door interrupted her. A servant girl and a woman enters with a large basket of washing.

"Good morning," said Etta, pleasantly, "How is Terrence this morning?"

"Oh Miss it's beautiful to-day,—to-day.—Sure marm, I'm sorry ye had to wait so long for the wash."

"Never mind that. How could you wash with that poor fellow so sick."

"Sure, Miss, it's many a one expects their clothes, sick or well; and now Terry sitting up to-day, playing with the toys you sint him, and Pat, that I kept from school, a minding him."

"How many pieces, Mary?" said Etta, taking out the articles.

"Oh Miss, you don't owe Mary Gumbs a cent. There's the money ye left to pay the doctor with, and the wood ye sint, and pratties, and milk, and the money ye gave me last week; sure, Miss, it's to your debt I am for washing the rest of your life."

"What I gave Terrence has nothing to do with my bill," said Etta, rapidly counting over the pieces.

"Miss Etta," said Mary, and there she stopped.

"Well Mary?"

"Sure, Miss, you do so much good with your money, I are ashamed to tell you."

"Tell me what?"

"Well, Miss, it's about the young man that's rinted out my room. Ye must where the widder and her two girls lived. Miss, and he never came down stairs for three days back, Miss, so this morning I went up, and he is sick with the fever, out of his head entirely, Miss. If you would come now."

"Wait Mary, I'll go with you."

Throwing off her rich silk wrapper, Etta put on a dark gray dress and cloak, and added a close silk bonnet with a thick veil.

"Come, Mary!" and the two left the house together.

In a low, close room, on a pallet bed by Mary Gumbs' lodger. The face, which lay against the coarse ticking of the pillow, was such as one fancies for that of his favorite poet. The hair was dark, waving over a broad white forehead, and the deep set dark eyes were closed, the full, and the features delicate. Usually the face was pale, but now it was crimson with fever. The eyes were fixed and wild. But even with all this, the face was beautiful with an almost unearthly beauty. In that poor, low room, Etta came like a saving angel. Into the grey glance at the sick bed's face, then crossed the room to his side.

"Etta" said the sick man, "Etta?"

"He knows me," she murmured, drawing back. But the young man moaned her name again and then broke forth into wild delirious ravings.

"Mary," said Etta, "send Patrick to me."

Mary left the room and Etta turned to the table to find paper and pencil. She wrote hasty notes, one to her housekeeper for pillows and sheets, and another to Dr. Stanley, who could not guess the friend who sent for him to practice among the poor patients and saw that he was well paid.

Having despatched Patrick with the notes, Etta tried to make the desolate room seem more homelike. Lifting from the table a waistcoat, something dropped from the left breast pocket. It was a small miniature case, open, and painted on the ivory was Etta's face.

A smile, gentle and pitying, came to her lips.

"He did love me, then, really. Really love me and would not seek me with the fortune that he knew I had? Was that the reason I have missed him so long."

"Arrah, Miss, here's the doctor!"

"Stop him, Mary, I am here. Remember, Mary, you don't know my name," and Etta went into another room, a vacant one, adjoining that of the invalid. Dr. Stanley, with his usual coolness, entered the sick chamber, and Etta heard Stanley's first exclamation reached her:

"Harold! have I found you at last and in such a place?"

Etta's face ranged over the capabilities of the room in which she stood and she nodded to herself, saying: "It will do; it is larger and lighter than the other, but poor place at the best."

The next day, when Dr. Stanley called to see his patient, Mary, with a pardon able pride showed him into the room that had been vacant before. A soft carpet was on the floor and a small fire was in the grate, the latter screened by a large screen that shut out the sick. Soft, white muslin curtains draped the windows—The bed could hardly be recognized with its white pillows and snowy sheets. A little table stood beside the bed, with the medicines he had ordered, and an exquisite goblet of cooling drink.

"Mary, you mind I told ye of that sint ye to Teddy," said Mary, "she sint all the nice things and helped me to fix the room for him. Sure, Miss, when I moved him to-day, so shelf that fine here when she comes. It's asleep he's been for better's two hours."

Two hours! Harold was still sleeping, but her soon woke and looked with surprise at the change that had taken place. Even of the place was changed as if by enchantment, and Harold thought he was dreaming, as another face met his, the purifying eyes, and a smile tender and loving as a mother's over her darling child.

"Etta" he whispered, "oh that I could die in such a dream?"

Was it a dream, that sweet voice answering him?

"Harold, you will not die, you will live for me." Your genius shall be recognized your pictures sought. No more toiling in a garret for daily bread." And the tears fell as she spoke.

Dr. Stanley, standing in the doorway, recognized the ball room belle who was a friend of his friend's long, silent, hopeless love.

Softly he glided down the stairs, for he knew the fever patient and that he would have prescribed was within the patient's grasp.

A short time after, the world said:

"Just to think of Etta Marston, rich and such a belle, marrying Harold Graham, the poor artist."

### BETTING ON A SURE THING.

A lake steamer was being repaired and repainted, near one of the wharves of a thriving city. The narrow plank served for communication with the shore. A large quantity of white lead was provided for the painters, and one night before going ashore, two of them, who will call Smith and Jones, thought they would appropriate some of it to their own use. Smith had a strong taste for mustard their overalls, at the stable, and filled in the space between their trousers and overalls, with forty pounds, more or less, of white lead. Going ashore at the dusk of evening, and walking closely in consequence of the unusual loading, Jones tumbled overboard into the lake. Smith could not help like a mill stone.—The alarm was given, and immediately there were boats got out, and every preparation made for the search. Just the while, Smith stood on the shore loudly screaming.

"Oh, dear, dear! Jones is drowned! His poor wife and five children—what will become of them! And Jones is dead! Oh, dear, dear!"

"Shut up, blubbering ghost!" said a bystander. "Don't you see they are getting ready to haul him out? He's got to rise three times, you know."

"Who—who's that that you say?" asked Smith.

"I tell you Jones ain't drowned—he'll be rescued. He's got to come up three times."

"Got to come up three times?" repeated Smith, pulling out his money, and producing a roll of bills, with unfeigned interest—"*Bet you stumps he don't come up once.*"

A steamboat captain on the lake, was recently feeling his way along in the dark, when the look-out ahead sang out:—

"Steamer a-whoy a light!" The captain close shave, and in the street passed the schooner, the captain sang out: "What are you doing with your infernal schooner here in the dark without a light?" To his dismay, the skipper, who was a French man, answered: "Vat ze diable you do here, vez your ole steamboat in three feet water, eh?" and just then the steamer landed on a sand bank.

### LIFE AT "PAPETEE."

The chilly air of early dawn aroused me. A faint flush in the eastern sky revealed the outlines of the twin peaks and the guarded diadem. The shore was yet in gloom; but before I had taken a half-dozen turns on deck, and set my blood in motion, the last star had faded, and a rosy light was on land and sea. If the eccentricities of an early worm are ever to be pursued, it is in a river where the only cool, bloodstirring air circulated comes within an hour of sunrise. While the gong was still wet with dew, I left our barks to be piloted to her berth, and plunged into the shade of orange, palm and mango trees. A walk of a quarter of a mile, past two or three houses, revealed an estuary of the bay by a narrow bridge and Cascade struggles into view between the trunks and branches of trees. From the point of approach it is flanked by a government dockyard, inclosed within a high fence. The little bay has a semi-circular shores, round the centre of which winds the front street of the town, marked on one side by houses of one or two stories built of wood, and on the other by coral rock, nearly all painted white, and generally protected by broad verandas. At the farther point, where the land juts out into the sea, is a low, flat, elevated fort, with a few guns half overgrown by grass, with its base washed by a fresh water brook, and not a solitary soldier about it, to prevent the desecration of service. It must have been placed there for its picturesque effect. Such, at least, was my first thought, as it was a pretty little fortification, on a dot of an island, lying on the reef that serves as a breakwater or the harbor, and close by a cluster of what looks straight as arrows, of palm-trees, and may be more formidable than it looks; but I am inclined to think that, like the one on the Island of Nukahiva, its origin is esthetic influences, and will never do anything more than smile a salute. The seaward side of the town, fronted by a broad white sand, excepting for a distance of a hundred rods, perhaps, where several wharves, built of coral rock, are occupied by schooners, and inside of the reef. Trees shade its whole length, and grass struggles very successfully for supremacy, in many places, with the foot travel and wear and tear of the business of the place. Here are the wholesale houses of the town—of English, German and American parentage—few or no natives. They conduct their affairs with a due regard for the warmth of the climate, and the future well-being of half white heirs, and white princesses under the roof of their work, and mingle business and pleasure impartially. Broad verandas, shaded by blinds, shut out the direct rays of afternoon sunlight that might find their way from the surface of the bay through the trees that shadow the street, and the cooling sea breeze, that at sunset gas and hammocks are ready for the when trade is slack.

Here, also, was a rambling hotel, cottages, a church of the barn order of architecture, every one of which bears the evidence of the English Consul and a pole with the English flag; and trees everywhere, hiding sea-ward angles or pinching the street with the sweep of their foliage.

Back at a proper distance is another street, more quiet in its way, even more shady, the dwelling out of which open on the town to an indefinite distance around the island. One part of the town stretched to a breadth of several streets, but the rest are narrow, and all are bordered with trees that in many places meet overhead and afford a complete shade. Sidewalks do not exist, except in the municipal economy of the town; but as vehicles and horses are not common, the roads are constructed with a view to pedestrianism, and the hardest ruins have but a transient effect on them.

Papeete has no "home." At the time of my visit, the French were erecting a palace" for Queen Pomare, which future travelers may find interesting; then there is a Protestant church, a strong fort, or, with his wife, a Hungarian countess, had a very roomy and comfortable residence, with a wide, green lawn before it, and a few characters of less prominence lived in cottages buried in the depths of gardens, behind ranks of flowering shrubs, and under shade that was dense as a wood. There is nothing to build a guide book on. Just before sunset, when the light strikes across the open streets, and the shadows of the trees on the roof, and revealing more clearly than at any other hour, the palm-masked inland battery, flagging the shadow of an occasional and arrogant grassy wharves, and illuminating the depths of verdant arcades spanning those streets that lead from the shore, the lofty peaks and valleys of the town are wrapped in changeable vestments of colors, there comes to an observer a feeling that the spirit of romance plants its land that we picture in childish dreams—and, perhaps, fail to meet in all the years that go to make old age.

I dwelt on the main street of Papeete, is, or was, kept by a Frenchman by the name of George. It has a line of formidable sign, and a dining room set round with small tables, which, in the evening, are mostly given up to domino-playing and drinking of absinthe. Over the street, and here in a second floor apartment, attended by a Chinese waiter, I sat down to as nearly served, and well cooked a breakfast as the morning of my arrival as my epicure might desire—when just from sea. How to excellent a restaurant can be supported in so small a place, and a place so rarely visited by travelers, is only to be accounted for by the presence of such restaurant lovers as the French. There was also a dentist on the street, kept by a Chinaman, and frequented by English-speaking strangers, and several coffee stands.

### GOING INTO OLD RUTS.

Some people don't believe in improvements. They seem to be kept on the good old customs of other days as the best. The following is an amusing instance:

They say that somewhere in New York, in the days of long ago, the hated Dutch settlers were in the habit of going to the mill with their grain in bags, sacks and bricks in the other, to keep up the balance. A progressive scion of the family there happened to think there was a better way, and suggested to his father to divide the corn equally in the sack, and so save carrying the bricks.

"Mine poy, how you talks so?" answered the indignant father. "I has carried the bricks to mill in mine poy fader's time, and he made me to carry them too; and so did mine grandfader too, and you little poy shoost thinks you know more than all of us." "But you great mind to git you a good licker for it," and the boy escaped punishment only because his young brother could run faster than his father's stout Dutch legs.

The oldest newspaper in the world is published in Pekin. It is printed on a large sheet of silk, and, it is said, has made a weekly appearance for upward of a thousand years.

Which kind of singers make the best ball players? Bass singers of course.

Beer we approve of—Meyer-beer, a delightful beverage the year round.

### FORCIBLE REMARKS.

Blind Tom does not read at *sight!*

Music for the Indians—Overtures of Peace.

Scarcely a blow is struck that does not wound the giver.

Strange—that old persons should wear *slippers*, and infants not one *creepers*.

Should it be called a capital offence to kill another with kindness?

Music of the soul (sole): the elegant dance.

Motto for a dynasty—No success without succession.

The greater an enemy's power over us, the keener our final success will pierce him.

A young man who was asked to sing one Sunday evening recently, said: his father would not allow him to file saws on the Sabbath.

A Troy man was married Sunday and sun-struck Tuesday. Another who had been married some years was sun-struck the same day.

A German band recently played "Up in a balloon" at a funeral in New York—*Musical World.*

He might be said, "How is that for high?"

"Your wife looks rather pensive, Jones, you should be livelier and get her over it." "Then I'll have her ex-pensive."

A hysterionic individual, who has heard a great deal about the "depths of sea," suggests that the back seats must be very desirable.

Although Jenkins says he eats only once a day, still he says he has three meals—rye meal, indian meal, and mealy potatoes.

"Ah, is it possible that you are still alive?" said a fellow on meeting one whom he had grossly injured. "Yes, and living," replied the other, smiling at the action of the word.

*Query*—If a person should happen to slip on an *organ-pedal* would there be any chance of his saving himself by a *chord?* (cord.)

If an ass carries more to China, it is said that the gentleman would immediately go to Pekin.

It is stated that a distinguished American sculptor is "on his last bust, preparatory to leaving Rome."

"No sauce is good sauce," and the observation has been made before now by several reprieved criminals.

Grammarians give as a reason why a blow leaves a blue mark, that blow, in the past tense, is blew.

The use of this has been discovered at last. They were sent on earth to keep church congregations awake in warm weather.

On a gate post in front of a farm house out West is a notice reading: "No fire insurance or sewing machines wanted here."

An old leper at Saratoga always eats the softest fish he can get for breakfast, because, as he says, it gives him a thirst all day that he wouldn't take ten dollars for.

A photographer in Indianapolis exposes delinquent customers by displaying their pictures, opposite shown, and labelled, "Not paid for."

A disturbed preacher remarked, "If that crowd don't keep in the back aisle, with red hair and a blue bonnet, don't stay talking, I must point her out to the congregation."

Mr. Gladstone has vouchsafed the information that the Alabama claim are still standing where they stood a year ago. He could give us better assurance of the strength of their legs.

Horace Greeley is reported to be preparing a series of articles on "What I know about Running a Sawmill." The allusions to saws will be frequent.

As English soldier was deeply in love with a lady fair. Meeting her one evening at a crowded ball, and as he could not get an opportunity of talking to her, he wrote on the edge of his fan a piece of paper with the words, "Will you?" written upon it. The reply was equally brief—"Won't I?" One would have thought that no misunderstanding could be made more decisive than this; but the impossible has been achieved. Brothers Smith and Lewis, acquaintances of ours, have been married to another lady, who might have to communicate, sent him a quarto sheet with a point of interrogation on it, and received a sheet of foolscap. Brown replied by sending a similar sheet, on which nothing whatever appeared.

The wife of a Californian farmer being sick, he physician ordered some powder largely composed of opium, and directed her husband to administer the weight of a quarter eagle at a dose. In the morning, when the doctor returned this patient was dead, and evidently of poison.

"Why, you scoundrel," said the doctor, "where is the powder I gave you?"

"I gave it to her. Here is the empty box."

"You forgot my prescription, then."

"No, doctor. I put the two dollars and a half in one scale and the powder in the other."

"Was it in gold?"

"No; I did not have the gold, so I made up the amount in silver."

### A GOOD RECOMMENDATION.

A patent-medicine vender in one of our principal cities, was desirous to have a grand upon the wonderful efficacy of his Iron Bitters, pronouncing them the great panacea, and adjourned to building up an extensive trade.

"That is so—that is so," said a bystander. "What he tells you is a fact, gentlemen. I can recommend them."

"Hear that, will you?" cried the delighted quack; "here is a long testimony right before your own eyes—a man who has used the bitters, and can recommend them."

"No; not exactly that," replied the fellow; "I can't recommend them from myself; but, you see, Steve Jarkins died, and they just saved his life."

"How's that?" questioned some one.

"Well, you see, Steve had taken the bitters just one week before he was drowned in Pelican Pond, and his body was stripped of everything in the shape of outer clothing, and yet he made a last and worked his way out."

"Could he had whisky enough in him to furnish a bar," suggested a wag.

"No, but he slide it," resumed the first. "He had been taking this man's iron bitters, d'ye mind? and when they Steve do but open a note in his nose, and took a whiff of the air, he was struck by the crawlers, and pored the grapes open with a jerk, and he himself out."

The "medicine man" vanished.

A story is told, illustrating how the cities are built up in the West, to the effect that a traveler had come to a ranch in the heart of a wilderness, and on entering found himself in a cellar with a fire story building built over him.

Somebody says that let the Celestials get one American way of making money and they will be plenty of Chinese Astors among us.

There is a dog in Oshkosh, Wis., which is said to drink a glass of whisky or beer whenever offered, and no intoxicating effects are known to follow.

The other day a New Yorker received a present of a 40 lamb, on which he had to pay $8 for freight. He is now afraid of uttering some emphatic words, one of which rhymed with his present.

Samuel Small, Esq., an elder in the Presbyterian church at York, Pa., has been elected delegate to the Five Million Memorial Fund.

A bird on the roost is worth two on the roost.

A little spark kindles a great fire; a little outburst of Cossacco on the part of Napoleon III. originates a mighty war in the heart of Europe; and a little bill of "Colorado" shoemakers in Brooklyn, N. Y., made a panic among the Hindoos.

The grocers of Jeffersonville, Ind., propose forming a protective association to screen them from the ravages of an animal known to us as a "loud boarder."

Smith looking over a garden fence of his friend Jones into Secretary afternoon saw Jones in the act of digging ample worms. "Jones," said he, "I hope you are not going to fish on the Sabbath?" "No," replied Jones, as he drew out a fat fellow, "I expect to make a whole day of it."

A lady made her husband a present of a silver drinking cup, with an angel at the bottom. When she first saw it she used to drink it to the bottom; and she asked him why he drank every drop. He replied that he did it to get to the little angel at the bottom. Upon which she had the angel taken out and a devil engraved at the bottom. He drank all the more to get to the devil. Upon the reason. "Because I want to have the old devil a drop," he replied.

If the sun sometimes on the Turkish Empire, there are parts of it on which it is difficult to shine, and the Sultan is especially true of the Mohammedan Kingdom Railway.

It is estimated by some mathematical genius that it would require a canal five miles wide and five miles deep to be hundred feet broad to hold the beer annually consumed in Europe.

The Augusta, Ga., *Republican* has hoisted the name of U. S. Grant for President, in 1872, and hopes a Southern gentleman will be selected for Vice President on the same ticket.

An old minister, whose son will call Peter, was holding forth on a certain occasion, when a young officer in the pulpit pulled Peter's coat tail and whispered to him to ask his father to pray for Jackson. "What do I care for General Jackson?" he exclaimed. "He will be damned and go to hell like any other sinner unless he repents and turns."

As English soldier was deeply in love with a lady fair. Meeting her one evening at a crowded ball, and as he could not get an opportunity of talking to her, he wrote on the edge of his fan a piece of paper with the words, "Will you?" written upon it. The reply was equally brief—"Won't I?" One would have thought that no misunderstanding could be made more decisive than this; but the impossible has been achieved. Brothers Smith and Lewis, acquaintances of ours, have been married to another lady, who might have to communicate, sent him a quarto sheet with a point of interrogation on it, and received a sheet of foolscap. Brown replied by sending a similar sheet, on which nothing whatever appeared.

The wife of a Californian farmer being sick, he physician ordered some powder largely composed of opium, and directed her husband to administer the weight of a quarter eagle at a dose. In the morning, when the doctor returned this patient was dead, and evidently of poison.

"Why, you scoundrel," said the doctor, "where is the powder I gave you?"

"I gave it to her. Here is the empty box."

"You forgot my prescription, then."

"No, doctor. I put the two dollars and a half in one scale and the powder in the other."

"Was it in gold?"

"No; I did not have the gold, so I made up the amount in silver."

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., SEPT. 8, 1870.

FOR CONGRESS.

**JOHN T. BIRD.**

OF HUNTERDON.

**Democratic Executive Committee of Union County.**

NOTICE.

A meeting of the Committee will be held at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, on TUESDAY, the 13th day of September, 1870, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

The counties and wards are requested to fill vacancies in the Committee, where they exist, at the first meeting of the same, after the date of the appointment by the Committee, and to send a member of the Committee to the next meeting held to send delegates to Congress Convention.

By order of the President.

A. A. WILLIS, Secretary.

## DEMOCRATIC.

The recent Democratic Convention in Michigan among other pertinent resolutions adopted one declaring—"That the last financial policy for the times is honesty and frugality, honesty in the appropriation of public money for proper purposes and a rigid frugality in its expenditure."

That is the sound policy for the present and for all time. It will apply with equal force and value to all legislation—National, State, City, County or Township. It is the people's policy and should be by them enforced regardless of party.

Honesty and Frugality!

Good old-fashioned terms, may they be rescued from the polluted touch of rascally legislators, lobbyists, and ring speculators.

Government freely to whatever is for the public benefit, but be sure that every dollar expended produces a dollar's value and that it goes not fraudulently into a passer-purse.

That is Jeffersonian Democracy.

Some gentleman of the present day call it "old fogyism."

If it is, we proudly proclaim ourselves "fogies!"

## AVARICE.

There is nothing that eats out the utility of a man so effectually as avarice.—It deadens all the generous impulses of human nature, and renders its possessor one of the most unhappy and contemptible things on earth.

Always grasping with man's years, and if not cast off, will finally transform him into both a slave and a blotter.

What is worthy of dishonorable men more so that man who is anxiously striving day and night, year in and year out, to add cent per cent to income, pile wealth upon wealth, and whose sons are dead to the cry of want, and eyes closed against public enterprise and improvement, for he can not extract a dime as charity, and the other augment his taxes fifteen cents?

In comparison with such a man the hoof-black is a prince.

The accumulation of riches by honest industry or honorable skill is praiseworthy, but to make money by grinding the face of the poor, or when made, to horde it regardless of all claims upon benevolence and good citizenship, is the antipode of Christian duty and true manhood.

An Egyptian mummy is about as much use to a living community as an avaricious personage, and possibly more, because the mummy has ceased to be an extortioner and oppressor, and bears witness in the fact that even a mere mass of dead bone has worshiped gold indeed.

## FALL OF NAPOLEON.

From the blood-stained soil of France comes the startling, and to many people, unexpected news, that the French legions have been annihilated and the Emperor Napoleon made a prisoner.

We are not specific, for who, in view of the matters given, education and support provided out of the fund of the people? Nay, would have supposed that, in the short space of six weeks, any foreign army would march victoriously from the Rhine to the very heart of France and scatter opposing forces like chaff before the wind.

It has been done. The Prussians have accomplished what seemed an impossibility, and they need now justly rank as the first soldiers in Europe.

With Louis Napoleon we have no sympathy. He has been denounced by us more than once as a perjured usurper—an assassin of the French Republic, and as the author of the worst war, he most certainly bear the responsibility of shedding blood without cause. He took the sword and has perished by the sword.—He exemplifies in his fall retribution overleaping itself. A just retribution.

Neither have we any admiration for King William of Prussia. As an admirer of the latest boast he would destroy popular rights by upholding the divine right of monarchy. Away with such as him.

But with the people of both France and Germany we have sympathy, and hail military results as a harbinger of peace and the coming of Republican Governments.

If the defeat of Napoleon again rescues the palace of Lemartine's Republic, then long live France!

Our "back seat" down goes Kings, Queens and Emperors, and up with Republics everywhere—In Paris, Berlin, Madrid and Dublin.

Western Europe will not respond to that! Here, Protest, Monarchy and Despotism may all shake hands with Beaten Atlanta has all shake hands with Beaten Atlanta over that sentiment of "Liberty, Equality, Fraternity."

☞ The First Annual Fair of the Somerset County Farmers & Mechanics' Association will be held at the Fair Ground, at Somerville, N. J., on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 5th, 6th & 7th.

## STATESMANSHIP.

A true statesman is as different from a mere politician as an eagle is from a hawk, and the comparison may be appropriately made, because the statesman, with noble impulse, soars high aloft in order to survey calmly the whole country and the public good, while the politician descends low down for the necessary purpose of watching personal gain and pouncing upon helpless prey.

Unfortunately for our country, at the present day she is full of political tricksters pressuring to call themselves statesmen, but who are, in fact, minus the first essential of that dignified character.

Statesmanship is truly honorable. It signifies the largest amount of governmental advantage for all, at the least cost to the individual citizen, the wise adaptation of available means for the fullest develop ment of moral and material wealth.

Genuine statesmanship cannot be sectional. It is impossible. In known but one country, and all the people thereof as brethren, entitled to consideration and protection as equitably as falls the genial showers of Heaven.

It has no affinity with jealous bickerings or bitter crimination, but walking arm-in-arm with Charity and Justice, seeks to scatter wide their blessed fruits.

It turns with disgust from the foul atmosphere of intrigue and corruption, to inhale the life-giving influences of honesty and patriotism.

It is the national blessing, and where it is so shown the ability to possess and the boldness to exercise it, the people, if true to their own interests, will rally around and uphold him, be he a Democrat or Republican.

The country wants true statesmanship, the genuine article not political hewers, that packs nominating conventions, palms ballot-boxes, and counsels on committees to make laws after the same fashion that corruption made those men legislators. Nothing of the kind is needed—the country has been robbed of enough already and ignored by such legislative Peter Funks. We want statesmen. Men who can comprehend what the public welfare requires, and who are honest and independent enough to do that and nothing less. Men whom all the gold of Ophir cannot bribe, and whom no human intimidation can drive from the unchange of duty. The men we want.—Statesmen, who do not spell patriotism "pocket" and will not seek to compress country into canons.

## HARMONY.

Harmony is deserving of culture in all the relations of life. It is worthy of preservation in a political party—aye it is indispensable there if success be the desired object.

Can it be attained by leading men of a party waging abusive personal warfare against other members of the same party [illegible] a word as thunder [illegible] not see measures, not principles, in exactly the same light?

It never has and never will. Time proves all things.

## GLEANINGS.

The person who "takes our ingenuity" is a revenue officer.

Rolling stock—Capital invested in bowling alleys.

There is a poor fellow at Bangor, Maine, who says—"He's sacking beds on meals that's killing him."

The individual who was "hanging in suspense" was a horse thief.

A man named Hussel, in Jennings county, Indiana, has found five hundred oil silver dollars in digging a well.

A pair of tights—Two drunkards.

The "Rosh Thunderbolt" is the name of an Erie Canal boat.

Chicago calls Milwaukee "our northern suburb."

Great Britain contains over 3,000,000 horses.

It is a great mistake to suppose, as some unprincipled western quacks seem to do, that the deepest earths buried bones may be classed under the head of carol ornals.

An Irishwoman, in her will, ordered her body to be interred after her death, as she was afraid of being buried alive.

A few leaves of green wormwood seat [illegible] in places infested with black ants, will dislodge those insects.

There is talk of illuminating the theatres of war with electric lights.

A man in Kansas made a corn crib of himself to the extent of twenty-seven ears loaded. The corner has charge of his effects.

A Kentucky clergyman, sixty-five years old, is cutting a jaw tooth that replaces one he lost ten years ago.

There is a lady in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, aged 68, whose children, grand children and great grand children aggregate 125.

It is said there is wealth enough in Boston, if equally divided, to give each man, woman and child $3,600.

That young temperance apostle, Miss Elsie T. Howard, says if men will drink it is better to "go" straight whiskies, if the stuff is pure, than to drink wife wines, or to be all day getting drunk on beer.

Vermont hires a Governor at $83 a month "and find himself."

A German editor of Ix chloro, Vermillion Fatherland, had the ill luck to be arrested as a French spy. He had no end of difficulty in proving his orthoepists and aristic sympathies.

The telegraph lines in Russia are almost entirely worked by female operators.

An Indiana paper says its hopes have "gone where the mule dwelleth."

The new jury law in England, taking effect on the 2nd day of November next, compensates a special juryman at the rate of four pounds per week, adding a fee. Jurors [illegible] receive are to be paid ten [illegible] a day.

A Wisconsin boy has died from the sting of a hornet.

St. Louis has thirty-four charitable institutions.

Nitro-glycerine has been in use but five years, yet over seventeen hundred persons have been killed or maimed by it.

Dr. Pancoast, the celebrated Philadelphia physician, says that most cases of typhoid fever are caused by foul gases arising from feather beds.

"See here, Gripps, I understand you have a superior way of curing hams. I should like to learn it." "Well, you'll know very well how to cure them; but the trouble with me just now is to find out how to pre-cure them."

A temperance barber is said to have located in Meredith Village, N. H. He is called "temperance" because he uses no bay rum.

Elizabeth Webber Thomson died the other day in Scotland. This lady was one of the few survivors who were present at the battle of Waterloo, and secured, in common with others attached to the British army, as administering comfort to the wounded soldiers, both French and English.

In Oregon, Illinois, the Roman Catholics have a church, but no resident priest. The child of a Catholic died there the other day, and in the absence of the priest, the Rev. George W. Cable, a Protestant minister, officiated, by request, at the Catholic Church, and performed a beautiful rite at the grave. His service and remarks were very acceptable to the Catholic people.

A court in Michigan has decided that a physician is not a warrantor or insurer of a case, and he is not to be tried by the result of his remedies. He only contract and duty are to treat the case with reasonable diligence and skill.

A few days since Mr. O. Wilcox, of Malden (O.) drove his oxen into a stream to drink with a cart load of hay attached to them. As they put their noses to the water, the weight of the load pressed down upon their necks so they could not lift their heads, and they were strangled to death by the water.

D. B. Weir, of Marshal county, Illinois, is said to have the largest orchard in the state. It consists of 2,000 trees, and 1,000 acres of apple and peach trees and about thirty acres in small fruit. It will take twenty men two months to gather his apples.

A little girl being sent to the store to purchase some dye stuff, and forgetting the name of the article, said to the clerk, "John, what do folks dye with?" "Dye with? Why, children, sometimes," replied John. "Well, I believe that is the name; I want three cents' worth."

A curious scene was witnessed at the burning of a mill on Battle Island, near Ogarga. The mill was the home of a great flock of swallows and pigeons. While the flames were raging the birds would circle above them in flocks, and then dash into them were found dead after the fire. The birds had nests in the mill filled with young ones, wilfully they sought to defend.


## THE MARKETS.

Wheat Winter Red, per bush ... $1.30 @ $1.40
Wheat White Winter, per bush ... 1.30 @ 1.40
Wheat Spring, per bush ... 1.30 @ 1.40
Rye, per bushel ... 1.00 @ 1.00
Indian Meal ... 2.50 @ 2.50
Corn ... 1.00 @ 1.00
Oats ... 1.00 @ 1.00
Potatoes ... 1.00 @ 1.00
Beans, White ... 2.50 @ 2.50
Beans, Red ... 2.50 @ 2.50
Timothy Seed ... 2.50 @ 2.50
Flax ... 2.50 @ 2.50
Hay ... 20.00 @ 20.00
Straw ... 10.00 @ 10.00
Butter ... 30 @ 30
Cheese ... 15 @ 15
Dressed Hogs ... 7.00 @ 7.00
Tallow ... 10 @ 10
Lard ... 15 @ 15
Eggs ... 25 @ 25
Dried Apples ... 3.00 @ 3.00
Peaches, Dried ... 3.00 @ 3.00


## DEATHS.

MUELLER—In this city, Sept. 2d, of Consumption, Lewis Mueller, aged 23 years.

CLARKE—In this city, Sept. 3d, of Consumption, Edwin A. Clarke, aged 30 years.

ACKERMAN—In this city, Sept. 3d, Jennie V. B., infant daughter of Abram and Jennie Ackerman.

RANE—In this city, Sept. 4th, Margaret, wife of John Rane, aged 60 years.

BEARLY—At Washingtonville, Sept. 4th, Richard, daughter of James and Frances Bearly, aged 7 months.

## DIVORCES.

Absolute Divorces lately obtained in New York, Indiana, Illinois and other States, for desertion, drunkenness, non-support, cruelty, incompatibility, drunkenness, non-support, cruelty, incompatibility, &c., &c., sufficient cause, legal, quick, private and reasonable. Advice free. Business confidential.

Address, B. ROSE, Attorney, Lockport, Niagara Co., New York City.

sep8-1m

**WANTED,**

A CAROLINA MUSKRAT

**A NIGHT WATCHMAN.**

Apply as above

sep8-1m

**NOTICE.**

PLEASE take Notice that the Mail Route between Westfield and Railroad Station, via Scotch Plains, will be discontinued on the 1st day of October next. Post Office Department, Sept. 6th, 1870.

sep8-1m

## FOR SALE.

THE subscriber, being in ill health desires to sell out his stock of

**Gunsmith's Tools,**

and all the appurtenances of his

**Machine Shop.**

Consisting of

Portable Forge, Anvils, Lath, Vices, &c.,

ALSO

Springs, Spokes, &c.,

for cut fixtures.

This is a rare chance for any one desiring a complete set of GUNSMITH TOOLS.

sep8-1m WM. SMITH.

## PEREMPTORY SALE.

**Of a Valuable Water Front, Grist and Saw Mill Property,**

At Woodbridge, Middlesex Co. New Jersey.

(Only 10 minutes From New York by boat or cars)

On Thursday, September 29,

AT 1 P. M.

In front of the "Pine House," at Woodbridge, consisting of a valuable water front, with a good grist and saw mill thereon in the highest fashion; the above valuable property is situated on the Rahway River.

A large brick Mill, with all necessary machinery, in good order, and doing a good business. Also a quantity of good timber, a large RAW MILL and other buildings, and a valuable water power. There is also on the premises a large and commodious dwelling house, with all the necessary out buildings, and a large garden in good condition. There is also a valuable water power on the premises, which will be sold with the above property.

Terms of sale will be made known at the time of sale. For further particulars apply to

A. H. BUBBARD, Esq., 400 Chestnut St., Phila.

sep8-1m

THE CUCUMBER-WOOD PUMP

Corrected over 25,000, as thrown.

Shipped to any point by Rail, Steamer or Express.

Address, WM. SCHLOSSER, Manufacturer, 1 Nos. 1 & 3 Cherry St., New York.

**Segars**

*ALL THE BEST BRANDS*

*At the Cherry St. Segar Store.*

All the Choice Brands of Segars constantly on hand at the Cherry Street Segar Store, and Choicest Tobaccos, Pipes, Cigar Holders, Snuff, &c., &c. Call and you will satisfy at wholesale and retail.

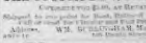
M. T. MULFORD.

FORTUNES

Are made by those who engage [illegible] in some light, honorable business that will pay from $5 to $20 per day. Many are making more. Some few are making fortunes. Those who engage at once will secure the best chance. Address, with stamp, Box 5,000, Detroit, Mich.

$2000

A month and expenses guaranteed to agents to introduce our Staple Goods. Address, with stamp, Box 5,000, Detroit, Mich.



AGENTS WANTED FOR

**FREE LOVE,**

AND

ITS VOTARIES, by Mrs. Dr. H. Tuttle. The most engaging book of modern times. The whole secret of Free Love explained. Sells at sight. Agents are making from $10 to $20 per day. Address, J. C. McCURDY & CO., Philadelphia, Pa., N. Y., Chicago or St. Louis.

"Children cry for Them."

WELLS'

**CARBOLIC TABLETS.**

A specific for all diseases of the throat and lungs, and for all diseases arising from impure blood.

DR. WELLS' CARBOLIC TABLETS

FOR WORMS IN CHILDREN

Have proved themselves the most successful remedy ever discovered for the cure of Worms in Children. Over 20,000 have been sold in the last 18 months. Sold by Druggists. Price, 25 cents per box. Sent by mail, prepaid, on receipt of price. Address, DR. WELLS, Box 5,643, P. O., New York City.

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS. sep8-1m

AGENTS WANTED! RARE CHANCE MADE FOR THE PHYSICAL LIFE OF WOMAN!

BY DR. R. NAPHEYS, M. D.

The Physician-General of Pennsylvania, and Professor in the Penn. Medical University, assisted by the most eminent Physicians of the United States and Europe. Over 100 fine engravings, many of them colored to life. Nearly 600 large pages. Outsells all other books. Agents are making from $10 to $20 per day. Send for circulars and extra terms. Address, PHILADELPHIA NEW YORK & BOSTON

sep8-1m

LETTING UP CLOTH.

Great Saving to Consumers.

The Great American Tea Co.

*31 & 33 VESEY STREET.*

P. O. BOX 5643. NEW YORK. sep8-1m

WANTED AGENTS—To sell the HOME SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE. Price $25. Has the "Under Feed" and makes the "Lock Stitch." Is fully licensed and warranted for three years. Is the best and cheapest first-class machine in the market. Every machine guaranteed. Every second person you meet wants one. Local agents wanted in every county. Address, HOME SHUTTLE M'F'G CO., Boston, Mass., Pittsburgh, Pa., Chicago, Ill., or St. Louis, Mo.

sep8-1m

THE MAGIC COMB

Is warranted to restore gray hair to its original color, without dye, and to prevent the hair from falling off. Sold by druggists. Price 50 cents. Sent by mail, prepaid, on receipt of price. Address, HOWARD & CO., 1 Nos. 1 & 3 Cherry St., New York.

AGENTS Wanted for BELDEN: "The White Chief!" Twelve Years among Wild Indians of the Plains.

THE LIFE AND ADVENTURES OF JAMES W. BELDEN, a white boy, who was captured by a band of Indians, when but a boy, and lived with them for twelve years. Their manners, habits, customs, traits of character, &c., &c., are fully described. Their religious ceremonies, their marriage and burial rites, their dress, their mode of warfare, their treatment of captives, their cruelty and superstitions. Their strength, their numbers, their power, their wealth, their future, and their destiny. Their origin, their history, their language, their literature, their arts, their sciences, their government, their laws, their religion, their morals, their manners, their customs, their dress, their food, their drink, their amusements, their occupations, their trades, their professions, their arts, their sciences, their literature, their language, their history, their origin, their destiny, their future, their wealth, their numbers, their power, their strength, their cruelty and superstitions

## City and State Items.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.
Time of Arriving and Closing Mails.

CITY COUNCIL.

☞ FINAL U. R. ACCIDENT.—On the work on the 11th P. M. Express train approached Wm. Mc. Conner, the engineer, discovered a man on the track apparently dead. He stopped the train. After coming in front of it he decided between the two rails so the Express might pass over him. Some one of the engine struck him at the head of the column, leaving him with a cut over each eye, and a severe bruise on the back of the head. He was conveyed to the city, and placed in the Mansion House. Conner keeps expressed a fear but expressed the request, hoping that some one would take care of his family. Conner was under no fear of death, but without success. Hundreds visited the depot during the night, and the report could be heard of who he was. The action of the engineer was the first and final one of the kind in this vicinity. The victim of this accident was the first and final one of the kind in this vicinity. The victim of this accident was the first and final one of the kind in this vicinity. The victim of this accident was the first and final one of the kind in this vicinity.

☞ Rev. H. and Simon Hart were recounting an old scrill near Chanceworker, in Warren county, on Tuesday. Hardy went to the house of his companion, and found the latter absent. The long absence of his companion, and the failure to get any response to repeated calls of Hill to go down the old 'I don't know,' Hardy blamed, while the other, knowing the habits of his friend to return, and then the mysterious disappearance was investigated by many who were called from an adjoining place to the house made. Both men were found dead at the bottom of the well.

☞ EPISCOPAL CHURCH DEDICATION.—The building of Christ Church, Sunday school with their Rector, held their Annual Festival on Thursday last. Invitations to a source given by Dr. Fox, the Sunday school, and the Rector. They were gratified in the children and their parents only, but to members of the congregation and the public at large. The procession and the attendance was very large. On arriving at the starting point it was found that additional conveyances must be procured, and this was done after some little difficulty and found room for all. The day was beautiful, refreshments plentiful, and were duly appreciated by the children. The exercises were very pleasantly. These occasions are always looked forward to eagerly by both congregations and pupils of the Sunday school, and the present one in this last one seemed to be the Church was about to lose some of their present beloved Rector, a re-election to the Bishopric of Pennsylvania having been tendered him. Dr. Fox undecided what to do, many would have been a lifetime task, and he was evidently fatigued at to the short space of time he had to prepare a sermon. "The best is right to remain with." We hope the Dr. has not received to some other to the detriment of the same services. God speed him.

☞ The June number of "the music of Typography" published by T. B. Smith & Co., Sun building, N. Y., contains a number of specimens of fine printing, and a frontispiece entitled "The Intelligent" printed on one of Campbell's power presses, in red, yellow, a work of art, and a credit to the establishment that designs the artists by the block. Chas. Scott is the artist, and thanks to him that after many attempts by others, he has at last succeeded in writing a work of real artistic merit, and leaves of the first are will be paid for calling at our office and examining it.

The Excursion contemplated by Plainfield Sunday School Association has been postponed in accordance of the large rain of the season—and in some of the Sunday schools—to Tuesday next. The date for Sept. 13th, 1870 at the "Forrest House" on the Lehigh River, about a mile and a half from Easton. Those who have not received tickets can procure them at John Lange's confectionery store and of the Committee, at 8:30.

☞ FOUR GROUNDS.—We would call the attention of the public to the fact that Mr. Hubbard has arrived in the city, except for Dallas Nursery, of Rochester, N. Y., and has a fine assortment of everything in the line of Fruit or Ornamental trees, and they will be pleased to call and see you. Leave word with Wm. M. Jennings, Plainfield, or Hubbard's Hotel, Scotch Plains, and they will be promptly waited upon.

### BASE BALL MATTERS.

☞ UNFINISHED VICTORIES.—On Friday afternoon last, "Hornbeck" B B C of that city, met the Plainfield B B C, and played a game of ball with the "Weave" B B C, of Somerville. The game was played on the grounds of the latter club, after a close and exciting game of nine innings, the Warren refused to let the ball a second party although the Hornbeck's proved victorious, the Plainfield boys went home the grounds; it was very poor and hardly fit to play on, especially before a game, but the great desire to beat and prove that it was impossible for either to stop half of the balls, where they either being used to the grounds or the Hornbeck's were not. After the game was over the Hornbeck's acquitted themselves creditly. The following is the score of the game:

| Hornbeck. | O. | R. | Weave. | O. | R. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Campbell, 3d b. | 3 | 4 | Austell, 1 f. | 2 | 3 |
| Hall, 1st b. | 3 | 3 | Hamilton, 2d b. | 3 | 3 |
| Stevens, 2 f. | 3 | 3 | Stryker, c. | 4 | 4 |
| Hall, c. | 3 | 3 | Hall, p. | 4 | 4 |
| Hodge, c. | 3 | 3 | Cooper, c. f. | 3 | 3 |
| Conover, s. s. | 3 | 3 | Cooper, r. f. | 3 | 3 |
| Jones, 2d b. | 3 | 3 | Mann, 3d b. | 1 | 2 |
| Hall, p. | 3 | 3 | Mann, 1st b. | 1 | 2 |
| Hodge, r. f. | 3 | 3 | Hartsell, c. | 3 | 3 |
| | 27 | 31 | | 27 | 30 |

Innings—
Hornbeck—1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—31
Weave—1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—30

Umpire—Mr. Wm. Dilley of the Central B. B. C. of this city.
Scorers—Messrs. Hall and Hall.

It is the intention of the "Mahawkahs" to give a Grand Supper to the "Alakawkahs" at the Talbot evening next, at Marsh's Hotel, Westfield.

## COMMUNICATED.

For the Constitutionalist.

### TEMPERANCE.

Mr. Editor:

Thinking you sincerely for the accorded privilege of your valuable columns I wish it distinctly understood that I am not a temperance agitator. I am solely in opposition, and that their object is to raise public attention on behalf of what I believe to be the vitally important question of the age.

It is the province of printed language to faithfully feed for thought. Often a sentiment made public through the press will awaken reflection, and that may inspire a second, but determined resolution for good. In this view way and for a like beneficial effect, it is salutary to hold up as a warning these unsparing events which are the result of evil.

To secure the universal examples furnished by the use of intoxicating drink would be indeed voluminous. The journals of the day are constantly freighted with such records of crime, misery and death. Who has not perused them and been pained?

Two recent cases of human lives and hopes overpowered by the fullness of intemperance come to mind.

Oh, what an awful fate.

Last winter, as I was in the city of New York died suicides. One of them, past middle age, of intellectual culture, a few years ago stood high in the legal profession, and was honored with political honors; the other, a young man, possessed all the advantages and comforts of comfortable connections and a paternal home.

These men died self murderers.

Both were victims of strong drink.

*Rum! Rum!! RUM!!!*

Victims of intoxicating drink, after yielding to its application of character and position, sunk to the deepest depths of human degradation.

*Yours fraternally,*
HOWARD.

Plainfield, Sept. 3, 1870.

*For The Constitutionalist.*

BURLINGTON, IOWA, Sept. 2, 1870.

MESSRS EDITORS:

The sun was shedding his rays behind the Western hills. The Occident was brilliant with purple and gold, as we crossed the Hudson river, on the evening of the 30th ult., and the Erie R. R. for Chicago, fill. We entered the cars at the Erie Railway depot at Paterson, and soon were speeding our way towards Salamanca, N. Y., where we were to change for Cleveland, Ohio. The Erie Railway Company with its usual discernment of the wants of the people, had failed to provide sufficient accommodation for its passengers. Loud and deep, and not a few were the expressions of dissatisfaction at the inconvenience, the discomfort, or rather the embarrassment of the flight. Many of us who could not procure seats, were forced to make the best accommodations in the first class coaches were compelled to seek refuge in the smoking car. To some this was crowded condition, and the extreme softness (?) of the seats, we managed ourselves by sleeping, while one alternately by the light of the lamps, read aloud to the sleeping multitude. Others could not be thus disturbed up on their nerves and exhausted. Such, with singing and jokes at the expense of the unfortunate, we made our minds to adapt ourselves to circumstance. Sleep being out of the question, we resigned ourselves to meditation, and the extreme softness (?) of the seats, we managed ourselves by singing

## GLEANINGS.

A flatter is the shadow of a fool.

"Oh, Tommy, that was abominable in you to eat your little sister's share of the cake." "Why," said Tommy, "didn't you tell me, ma, that I was always to take her part?"

"Leave you, my friend," said a tipsy fellow clinging to a lamp post, one dark night: "leave you in a condition not able to take care of yourself? (hic) never."

So overwhelming is the desire to enlist in Prussia that some women have been discovered at Sleitin dressed in male attire, in order to pass muster. At one station in Berlin over one hundred women have presented themselves.

If your papa and uncle were in Africa, which would be nearest home?—Your uncle, for your pa would be father away.

The Illinois papers tell of a recent tornado which strewed the ground with the featherless corpses of hundreds of birds.

The fashionable treat for a devoted lover to extend to his sweetheart, in Missouri, is Missouri, is a buggy ride and a bottle of citrate of magnesia.

The Chicago Board of Aldermen is a body which the members attend drunk, and throw inkstands at each other.

A Scotchman who had put up at an inn was asked in the morning how he had slept. "Ah, mon," replied Donald, "I got nae wink either, but I was muckle better off than the lodgers, for they saw o them closed an e'e the hale night."

Depend upon yourself; riding upon the shoulders of another is dangerous and foolish. If you are not cast off into a disagreeable place, you may be left out in a very ugly manner, when you least expect it.

Two Quaker girls were ironing on the same table. One asked the other what side she would take, the right or left—She answered very promptly, "I will be right for me to take the left, then it will be left for thee to take the right."

There are two kind of readers. One skims over the surface only for amusement, and the next day knows not what has been read. The other *reflects* and *remembers*.

So there are two kinds of scholars in school. The one skimming over the surface, for amusement; the other practicing assiduously, reflects and remembers.

Which shall succeed? Yet we often hear it said, "I have no *natural talent*, and can make no progress."

AN INSURANCE AGENCOTE.—A New York letter in a Western paper has this item:

"Two years ago I met a Californian who was blown up on the steamer Yosemite, on the Sacramento river, some time about 1865. I've remember the accident—one of the worst of its kind, forty or fifty persons were killed, and half as many severely injured. My acquaintance H——, was asleep in his room when the explosion occurred, and was thrown some two hundred feet in the middle of the river, the cabin coming to pieces and leaving him afloat on the water. It is hardly necessary to say that he awoke very speedily, and was somewhat puzzled at the novelty of the situation. As he told the story to a little party of us one night, somebody ventured to ask:

"'I——, what was the first thought that entered your head when you waked up in the river?'

"'Well,' he replied, 'I had insured my life the day before in San Francisco for twenty thousand dollars. I was thinking of it when I went to sleep, and the next I knew was when I heard the explosion and found myself in the water,—I just thought—I've got that confounded insurance company this time, sure.'"

OCCUPATION.—Occupation! What a glorious thing it is for the human heart! Those who work hard seldom yield themselves entirely up to fancy or real sorrow. When grief sits down, folds its hands, and mournfully feeds upon its own tears, weaving the dim shadows that a little exertion might cause to pass away in a funeral pall, the strong spirit is shorn of its might, and sorrow becomes our master. When troubles fall upon you dark and heavy, but not, with the weak, crushing you with the utmost feather seek by occupation to divert the dark waters that threaten to overflow the low lands of the mind, in which the duties of life always present. Before you dream of these waters will fertilize the present, and give birth to fresh flowers that shall be bright in the future—flowers that will become pure and holy, in the sunshine that penetrates to the path of duty. Grief after all, but a selfish feeling; and most selfish is he who yields himself to the indulgence of any passion that brings no joy to his fellow man.

CAUSES OF SUDDEN DEATH.—Very few of the sudden deaths which are said to arise from disease of the heart actually arise from that cause. To ascertain the real origin of sudden deaths, the coroners of London have lately brought the matter before a scientific congress held at Strasburg. Sixty-six cases of sudden death were made the subject of a thorough post mortem examination; in these cases only two were found who had died from disease of the heart. Nine out of sixty-six had died from apoplexy, while there were 16 cases of congestion of the lungs—that is the lungs were so full of blood they could not work, there not being room enough left for a sufficient quantity of air to enter to support life. The remainder perished, nearly all until chilled after being warmed with labor or a rapid walk, going too suddenly from a close, heated room in the cold air, especially after speaking, and sudden depressing news operating on the blood. These causes of sudden death being known, an avoidance of them in many cases to lengthen many valuable lives, which would otherwise be lost under conduct of heart complaint. That disease of the heart is supposed to be incurable and incurable; hence many may not take the pains they could to avoid sudden death, if they knew it lay in their power.

A DETECTIVE ON DUTY.—Well you see, de moment yer pays de hackman his fare and he drives off, we remembers what names from de bexperience Tables on de notary's four per cent, and do reflectations of de hompanies put de dividends of de interest what you done get—not which dey deduct de expenses and commissions and de losses and de dividends not you have made it differents for de dividends on de premiums paid. Hey? Don't you see? Now, you gives me supplementary hex, and when I deducted dollars! Vat you say, hey?


**Preserve Your Eyes!**

**M. SCHWAB,**
OPTICIAN & OCULIST,
WILL BE AT
**Laing's Hotel,**
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
FROM Sept. 12th to Sept. 17th, 1870,
With a very fine stock of
Spectacles and Eye Glasses.
REFERENCES:
PLAINFIELD, April 25, 1868.
Having used Rice Glasses and Spectacles supplied by Mr. M. Schwab and manufactured by him, we would cordially recommend him to all who need any aids to sight as a most skilful Optician and an obliging and reliable man.
J. P. ROGERS, Plainfield.
JOHN W. CHASE, M. D. "
JOHN C. SUTPHEN, M. D. "
ANN. GULICK, D. M. D. "
GEO. H. NICHOLS, M. D. "
ALFRED HENRY. "

"A Good Man Loveth an Inheritance"—Prov. xiii. 22
STATE OF NEW JERSEY.
The Elizabeth Equitable
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
Of Elizabeth, N. J.
Office—No. 2 WEST GRAND STREET.
First National Bank Building.
P. O. BOX, 272. ELIZABETH, N. J.
DIRECTORS.
William A. Cornell, of Elizabeth.
George E. Sibley, "
Henry E. Cannon, "
John W. Brooks, "
John H. Winfield, "
John V. Veghte, of Somerville.
Eugene D. Conklin, "
Augustus P. Dill, of Jersey City.
Honorable Levi Allaben, of Jersey City.
OFFICERS.
Augustus P. Dill, President.
George E. Sibley, Secretary.
John C. Outcalt, Cashier of the Somerset County Bank, Treasurer.
Single Class, No. 1.
*Benefit* $1,000 in a *Full Division*,
Limit 1,000 Members.
Admission Fee, $6
Annual Dues, (beginning with second year) 6
Assessment on the death of a member, 1
Joint Class, No. 1.
*Benefit* $1,000 in a *Full Division*,
Limit 1,000 Certificates.
Admission Fee, $10.00
Annual Dues in advance, (beginning with the second year, including two premiums), 2
Assessment on the death of a member, 1
Single Class, No. 2.
*Benefit* $5,000 in a *Full Division*,
Limit 1,000 Members.
Admission Fee, $10.
Annual Dues, (beginning with second year), 2
Assessment on the death of a member, 5
Joint Class, No. 2.
*Benefit* $5,000 in a *Full Division*,
Limit 1,000 Certificates.
Admission Fee including two premiums, $15.00
Annual Dues in advance, (beginning with second year, including two premiums), 2
Assessment on the death of a member, 5
Single Class, No. 3.
*Benefit* $10,000 in a *Full Division*,
Limit 1,000 Members.
Admission Fee, $20
Annual Dues (beginning with second year), 2
Assessment on the death of a member, 10
Joint Class, No. 3.
*Benefit* $10,000 in a *Full Division*,
Limit 1,000 Certificates.
Admission Fee including two premiums, $40.00
Annual Dues in advance (beginning with second year, including two premiums), 2
Assessment on the death of a member, 10
JOHN T. LEE, Agent.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Office opposite R. R. Depot.

**R. DUNHAM,**

Having determined to have no Goods left at the end of the season,

WILL SELL AT COST,

(Or below) all his Ready-Made

CLOTHING,

Hats, Caps and Men's Furnishing Goods, at a sacrifice for Cash.

☞ *Call and See Them.* ☜
BOOKS, MUSIC
AND
STATIONERY.
J. E. Parsons & Co.
CHERRY STREET, near Post Office, PLAINFIELD.
Have constantly on hand a full assortment of
Books, Music, Stationery, Toys,
Cames and Fancy Articles.
Having unusual facilities for the purchase of Stock, and employing none but experienced Salesmen, they are confident of their ability to meet all the reasonable wants of the public.
*First-Class Trade.*
☞ Articles not in stock procured at a day's notice, and at lowest prices.
Initial & Monogram Stamping
TO ORDER, IN BEST STYLE.
Music Boxes furnished to Sunday School and Churches at NEW YORK PRICES.
may1st J. E. PARSONS & CO.

READY FOR BUSINESS AGAIN!
The subscriber would most respectfully inform his friends and customers, that he has RE-OPENED

**Boot and Shoe Store!**
At the Old Stand
ON FRONT STREET,
3d door from Woodruff's Bakery.
WITH A NEW STOCK OF
*Ladies' Gents' Misses and Children's*
BOOTS, SHOES
Gaiters, Slippers, &c.,
Which for Style and Quality are unsurpassed in the City. The public are invited to examine my Stock before purchasing elsewhere.
Mrs. C. W. STANFORD.

**Washington Rock HOTEL,**
The above FAVORITE SUMMER RESORT IS NOW OPEN TO THE PLEASURE SEEKING PUBLIC. The Proprietor informs parties of the Rock that every accommodation will be afforded them on the most reasonable terms. Dinner and Supper Parties, served in Bachelors style and at moderate rates.
Carriages will be in readiness to convey visitors to and from the Rock, at all hours.
None but the CHOICEST WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS, served at the Bar.
JOHN WOOD, Proprietor.

JOSHUA BROWN,
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
French and American
**PAPER HANGINGS,**
AND
**WINDOW SHADES,**
**335 Canal Street,**
(Formerly Grayson St. (First Lot.))
NEW YORK.
C. E. BROWN. (may1-ly) GEO. F. BROWN.

☞ We again beg leave to present to our customers of this City and vicinity our
Spring and Summer Styles
OF
**Boots & Shoes**
Which for Style and Beauty of Finish stand unrivalled.
This Stock we shall offer AT PRICES that it will make it for the advantage of the citizens of this section to inspect before purchasing elsewhere

We have a splendid assortment of
**Children's Shoes,**
(All colors and styles)
Which must be seen to be appreciated.

A Large variety of
**Ladies' Slippers,**
LADIES' SERGE GOODS,
of all styles and prices.
FRENCH KID,
GLAZED KID,
And FRENCH MOROCCO BUTTON,
All styles and widths,
We cannot enumerate but a small fraction of the Goods we have to show you. Call and see for yourselves.

*Authorized Agents for*
Burt's Fine Shoes.
**H. CUTLER & SONS,**
Mansion House Block, Cherry Street,
opposite PLAINFIELD, N. J.

THE
**GERMANIA**
**MUTUAL**
**Fire Insurance Co.,**
OF
*NEWARK, N. J.,*
**No. 762 Broad Street,**
(OPPOSITE BANK STREET).
**Capital, - $100,000.**
DIRECTORS:
George C. Webster, D. J. A. Cross,
Henry Speidel, Benedict Speidel,
Henry Bentz, Gottfried Krueger,
Henry Hilleboe, Herman Ehrgott,
Christian Miller, William O. Gorham,
Charles Wehrkamper, Charles Schmidt,
John Otto. John W. Taylor,
Ferdinand Kalbfleisch.
☞ This Company insures against LOSS or DAMAGE by Fire upon all descriptions of property, at rates as favorable to the insured as any other good company in the city.
OFFICERS:
JAMES M. PATTERSON, President.
GEO. C. WEBSTER, Treasurer.
THEO. HOEN, Secretary.
JULIUS B. BURGE, Secretary.
**ZACHARIAH WEBSTER, Agent,**
COR. FRONT & SOMERSET STS.,
Plainfield, N. J. may1ly

**"Have Glass of Beer!"**
The subscriber respectfully announces to the ladies and gentlemen of Plainfield and vicinity, that he has opened the
GOOD LAGER BEER,
That he has recently refitted up the SALOON on Somerset Street, opposite Frank's Mills, and is now serving daily the best of
Lager Beer,
Bock Beer,
Wiess Beer,
Sherry and other Wines,
Segars, &c., &c.
A good LUNCH may be procured at all hours.
A fine TIVOLI TABLE for the accommodation of the ladies is connected with the Establishment.
☞ No Dogs allowed in the Establishment. ☜
Give me a call and try my Lagers.
GODFREY HEROLD.

W. H. VANWINKLE,
Dealer in
Crockery, Glass Ware, Lamps, &c.
Front St., opp. Cherry, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Now on hand a large stock of the
**"GEM" FRUIT JAR.**
The Best Fruit Jar in the market.
☞ Thankful for past patronage I solicit a continuance thereof. (may1ly)

**Shooting Gallery**
AT
A. B. KAY'S,
Dealer in
Guns, Pistols Rifles, Cutlery, Tackle &c.
All kinds of Sportsman's Materials constantly on hand. Repairing done in a workmanlike manner with promptness and dispatch. Also a splendid stock of Skates of every description.
*534 Broad St., Newark.*

**Furniture! Furniture!**
CAN BE FOUND AT
**Runyon's Warerooms**
North side of Front Street,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
In Great Variety to suit the wants of every family, viz:
Handsome Parlor Suits,
New York make or made to order.
Bedroom Sets,
**From $36 to $240.**
Several Styles of Bedsteads,
Made of Hard Wood. *CHEAP FOR CASH.*
Husk, Excelsior and Hair
**MATTRASSES,**
*Goose Feather Beds, Pillows, Bolsters & spring Beds,*
Pillows, Bolsters, on hand or made to Order also Bedding.
**WINDOW SHADES**
OF EVERY STYLE. Made and hung to Order.
Picture Frames,
Picture Cord,
Toilet Trunks.
We Manufacture all kinds of
Furniture and Upholstery Work
TO ORDER.
Repair and Upholster
**ALL KINDS OF OLD FURNITURE.**
Mattresses of all kinds MADE OVER.
*Terms Cash on Delivery.*

We also attend to Undertaking, having constantly on hand a large quantity of
READY-MADE COFFINS,
Of all kinds and sizes

| | |
|---|---|
| White Wood Coffins, full size ranging from | $8 upwards. |
| Black Walnut " " | 15 " |
| Cloth Covered " " | 20 " |
| Rosewood " " | 30 " |
| Mahogany " " | 35 " |
| Ranging from | 35 " |
| Flat Top Rose Wood | 45 " |
| Ranging from | 45 " |
| Oval Rose Wood, | 30 " |
| Ranging from | 30 " |
| Rose W. and B. W. Caskets, ranging from | 30 " |

These prices vary according to the quality of the Wood and style and quality of fittings.
Horses and Carriages Furnished at
SHORT NOTICE.

Opening of Spring Trade.
**THE BEST**
And Most Complete
STOCK OF
**GROCERIES**
In the City.
**WM. A. WOODRUFF,**
FRONT STREET,
Prudon's Block, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he has now on hand the most complete Stock of

**Groceries, Provisions,**
**FLOUR, FEED, &c.**
That can be found in the City, which he is selling at as low rates as that daily offered.
My steadily increasing Grocery trade has induced me to add the article of Dry Goods to my business. I have still a small stock of
**Dry Goods!**
Which I desire to sell to make room for Groceries. Any one in need of Dry Goods will find it to their advantage to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere, as I am selling off the balance of my stock at and below Market Rates, as I do not intend to be undersold.
WM. A. WOODRUFF.
☞ Agent for GROVER & BAKER'S SEWING MACHINE, A STATEN ISLAND DYEING ESTABLISHMENT. may1-ly

**A Great Offer!**
Horace Waters, 841 Broadway, N. Y.
Will dispose of One Hundred Pianos, Melodeons and Organs, of six first-class makers, at extremely low prices, for Cash, or for installments of from $5 to $10 monthly, until paid; the same to be used and secured as applied if purchased. Cheap Pianos are intended in the above offer. may1ly

PLAINFIELD
**Carriage Factory!**
**L. M. FRENCH,**
SOMERSET STREET,
Plainfield, N. J.
The subscriber calls the attention of the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity to his CARRIAGE FACTORY, which is now in complete operation, and is prepared to turn out and repair the finest vehicles. He is prepared to execute orders for
Top Buggies, Basket Phætons,
Rockaways, Sundowns,
*LIGHT ROAD WAGONS,*
in the newest, if desired, and warranted.
Sulkies & Skeletons, for road or track
**Business Wagons.**
And in short a full assortment of vehicles suited to the wants of the community. All work warranted to be of the best material and workmanship, and every article bearing my name will be warranted to give satisfaction.
In connection with the manufactory is a
Repairing Executed at Short Notice
☞ I always see persons that they will always get the worth of their money for any description of work ordered from my factory.
L. M. FRENCH.

MIXSELL & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
*Overstrung, Grand & square Agraffe*
**PIANO-FORTES.**
WE INVITE PUBLIC ATTENTION TO OUR
**NEW 7 1-3**
Octave Agraffe Scale Pianos,
WHICH CHALLENGE THE WORLD.
*CHEAP PRICES.*
Manufactory and Ware Rooms,
411 & 413 West 42nd Street,
Seventh Avenue, NEW YORK
Splendid
**TOP BUGGY'S**
AND HARNESS
At BONNELL'S
Somerville, N. J.
may1-ly

Plainfield College
FOR
YOUNG LADIES,
*PLAINFIELD, N. J.*
With Preparatory Department for Misses,
Re-Opens Sept. 13th, 1870.
PROF. FRISINGER will have charge of the Music; MISS SINNETTE of the Art, and PROF. DANIEL, a French Gentleman of experience as Teacher, of the French Department. 3ptp1

**FOUTZ'S**
CELEBRATED
**Horse and Cattle Powders.**

This preparation, long and favorably known to the public, is offered to the farmers of the United States with confidence that by strengthening and cleansing the stomach and intestines
It is a sure preventive of all diseases incident to this animal, such as LUNG FEVER, GLANDERS, YELLOW WATER, HEAVES, COUGHS, DISTEMPER, FEVERS, FOUNDER, MANGE, LOSS OF APPETITE, &c.
It will increase the sale of horses in the wind, increase the appetite, give a sleek coat, and will soon put the horse in fine condition.

To keepers of Cows this preparation is invaluable. It is a sure preventive against Rinderpest, Hollow Horn, etc. It has been proven by hundreds of dairymen to increase the quantity of milk and cream to the very last, and make the butter firm and sweet. In fattening cattle, it gives them an appetite, loosens their hide, and makes them sleek and fine.

In all diseases of swine, such as Coughs, Fever in the Lungs, Liver, &c., this article acts as a specific. By putting four ounces in a barrel of swill or soaked feed, all disease will be entirely prevented. If given in time, a certain preventive and cure for the Hog Cholera.

DAVID E. FOUTZ, Proprietor,
BALTIMORE, MD.
For sale by Druggists and Storekeepers throughout the United States, Canadas and South America.

**LUMBER !**
T. W. YOUNG & Co.,
Manufacturers and dealers in all kinds of
LUMBER
AND
BUILDING MATERIAL,
Cor. of Peace Street and the Railroad.
Opposite the Friend's Meeting House.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
We now offer the *Largest and Best-selected stock of WALL-PAPERS AND*
Pine, Spruce and Hemlock Lumber
Ever offered the Plainfield public.
Also Lime, Plaster and Cement.
☞ Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.
As manufacturers of as well as dealers in Lumber, we feel assured that all who favor us with their patronage will be satisfied as regards quality and price.
T. W. YOUNG & CO.
**Money Cannot Buy It**
FOR SIGHT IS PRICELESS.

**The Diamond Glasses,**
MANUFACTURED BY
J. E. Spencer & Co., New York,
Which are now offered to the public, are pronounced by all the celebrated Opticians of the world as the
MOST PERFECT
Yet introduced to the American people.
These glasses are manufactured from the Diamond Crystal Pebble, by the most improved machinery, and by the most skilful workmen, and are unrivalled in
The Scientific Principle
on which they are constructed, being the true or oculist centre lens directly in front of the eye, producing a clear sight in the centre of the eye, thereby highly aided and protecting and preserving vision. They are also unrivalled in
Beauty of Finish
and brilliancy of lustre.
They are Mounted in the finest manner,
In frames of the best quality of all materials used for the purpose, and warranted in every instance.
Their Finish and Durability Cannot be Surpassed.
CAUTION.—None genuine unless bearing the name of the Company as stamped on every frame.
R. S. CONAWAY, Wholesale and Jobber
Cherry St., Plainfield, N. J., Sole Agent, from whom they can be obtained. ☞ Canvassers employed. (jan20ly)

**JAS. M. DUNN,**
Cherry Street,
Respectfully informs the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he has a good assortment of staple *Dry Goods*, consisting of
ALPACAS,
DELAINES,
CALICOES,
MUSLINS,
FLANNELS,
CANTON FLANNELS,
BLANKETS,
HOSIERY, &c.
ALSO
**PROVISIONS,**
HAMS, Sugar Cured,
SHOULDERS,
SMOKED BEEF,
FRUITS
PEELED & UNPEELED PEACHES,
LAYER RAISINS,
SEEDLESS RAISINS,
DRIED PEACHES,
A SUPERIOR ARTICLE OF
**New Crop New Orleans Molasses.**
JOSEPH BLATZ,
*Wine and Lager Beer Saloon,*
FRONT STREET,
Cor. Somerset St., Plainfield, N. J.
A choice assortment of Segars always on hand. A fine new Billiard Table just added for the accommodation of customers.
Lunch furnished at short notice. 3ptp1

**GREAT BARGAINS**
FOR THE NEXT
**30 Days**
**ALL GOODS AT COST !**
THE PEOPLE'S
**CLOTHIERS,**
**809 & 811 Broad St., Newark, N. J.**
OPPOSITE NEWARK SAVINGS BANK.

**E. D. BELLIS,**
DEALER IN
**Fancy and Staple Groceries !**
**Cheap for Cash!**
CHERRY STREET, [Next door to corner of 2d street,]
Plainfield, N. J. ap1ly1

**C. O. Meeker & Co.,**
FRONT STREET,
Above 2nd Pres. Church Plainfield, N. J.
*Dealers in*
**Hardware**
Of every description.
Summer Stoves and Ranges,
Wood, Willow and Tin Ware,
Agricultural Implements,
Household Furnishing Goods,
Carpenters' and Masons' Tools,
Plows and Castings,
Pumps of all kinds.
Cronsdale's Super-Phosphate of Lime,
Coe's " "
Lodi Man'f. Co's Fertilizer,
Double Refined Pondrette,
Coarse and Fine Bone Dust,
&c., &c., &c.
ALSO AGENT FOR THE
**Hunterdon Cutter Plow.**
**TIN ROOFING,**
LEADERING, JOBBING, &c. promptly attended to.
may8y. C. O. MEEKER & CO.,

**Pumps! Pumps!**
BLATCHLEY'S
CUCUMBER WOOD PUMPS !
**The Best & Cheapest Pumps Made.**
Durable, Reliable, Simple and Perfect, and give no taste to the water.

They are adapted to depths of well up to seventy-five feet, and one can put them in easily, and when "Directions" they PERFECT SATISFACTION.
for pictures or any 45 feet, and these and reputable Any up and keep them put up according to GIVES FAIL to ions.
ASK FOR Blatchley's
**Cucumber Wood Pumps**
☞ Every Pump sold by me or my authorized agents, warranted perfect.
CHARLES H. BLATCHLEY,
Manufacturer,
(Nov15m6) 671 & 673 Fifteen St., Philadelphia.

Stallion "DUNCAN."
Sired by "Mammoth Chief" dam "Thoroughbred," record 2.37, sired by the late R. A. Alexander, Esq., Ky., will make a season
SPRING AND FALL,
At the stock Farm of A. A. Dexter, Westfield, Union County, New Jersey.
TERMS.—For a Single Season, $50; For a Season, $75; To Insure, $100.
**AUGUST SMITH,**
Lager Beer Saloon,
*FRONT STREET,*
Bet. Cherry and Peace Plainfield.
The proprietor wishes to inform the public that he has added accommodations for all customers, and keeps *The Best of*
Cool Lager, Wines, Segars, Sardines, &c.
Constantly on hand. Thankful for past patronage, he solicits a continuance of the same.
ap1ly
**JERSEY CITY**
**Lightning Rod Company,**
R. & B. F. HICKOK, Proprietors,
OFFICE, LAING'S HOTEL,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
ALL ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.
New Jersey
*Lightning Rod Company,*
(S. A. CODINGTON & CO., PROPRIETORS.)
Office and Depot
At Codington, Tuppen & Co's Lumber Office,
*J. S. BISHOP*, 2nd Dept. Bound Brook, N. J.
All orders left with
JAMES F. G. FRAZER,
CHURCH STREET, near the R. R. Plainfield, N. J.
Will receive prompt attention. apl5-ly

SCHOOL FOR BOYS.
Mr. Travis will open his School for Boys in the parlors of his residence, on Front Street, near the corner of Front and Willow Streets on
Thursday, Sept. 15th, 1870.
Twenty pupils have been pledged for the first year; and twenty more can be accommodated.
The terms will be moderate. The co-operation and patronage of all who desire the thorough education of their children in a Christian family, is solicited.
It is the object of the subscriber, in the organization of the school to be first, all things considered, that can now be obtained in the city. But to be second to no one there may be necessary to provide some spacious rooms to secure a more central location.
The course of study and instruction will give boys a thorough preparation for entering College, Polytechnic or for business.
Charge for Tuition for two weeks in advance, $25.00.
No pupils received for less than one term.
Boys will be furnished Board and Environmental Music, and other extras, at Professor's charges.
For further information call personally or address
WILLIAM TRAVIS,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
**Good Rooms with Board**
can be obtained by any gentleman in town, during the summer season, by applying AT THIS OFFICE.

Central Railroad of N. J.
2 Express Trains Daily to the West.
SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.—Commencing June 1st, 1870.
Leave Plainfield as follows:
Leave New York as follows:
Passenger & Freight Depot in New York foot of Liberty Street.

**GREAT BARGAINS**
FOR THE NEXT
**30 Days**
**ALL GOODS AT COST !**
**COAL! COAL!!**
**Citizens' Coal Yard,**
*Cor. Front St. & Railroad,*
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
**JAS. MARSHALL & CO.,**
Old Lehigh, Willow Barre, Rough Diamond and Scranton Coals,
Wholesale and Retail.
Oak and Hickory Wood by the Cord,
Kindling Wood by the Load or Peck.
Agents for Super Phosphate manufactured by Maxson & Clarke, Trenton.
☞ Orders will find it to their advantage to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.
P. T. B. NEVIUS.
mch5ly
**PRICE LIST**
OF
**Ales, Porter, Cider, &c.,**
At E. P. THORN'S
**Liquor Store,**
Cherry St., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

| | |
|---|---|
| Mule & Sons Ales, per doz. | $1.00 |
| Bass Ales, " | 1.00 |
| Wilkens, " | 1.00 |
| Wenham, " | 1.00 |
| Lemp's, " | 1.00 |
| Philadelphia Stout " | 1.00 |
| Porter, " | 1.00 |
| Philadelphia Beer per gallon, | 40 |
| Cider Wine, at 25 cts. & 30 cts. per gallon, | |
| Cider Vinegar, at 15 cts. per gallon, | |

mch5ly
**HENEY'S MARKET,**
CHERRY ST.,
Next to Farmer's Bank, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
*Fresh Every Morning,*
All kinds of Vegetables and Fruits in their season.
Poultry, Game, Fish, &c.
Don't Forget the Place,
HENEY'S OYSTER HOUSE.
ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Daniel Ayres, late of the Township of Plainfield, in the County of Union, deceased, has rendered to this Court his account as such Administrator, and that the same will be audited and settled by the Surveyor and Clerk of said County, on the 20th day of September next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the Office of the said Surveyor and Clerk, in the City of Elizabeth, in said County, for the allowance thereof.
Dated Aug. 8th, 1870. PASTOR A. COE, Adm'r.
aug11-4w

**1870. 1870.**
**Fresh Garden seeds,**
A GENERAL ASSORTMENT BY
THE BUSHEL POUND or QUART.
Early Rose Potatoes,
Early Mohawk "
Early Goodrich "
Little Gem "
Early Sweet Corn,
Champion of England Peas,
Extra Early "
Tall Sugar "
Dwarf Blue Imperial "
Improved Russet or Rural Bega Beans,
Early Valentine "
Yellow Stone, &c., &c.
For Sale at
Jas. M. DUNN'S,
Cherry Street.
mch8

This remedy has for 30 years been in constant use, and always with the most satisfactory results. Sold by all Druggists.
SETH W. FOWLE & SON, Proprietors, Boston.
For sale by JOHN F. HENRY & CO., Agents, New York.
1) ISSOLUTION
The firm of Hoagland & Hubbard is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the late firm will please call and settle their accounts with
C. H. HOAGLAND,
Plainfield, August 1st, 1870. 3t
**NEW**
**Confectionery Store,**
The undersigned respectfully announces to the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he has opened a
Confectionery and Fruit Store
ON
CHERRY ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
(Nearly opp. Constitutionalist Office)
Where can be found a large assortment of Candies, Fruits, Nuts, Cakes, Pies, Ice Cream, Soda Water, Lemonade, &c. Also, Agent for Cook's Soda Water, Manufactured by Cook & Co., Newark.
Parties supplied with Ice Cream at short notice.
PETER HOAGLAND.

The Constitutionalist.
PUBLISHED WEEKLY AT
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
IN EVERY SUNDAY,
By Washington Street, above Front.
FORCE & BRUTHER,
EDITORS & PROPRIETORS.
Terms of Subscription.
$2.00 PER ANNUM IN ADVANCE.

# THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

"Support the Constitution, which is the cement of the Union, as well in its limitations as in is authorities."---MADISON.

VOL. 3—NO. 37. PLAINFIELD, N. J., THURSDAY, SEPEMBER 15, 1870. WHOLE NUMBER 310

Rates of Advertising.

| | WEEKS | | | MONTHS. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 12 |
| [illegible] | | | | | | | |
| [illegible] | | | | | | | |
| [illegible] | | | | | | | |

Notices of Marriages, Deaths or Funerals, 50 cents per line.
Notices in local column, 10 cents per line.
Terms of Subscription, strictly in advance, $2.00 per annum, but in no case will the paper be sent to subscribers to be delivered at their residences.

JOB PRINTING
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Business Directory.

C. VONDERDONK,
[illegible]
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
IN EVERY STREET.

[illegible]
DRUG STORE.
SHAW & THORN'S,
FRONT STREET, NEW CHURCH.

PURE DRUGS,
Perfumery, and Fancy Articles.

[illegible]
EXPRESS.

[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., SEPT. 15, 1870.

FOR CONGRESS.

JOHN T. BIRD.

OF HUNTERDON.

Democratic Executive Committee of Union County.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the Committee will be held at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, on THURSDAY, the 15th day of September, 1870, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

Townships and wards are requested to fill vacancies in the Committee, where they exist, at the first meeting of the party after, to elect a member of the Committee for the year 1871, at the meeting held to send delegates to County Convention.

By order of the President,

A. A. WARD, Secretary.

## THE REPUBLIC FOREVER.

The Minister of the United States at Paris has recognized the French Republic. That was proper action on his part, *and we only regret that he did not evince* the same alacrity Richard Rush did in 1848, and be *the first* to greet with welcome the rising star of free government in France.

The French Republic! There is glory in the name. May it be fortified by wisdom and moderation, grow in might and prosperity, and beam forth such a powerful influence, that beneath its pure conquering banner of the people every throne in Europe will eventually crumble into dust.

The Republic has enemies, bitter and unrelenting, and they will fight and intrigue to overthrow it, because those enemies are Monarchists and the Republic means the People.

King William of Prussia hates the Republic far worse than the Empire, and his despotic pretension of Kingly rule, has vastly more to dread from plain Citizen Jules Favre than from Disabled Emperor Louis Napoleon.

The proclamation of a Republic in France changes the war aspect entirely.—Battling against the one-man power of Napoleon was tyranny fighting tyranny—despot grappling despot, and to a genuine Republican, the world over, it matter little which went down. Napoleon has fallen, and now, for Prussia to continue the war places her in the ignoble attitude of striking at popular government.—*Will Germany sanction that?*

When [illegible] American native born or adopted, can for a moment hesitate about taking a sympathetic side and wishing the Republic permanent success.

We go for the Republic, not only in France, *but were all Germany.* Down, down, and forever with Kings and Emperors and their attendant train of blighting evils.

The Democrats of the Second District have placed in nomination for Congress Samuel C. Forker, of Burlington county. That is a good selection. Mr. Forker is Cashier of the Burlington Bank, and every way calculated to make a reputable and practical member of Congress. His opponent is ex-Governor Newell, an old courser on the office-hunting track.

The Republicans in this District have nominated for Congress Mr. Ewing, of Warren county. That will prove an empty honor, as *sure Bird* is destined to again fly triumphing to Washington.

For Congress,

JOHN T. BIRD.

The New York Republicans have taken both their candidates for Governor and Lieut. Governor from Kings county. Last year the Democrats of Union county, New Jersey, showed similar partiality for one particular spot. The result is on record.

Obedience to law is a fundamental principle of the Democratic party. If you thank a law wrong, do all you can honorably to repeal or amend or repeal it, but never, direct or indirect, counsel a man to disobey it.

In Municipal legislation the best interests of the city and the general welfare of the citizens should eclipse all minor consideration. What has party politics got to do with grading a street or establishing a dog pound?

The Democrats the other day carried the Municipal election in Wilmington, Delaware. The Republicans did so last year and expected to do so this, in view of negro suffrage, by a terrific majority. The Fifteenth Amendment works wonders.

Among those suggested as the Democratic successor of Senator Cattell we hail with pleasure the name of James W. Wall. From the hills of Sussex to the sands of Cape May, a better man for the post cannot be found.

The principles of a democracy are sound. They mean the welfare of the people and the integrity of free institutions. For their sake, let the party ship be navigated by competent hands.

We take high and independent ground against *all political corruption*, and in doing that, we feel confident of receiving the approval of right thinking men of every party.

Butler is said to have given up the hunt after Senator Wilson's seat. We once heard of a boy who did not eat his dinner—because he couldn't get it.

If the Democratic party is impeded by dead weights, every sincere Democrat will cheerfully aid in the work of knocking away such fatal incumbrances.

The "Governor-in" still lingers at Long Branch beside the sad sea waves. Why not remove the Capitol there? New Jersey is loyal.

## GLEANINGS.

At Milford, Penna., there are seven women to every one man.

The prettiest girls in Utah generally marry Young.

The United States now have about *forty-five thousand miles of railroad.*

A Boston ladys' plus, when she is fully dressed, number three hundred.

An Iowa doctor told a man that he had a diagnosis of the phenomena, and it scared him so he shot himself dead.

"Honest industry has brought that man to the scaffold!" said a wag, as he saw a carpenter upon a staging.

It is said that it takes ten men nearly a week to finish a handsome canoe's hair shawl.

At Evansville, Ind., they ring the fire bells when they want to wake up the police to effect an arrest.

Money honestly made and rightly used enlightens the world with blessed influences.

Wherever political evil exists, it is positive duty to rebuke and endeavor to remove it.

A man recently deceased in Delaware was so large that he had to be taken out of doors to be put in his coffin.

A young law student of Galesburg, Ill., has just ordered his sign, "Counsellor, Counselor and General Negotiator."

Anna Story was recently married to Robert Short. A very pleasant way of making a Story Short.

"Bedad," said an Irishman, "if a Yankee were cast away on a desert island he'd begin selling inhabitants."

Very beautiful earrings are made of the beaks of Brazilian humming birds set in a large rim of bright gold.

Several Massachusetts towns which recently voted on the liquor license question voted unanimously for prohibition.

The Columbus Ga., ladies have organized a baseball club, and challenge the young men to matches.

Patience is exemplified in the man who left his wages while his horse balked, set on a stump and read the Bible till the animal was hungry enough to go home.

"It is a curious fact," says some cynic philosopher, "that it is the female more quite that tormente us." A bachelor says that it is not at all curious.

The bombarding of Paris by all classes in central Europe is one of the marked events of the war. That coincides with the effort of our war.

The Chinese in California are rapidly acquiring the ignoble accessory of citizenship. Some of the best burglars in San Francisco are Celestials.

A disloyal Georgia sheet calls it injustice to pay negro and loyal-wag legislators $9 a day, when good mechanics are glad to get $3.

A radical convention in Minnesota sang the doxology, while the people praised God that the delegates were about to leave town.

A tiny Dutchman, in trying to reach the ferry boat, fell into the water. His first exclamation on being hauled out was, "Miss gott, let's have a pridge!"

There is a man in Lee, N. H., who has managed to live for eighty three years without having once consulted a physician. He is still in good health.

A Newark man was bitten by a scorpion, and sent home to bed. Somebody has he nearly died of *delirium tremens* from drinking whiskey to cure it.

The "girl of the period" in Arkansas is described as thirteen years old, shoeless, hatless, stockingless, and with the sheriff after her for stealing a horse.

Half the complaints in the world have no better origin than the individual neglect of the natural cathartic, my belief or practice contrary to its own.

The town of Storm Lake, the newest prodigy of Northwestern Iowa, is soon to have a paper, called the *Storm Lake Pilot.*

Mrs. Harriet Fessilmore, aged 108 years, died in Delaware, a few days ago. She was a native of New Jersey, and retained her faculties until the last.

Fort Wayne, Indiana, has a sewing school, in which misses from seven to twelve years of age are initiated into the mysteries of the needle.

A Saratoga belle, who dresses nineteen times a day, has gone into a decline—so says her father. He declines to pay his notes.

The San Antonio (Texas) *Herald* affirms that a nephew of the celebrated Prussian soldier, Baron Moltke, is in that city as an enlisted soldier of the United States army.

Mrs. Partington says she understands the pickle the Emperor has got into, but she would like to know what this neutrality is that Victoria is trying to preserve.

In a Rhode Island court, a witness, being asked how he knew certain persons were married, replied that he had slept on it, haven't I heard 'em scold each other more'n fifty times?"

Mr. Colfax announces his intention to abandon political life finally and go into business after the close of his term *of office, and to participate in no more* political campaigns after the present one.

Boston church goers complain that if their ministers keep on using such big words they will be compelled to carry dictionaries as well as prayer books to *worship!*

A donkey was smuggled in Charleston the other day—the first case on record. Samboes will have to grin and bear it, for he is now entitled to all the rights and privileges of the white man.

The first steamboat that ever navigated the waters of the Chesapeake Bay was called the "Eagle." She plied between Annapolis and Baltimore in 1816. She exploded her boiler subsequently, killing and injuring several persons.

A lady asked her little girl, on returning *from church, if she remembered the* text. "Oh, yes," said she, "it was this: The landlords of the county will meet at Mrs. McCracken's house on Monday evening next."

A "smart" girl, in Boston county, Indiana, a few days ago popped the question to her bashful lover, asked his parents' consent, got a marriage license, spoke to the parson, and had the knot tied. What is to become of us?

It is said by the Fond du Lac *Reporter* that the lunatic who prophesied a cold summer on account of the spots on the sun, has gone to Oshkosh, Wisconsin, to take a first class cell in the new lunatic asylum.

On Thursday evening last Irving Wing, a sailor, living in Newark, while helping to carry a stone weighing nearly a ton into his yard, stumbled and fell, the rock falling on his breast and chest. The muscles held and his chest from being broke in, but his jaw was crushed.

The Hudson County Board of Freeholders met last week at the Court House. The County Treasurer reported the expenditure of $200,000, and $100,000 additional was voted to meet the county expenses up to January next.

A party of New York roughs went on a picnic to Bayonne on Wednesday last, got into a fight, used pistols and knives, killed one of their number, and the balance were arrested by the Jersey City police, and lodged in jail.

The City Council of Jersey City has appropriated $110,000 for city pound log, and it is not making half the improvement there is being made in this city. Hoboken has just appropriated $1,000 to each of its papers for publishing the official minutes of the council, which do not amount to as much in a year as the printing of our council for a month.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

The agent for "Billy Pastor's Mustache," Mr. George F. Harrison, went to Newark last Saturday to make arrangements for the appearance of the troupe in that city, and after perfecting the arrangements took the 2 o'clock P. M. train on the New Jersey Road for New York, since which time nothing has been heard from him. The original Billy Pastor went to Newark Sunday in search of things from the missing man, and has communicated the matter to the detectives of New York and Newark. Harrison was not a drinking man, and his employers believe he has been foully dealt with.

On Wednesday evening last the big-boat Red Jacket took in two two-cent excursion parties from Brooklyn, of New York. At two o'clock, while opposite Perth Amboy the boiler of the tug exploded, tearing the boat to pieces and killing three men. Three other men are missing, and are probably killed. Robert Brown, the pilot, was hurled into the air and his body was found in the water. Another man, whose assigned for the accident is that the boiler became almost entirely empty, and the pumps failing to work, water was let on the red hot boiler, which were heavily laden. The loss will probably be $25,000 or $30,000.

A terrific casualty occurred Friday morning last at Iron's diver, N. J., whereby eight little Sebring school children, and Mr. Peter Rowland, one of the teachers, were drowned. About three o'clock Sunday school children and their teachers and Superintendent, took the cars at Long Branch and started for Tom's River, at which place they arrived about 9 o'clock. They then formed in procession and marched to a bridge over the river, and, while crossing it, the supports gave way, and the bridge, and most of the children, were precipitated into the river. The occurrence was witnessed by a number of the inhabitants, who rushed to the rescue, and succeeded in bringing a great number to the shore; but eight were drowned before assistance could be given them. The following are the names of those drowned and their place of residence: Maria Martin, Branchport; Ella Magie, Long Branch; Abbott Machain, Branchport; Helen M. Lane, Long Branch; Mary E. Sulge, Long Branch; Peter W. Howland, Branchport, M. A. Throckmorton, Brandywine, and James H. Martin, Branch port.

The bodies of the drowned, accompanied by the parents and relatives, were sent to Long Branch by the S. P. M., train. The latter was crowded throughout the day, but no more bodies were found and no more are looked for. A letter left in connection with the death of Mr. Peter Howland. He was prostrated into the water with the children and after taking one of them ashore, leaped into the stream again and was returning to the shore with Miss Sulge, when, becoming exhausted, he and her sank to rise no more, and were drowned. They were to have been married in a few weeks.

The bridge was of very light construction and reached across from the depot to the hotel. The depth of water under neath the bridge is 20 feet. It is believed that every precaution will fall upon the authorities whose duty it was to see that the bridge was in proper condition.

## THE MARKETS.

| | |
|---|---|
| *Wheat Wheat Prices Current* | |
| Red Winter Wheat, per bushel | $1 30@ $1 40 |
| White Winter Wheat, per bushel | 1 35@ 1 40 |
| Jersey Wheat Flour | 6 00 |
| Rye, per bushel | 90@ 95 |
| Rye Family Flour | 6 00@ |
| Corn Meal | 4 00@ |
| Indian Meal | 3 00@ |
| Wheat, ♀ bush | 1 30@ 1 35 |
| Rye | 90@ 95 |
| Corn | 80@ 85 |
| Oats | 60@ 65 |
| Barley | 1 00@ 1 10 |
| Potatoes | 50@ 75 |
| Onions, ♀ bush | 50@ 75 |
| Beans, ♀ bush | 2 50@ 3 00 |
| Pork, salt | 22 |
| Pork, fresh | 22 |
| Lard | 18 |
| Hams | 20 |
| Shoulders | 16 |
| Cheese | 20@ 22 |
| Butter, fresh | 30@ 35 |
| Tomatoes | 50@ 75 |
| Eggs | 30 |
| Dried Apples | 10@ 12 |
| Peaches, Quarters | 25 |

## DEATHS.

POPE—In North Plainfield, Sept. 10, Mrs Hannah Pope, daughter of Christopher and Rachael Page, aged 74 years.

Imported Havana Cigars

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

AT J. A. PATTERSON'S

CIGAR STORE

ON FRONT ST.,

sept9 OPPOSITE BULLMAN'S OFFICE.

HENEY'S

FAMILY OYSTER HOUSE,

ON CHERRY ST.,

Where is kept the largest and best stock of

OYSTERS

in the market, at the Lowest Prices. The best and largest Stew in the City

Only Three-and-Five Cents.

J. C. HENEY,

CHERRY STREET.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an Ordinance has been introduced into the Board of Common Council and will come up for a Public Hearing in the City of Plainfield, on the 19th day of September, 1870, at 8 o'clock P. M., to amend section one of the ordinance entitled "an ordinance to prevent the obstruction of the streets, sidewalks and gutters of the city of Plainfield," passed March 1st, 1870, so as to read as follows: Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, that no person shall place upon the sidewalk or gutter of any street in the city of Plainfield any goods, wares or merchandise, or any boxes, barrels or other packages containing goods, wares or merchandise, or any other article or thing whatsoever, or any part thereof, or any material for building, or any part thereof

## City and State Items.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

**Time of Arriving and Closing Mails.**

Eastern Mail arrives at 9.15 A. M. 4.45 P. M.
" Closes at 8.00 " 5.30 "
Western Mail arrives at 9.15 " 4.15 "
" Closes at 8.00 " 5.30 "
Office open at 7 A. M. and closes at 6 P. M.

**CITY COUNCIL.**

The Regular Meetings of this body will be held each Monday Evening, between the hours of Seven and Nine o'clock, P. M., at the Common Council Room, Front Street.

☞ We are in receipt of some very well-written verses by "Maude Allyn." We must however, strictly adhere to our rule of not publishing any communication unless we know the name of the author. The name of the writer is only required as a guarantee of good faith, but we pledge ourselves to keep secret the name.

☞ Quick Work.—On Saturday last, the workmen engaged in building the large tank for the Gas Works, in this City, did a little piece of quick work worth recording. The tank (which is constructed of iron, the holder) is 42 feet in diameter and is perfectly water tight, it requiring 100,000 feet to construct it.—The City Gas Company, Messrs. Hoagland, Pass, Mosier, Doty & Fowler, of Philadelphia, found there was 10,000 feet yet to be laid and in order to get it done, and after extra inducements to the workmen to finish it that day, which they offered to do, and at half past eleven said work. A M. just after which the last pipe was laid and secured, and each engine greeted. The workmen now in the employ of Mr. Isaac Pangborn are Randolph Marsh, Wm. Halpen, John Wrightson, Frank Roth and Samuel Connett. The whole number of bricks, 100,000, were laid by these 8 men, with 6 helpers, in a short days. Mr. Doty says he has built a great many tanks similar to the above, and however yet has had a gang of men to suit him. In some cases he has been obliged to discharge the whole gang and get a new set of men entirely, and he stated to the writer that he never had workmen that suited him better than our Plainfield lassoons.

☞ The building destined to be used by the "United Home Saving's Institution" on Westfield Ave., is rapidly nearing completion. It has been leased for five years with privilege, by the Association.

☞ The Public School at Westfield will open in the new School House, about the beginning of next week. The School rooms have been handsomely furnished with desks and seats, and accommodations throughout.

☞ Attention is directed to the card of A. Mellvaine, in another column. Parties residing Elizabeth should not fail to give him a call. He is a good fellow and will deal with you right.

☞ We would recommend to the notice of those desiring a first-class Sewing Machine, the "American," for sale by R. Dunham. We have tried one and it proved highly satisfactory. Give him a call when you are in want of a good machine.

☞ The M. E. Church of this City, which has been undergoing repairs, for some time, is rapidly nearing completion, and will present a truly handsome appearance when completed. The carpenter work, which is being done by Wm. A. Ayres, Esq., reflects great credit upon the workmen, and the painting will be done by Mr. Isaac Pangborn. We propose to give a lengthy description of the building, when completed, together with the names of the artists.

☞ M. Seals, the eminent Optician and Oculist will be at Long's Hotel, from Sept. 12th to Sept. 17th, with a fine assortment of Spectacles and Testimonials, &c. Those in need of assistance for defective eyes, will do well to give him a call, as he is one of the most celebrated Opticians in the country.

☞ Our thanks are tendered the excellent lady of friend Roselle for the present of a mammoth pumpkin from which our fair half has made us some excellent pies.

☞ There will be a Grand Shooting Match of 200 Tame and 100 Wild Pigeons, at Bettle's Hotel, South Plains, Tuesday, Sept. 20th. All lovers of pigeon shooting are invited to be present. Mr. Bettle is well-known as keeping a first class hotel and all in want of lunch or dinner will find the best at the above stand. The parties having charge of the match guarantee every thing to be conducted right.

☞ Mr. H. E. Holmes, formerly of this city, but late of the Colonial Hotel situated in Cortland street, near the ferry, N. Y., and refitted and refurnished at throughout, is now ready to welcome his old friends from Plainfield, Elizabeth, &c., wines and segars, dispensed from the bar by attentive bar tenders. Don't fail to call.

☞ A new advertisement from Messrs. H. Cutler & Sons, our popular Boot and Shoe Merchants came too late for this week. We would advise all to give this excellent firm a call, and examine their new stock of boots, shoes, &c. They have the finest assortment in the city and guarantee satisfaction.

☞ In another column will be found the line of march of the Plainfield Fire Department, on Thursday, (to morrow) on the occasion being the 3d Annual Parade. The "Excelsior" Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1, of South Plains, will participate as invited guests.

☞ It is useless for us to say that the parade will be a grand affair. Our citizens know full well, our firemen are composed of men who always "turn out."

☞ We hear of three weddings on the *tapis* for to-day, (Wednesday.) Truly our young folks are not afraid of a hard winter.

☞ We are in receipt of another bunch of those excellent *Lead Pencils* from the widow-maker firm, Van Winkle & Dunn, Stationers & Print Street. Truly they are an excellent article, and must be in some way connected with the question we asked in our "How do you contrive to get so many Local Items?" We get 'em first, then write 'em with those same lead pencils.

☞ *How about our "town clock,"—* We hope our citizens will take an active interest in this matter and have a clock "that is a clock" in the steeple of the M. E Church, *when it is completed.*

☞ We were pleased to see that Councilman Yates, at the last meeting of the Council, presented an ordinance for the prohibition of Ball playing in the public streets of our City. It is time something was done to put a stop to this nuisance. We like Base Ball as well as the next person, but there is a proper time and place for such amusement.—*Boys, beware.*

## Plainfield Fire Department.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Plainfield, Sept. 8th, 1870.

☞ The Plainfield Fire Department will parade for Inspection and Review under the direction of the Chief Engineer, on Thursday, Sept. 15th, 1870. Line to form on Front Street, right resting on Centre Street, at 1.30 P. M., to march at 2 P. M. "sharp." The procession will form in the following order:

Police.
Band.
Chief and Assistant Engineers.
Department.
Invited Guests.
"Gazelle" Fire Co. No. 1.
"Plainfield" " " 2.
" Hose Co.
"Zephyr" Hook & Ladder Co.
Band.
"Alert" Hose Co.
"Warren" Fire Co. No. 3.
Hose.

Line of March as follows:

Up Front to Richmond, through Richmond to Second, down Second to Peace, through Peace to Seventh, where the Companies will be received by the Department. Down Seventh to Centre, through Centre to Fifth, up Fifth to Liberty, down Liberty to Second, down Second to Liberty, through Liberty to Front, up Front to Laing's Hotel—Lunch. Up Front to Somerset, through Somerset to Grant, down Grant to Second, through Centre to Mercer Avenue, down Mercer Avenue to Washington Avenue, down Washington Avenue to Second, down Front Street, up Front to place of forming where the Companies will be dismissed.

By order of the Board.

P. FITZGERALD, *Secretary.*
J. VAN WINKLE, *Chief Engineer.*

As the good of rain does not seem to be confined to sporadic thunderstorms, and by the aid of fire the contractors on the Connecticut shores have determined to have the entire route sprinkled over which the fire men will pass to-morrow. Good.

☞ The "Askawanka" B. B. Club, of Elizabeth, defeated the "Quilla" Club, at Marsh's Hotel, on Thursday evening last, to the "Aquilla" B. K. Club, in honor of their defeat by the latter club a short time previous. A fine supper was in attendance, and did ample justice to the good things set before them by friend Marsh. After supper, the Orpheus Glee Club, of Elizabeth, under the direction of our worthy friend, Joh. Bonsel, entertained the assembled guests with some excellent singing, after which toasts and toasts, a pleasant hour was spent after which all dispersed to their various homes, highly pleased with the evening's entertainment. We would say in addition the genial and smiling countenances of J. H. Elvat's, Sr. and T. C. Rep. Esq., the former acting as host was by business, and the latter by sickness in the family. The officers of the "Aquilla" Club are as follows:

C. M. Dolbier, President; C. C. Norton, Vice President; W. R. Hillock, Treasurer; E. Bayles, Secretary; H. Wood, Jr., Financial Director; J. Selenig, Captain. P. O. Box, 24.

☞ The Grand Jury of Union county came into court Tuesday afternoon and reported having found 63 indictments.—Judge Depue complimented them in the highest terms on their intelligence and on the faithfulness with which they had discharged their duties. Such commendation was very good to any jury but Elizabeth. The Foreman of the Jury was George Nesbet, Esq., of South Plains, and Assistant Prosecutor Scudder, of the City of Westfield, while the whole Jury was composed of gentlemen of well-known integrity and good judgment. The Judge must justly feel proud of the Grand Jury for 1870. An enormous amount of business has been disposed of the present term.

☞ The Somerville journals are agitating the necessity of that city having an efficient fire department, as they have recently had several fires and alarms of fire, without apparatus. We hope they will continue to agitate the question until they get it, and if the opponents of the measure wish to see what they ought to have let them come and view the parade of our department to-morrow (Thursday) and see what Plainfield has done by way of a Fire Department, and then pattern after it. As the editor says in the *Gazette* says: "The Big Fire may come when you are least looking for it."

☞ TOBACCO AND SMOKE.—To the lovers of the "weed" we would most respectfully call their attention to the fact that the Messrs. Kreamer's of No. 143 Liberty street, New York, near the foot of said street, keep constantly on hand a choice stock of all articles in the tobacco line; also, pipes, snuff and a large assortment of smoking articles. They are also prepared to supply the Trade at the most reasonable prices.—Issue them a call.

☞ A FAMILY BLESSING.—In another column may be found the advertisement of the Family Medicine, Dr. Jacob Wenger, which from its usefulness and simplicity has become indispensable to every household. Recommended by all who use it, and the great advantages secured are so universally acknowledged, that it needs no compliment from us. Hundreds of testimonials have already been sold, and yet the demand seems as large as it was years ago. For further particulars see advertisement.

☞ Rev. Wm. Welles Holley, rector of Christ church parish, in Newton, Sussex county, for more than two years past, was rendered the recognition, which has been accepted by the church. Mr. Holley has, it is said, accepted a call to become rector of the Episcopal church in Plainfield, and will enter upon his labors about the first of October.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

☞ Attention is directed to the advertisement in another column headed "Watches and Jewelry." Mr. Alex. Ham Runyon, Jr., is the agent for this City. Numerous testimonials are given of its health-giving propensities.

☞ The Central railroad have adopted a new style of ticket for their commutators. It is the same ticket adopted some time since by the Morris and Essex road. It entitles the holder to one rides for each way to a continuous term from point to point.

☞ The Presbyterians in the vicinity of Dunellen, on the Central N. J. R. R., have organized themselves into a society, and propose to erect that place a handsome, church edifice. We understand that Mr. Johnson, the President of the Railroad Co., has given them an eligible lot, with the promise, also of a liberal donation in money. Dunellen is a pleasant location, and the improvements made are all in good taste. At the rate Plainfield is growing in that direction, it will be but a short time, before the 1890 places join hands.—*Railway Democrat.*

☞ DESKS AND OFFICE FURNITURE.—By reference to a card in another place in this paper, our readers will observe that the old and well known house of Mr. Mr. H. G. Sellew, of No. 178 and 107 Fulton Street, New York are prepared to furnish those who may desire desks and office furniture, of his own manufacture, on the most reasonable terms. For nearly a quarter of a century Mr. Sellew has done business, and enjoys the reputation of a fair dealer, and those who patronize him will be certain to get goods as represented and the worth of their money.

☞ A horrible and extraordinary accident occured last week on the New Jersey Railroad. On the night train the New Brunswick was meeting East Brunswick, the fireman, Eugene Woodhouse, was oiling a part of the locomotive, when he lost his balance and falling from the train was impaled on the spout of the oil can which he held in his hand. He was also badly bruised. The spout of the can entered the lower part of his back and it is feared he cannot recover.

☞ The State Fair of New Jersey, which is to be held on the Waverly Fair grounds the last week in this month, promises to outstrip any previous display of the kind in the State. At the rifle match to take place at the fair, in addition to entering any previous display of the kind in the State. At the rifle match to take place at the fair, in addition to entering any of the regular matches a *mounted Remington rifle* will be contested for. It has been offered by the Remington Arms Company, of New York, on condition that the contest in it shall be shot with Remington breech-loaders.

☞ Samuel Sloan, President of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, and owning the Morris and Essex Railway, have settled the Bergen tunnel difficulty by first giving the free use of the tunnel to the Erie Railway Company. The Erie Company made an ineffectual attempt to stop the trains of the latter by obtaining an injunction restrain law for the purpose of settling the question of legal right; and now, to counteract the Erie Company's privileges in respect to Western traffic, and of course gain small tolls, the Erie Company forgoes its demands.

## BASE BALL MATCHES.

☞ THE HAYMAKERS DEFEATED.—On Friday last the return game between the Harmonies B. B. C., of this City, and the Waverly B. B. C., of Orange, came off, and resulted in the defeat of the Haymaker. The Waxers having a much stronger nine than on their previous played, came out the victors by a score of 57 to 43. The following is the score:

| Harmonies. | O. | R. | Waxy. | O. | R. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dolze, c. | 3 | 6 | Cassedy, 1, c. | 3 | 7 |
| Hedden, p. | 3 | 6 | Hall, p. | 3 | 6 |
| Williams, 2d b. | 3 | 4 | Stricker, r. f. | 3 | 5 |
| Southard, 3d b. | 3 | 6 | Johnson, 1st b. | 3 | 4 |
| Pound, 1st b. | 3 | 4 | Oliver, s. s. | 3 | 6 |
| Simons, l. f. | 3 | 5 | Hall, 3d b. | 3 | 6 |
| Bonsel, s. s. | 3 | 2 | Hoyt, 2d b. | 3 | 9 |
| Hall, r. f. | 3 | 3 | Bell, c. f. | 3 | 5 |
| Bonsel, c. f. | 3 | 3 | Barnard, c. f. | 3 | 3 |
| | 27 | 43 | | 27 | 57 |

INNINGS.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Waxers | 7 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Haymakers | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Home Runs—Barnabas, 6. Dolze, 1. Simons, 1. Williams, 2. Southard, 1. Pound, 1.
Base Hits—Barnabas, 12. Dolze, 3. Simons, 1. Williams, 2. Southard, 1. Pound, 1.
Umpire, Bonsel, of Waxers.
Scorers, Spencer & Parmer.
Time of game, 2 hours and 30 minutes.

☞ The Harvest Home at Cranford on Thursday last was well Attended.—The principal feature of the day was the match game between the Nine of Isaac Pangborn's "Central" B. B. C. of this City, and the "Dauntless" B. B. C. of Cranford, the latter being a silver ball, presented by the Cranford Ladies. The game was an excellent one, evidently had no intention of letting "that silver ball" go out of that little village, and indeed those first class players from the "Resolute" club of Elizabeth, but the "Centrals" were a "leetle too much" for them, and from the score below, as well as the way they "sent" beneath. The "Centrals," who had the choice of innings, chose Mr. Ritter of the "Resolute" club, General gentlemanly conduct was manifested throughout the game, at what the friends of the "Centrals" thought was favor shown the "Dauntless," but we think Mr. R. did the best he could to render fair decisions under the circumstances. The "Centrals" should not have thrown away the ball after the game was over, but have left the umpire to further dispose of it. The playing throughout was very fine, especially that of the "Centrals," Charley Hall, the veteran catcher of the Resolute nine, played catch for the Dauntless, and did it well. After the game was over, and the silver ball designated, the "Centrals" were told they must play the "Resolute" nine before they could claim it, but the friends of the "Centrals" (of whom there were a goodly crowd) made some demonstrations as convinced the Committee that it was best to give it up, the "Centrals" did so, and the Resolute nine at league met by the Cranford club, which strictly said ting the two silver ball clubs alone should play for the Ball. Mr. E. H. Scudder, of Cranford, presided the Ball to Mr. Crandell, captain, accompanied by a most little speech, and announced that the "Dauntless" would play a picked nine for another Ball a some future time. Mr. Smith is a thorough gentleman, and was out in any way disconcerted at the "cheers" and "little misunderstanding" about the *B. C.* The Elizabeth *Herald* speaks very better in regard to the management of the game, and says that the "Centrals" were invited to be present and play a picked nine, but were unable to do so because the clubs composing the nine had occupied the ground the whole afternoon. The Silver Ball can be seen in the show window of A. Collier's Jewelry Store, Front street.

| Centrals. | O. | R. | Dauntless. | O. | R. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Conrad, 1st b. | 3 | 4 | Ritter, p. | 3 | 6 |
| Jones, 2 b. | 3 | 5 | Scudder, 1st b. | 3 | 4 |
| Crandell, s. s. | 3 | 4 | Ash, s. s. | 3 | 5 |
| Merritt, 3d b. | 3 | 5 | Bentley, r. f. | 3 | 3 |
| Smith, p. | 3 | 5 | Hedden, 2d b. | 3 | 4 |
| Daily, l. b. | 3 | 4 | P. Ash, c. f. | 3 | 4 |
| Hall, c. | 3 | 4 | Hall, c. | 3 | 4 |
| Vanderveer, r. | 3 | 2 | McAlister, 3d b. | 3 | 2 |
| Lemon, c. f. | 3 | 3 | Hoffeman, l. f. | 3 | 3 |
| | 30 | 36 | | 30 | 39 |

INNINGS.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Centrals | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0—5 |
| Dauntless | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0—3 |

Home Runs—Centrals, 2. Dauntless, 2.
Umpire, A. A. Valkenburgh, of Valkenburgh, Jones & Co., Newark.
Scorer, Mr. Valkenburgh, of Valkenburgh, Jones & Co., Newark.
Time of game—2.45.

☞ A match game of Base Ball was played at Westfield, on Saturday last, between the "Aquila" Club, and a picked nine from the Elizabeth, Plainfield and other places, which resulted in the defeat of the Picked Nine by a score of 76 to 18. After the game, the nine were invited to partake of Marsh's Hotel, where an excellent supper was partaken of by them. The following is the score:

| Aquila. | O. | R. | Elizabeth | O. | R. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Selenig, p. | 1 | 4 | Brinson, s. s. | 4 | 1 |
| Dolbier, 1st b. | 1 | 4 | Hall, 1st b. | 4 | 1 |
| Daily, 1st b. | 1 | 6 | Horton, p. | 4 | 1 |
| Hillock, c. | 1 | 6 | Bentley, r. f. | 4 | 1 |
| Bayles, 2d b. | 1 | 6 | Hall, c. | 4 | 1 |
| Mansfield, s. s. | 1 | 6 | Phillips, l. f. | 4 | 1 |
| Wood, r. f. | 1 | 6 | Hall, 2d b. | 4 | 1 |
| Rhoad, c. f. | 1 | 6 | Southard, 3d b. | 4 | 1 |
| Darlow, c. | 1 | 6 | Johnson, c. f. | 4 | 1 |
| | 9 | 76 | | 36 | 9 |

INNINGS.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aquila | 11 | 11 | 16 | 10 | 9 | 19 | 0 | | 76 |
| Elizabeth | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | | 18 |

Umpire, Mr. Brinson, of the Central R. R. C. of Plainfield.

☞ Seven boys escaped from the Reform School near Jamesburg on Thursday last. One, James Dougherty, of Hudson City, has been arrested.

☞ A young woman named Mary Salter, who works in Clark's thread factory, in Newark, was caught last week by the steam elevator, underneath the right shoulder, and most of the cheek was torn off.

☞ An unknown man, apparently 40 years of age, was found dead at Waverly on Wednesday morning last. It is supposed that he died from hunger and exposure.

☞ Two New Orleans land speculators recently went to Salt Lake to purchase, not yet improved. Under the guidance of a bogus they discovered—on lead—but after the purchase was made, and the deeds were passed by their guide-book, by the stereotype for which they sought.—Naught broke the stillness occasioned by the astonishment except the sounds of a *melancholy frog which lately slid off a stump* into the surrounding water, until the passenger train slowly drawled out.—"Well, dum it, these are the same toes, how dare's a fellow get to dive 'em he comes to the hundred dollar ones?"

## Proceedings of Common Council.

Council met in adjourned session Monday evening *September 12th.*

Present all the members.

Minutes of last meeting read, and after slight amendment, adopted.

Mr. Case presented again the application of Joseph Blatz for license to keep a Drink Saloon.

Referred to Com. on Licenses.

A communication from Benj. Williamson, Esq., relative to a public road in which Mr. Albert is pecuniarily interested, was received and read.

Referred to Corporation Counsel.

Mr. Yates presented petitions for a 4 foot cross walk over Peace street at Front street.

Referred to Com. on Streets.

Mr. Case from Special Committee made report as follows:

TO THE COMMON COUNCIL:

The Special Committee appointed at last meeting of Council to examine the City Maps, as prepared by the Surveyor Mr. Onderdonk, respectively report, that they have examined the same, and do recommend the acceptance of said Maps as work faithfully and accurately done.

Respectfully submitted,
EVAN JONES
NATHAN HARPER.
JOSEPH W. YATES.
Committee.

Sept. 12, 1870.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Case from Com. on Streets reported ill of the unseasonably agitator of Front sidewalks on 7th St., re-presented a favorable report.

Accepted and Ordered to be filed.

Mr. Case from Com. on Licenses submitted the following report:

TO THE COMMON COUNCIL:

Your Committee on Licenses beg leave to return herewith Werner Heidloff's application for a license to keep on Lot or Tavern in the house wherein he now resides, on Second street, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the following report in relation thereto:

The authority of the Common Council of this City to license or prohibit shop keepers and retailers of spirituous liquors therein is derived from Section twenty one of the City Charter, which provides as follows: "That the Common Council of said city, or a majority thereof, shall have the sole, only and exclusive right and power to license all shop keeping, auctioneer and retailer of spirituous liquors within said city, *subject to the same provisions*, and in like manner as the same are now and shall hereafter be done by the County Courts in this State."

Section thirty six of the State law, entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," which is, under the section of the City Charter above quoted, all acts of Council in the *matter of licensing* are governed, provides as follows: "Hereafter all applications for licenses to inns and taverns shall have been rejected by the Court aforesaid *to the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas, in and for any of the counties in this State, shall* report and refuse to grant the application of any person or persons for license to keep an inn and tavern, under the provisions of this act, *and to be heard* for such person or persons, whose application to keep such inn and tavern shall have been rejected by the Court aforesaid to the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas, *at any time within one year thereafter.*"

Your Committee would now invite attention to the fact that on the 13th of January, 1870, Werner Heidloff made application for a license, and that the same was rejected by the Court aforesaid in February last, and that the present application by said Heidloff of a second application on the 8th inst. was although it may not have been intended by a wilful violation of Section 36 of the law therein referred to, and that therefore Council has no legal right to grant or Heidloff any certain said application.

Your Committee recommend that the annexed resolution be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
R. K. CASE,
NATHAN HARPER,
EVAN JONES.
Com. on Licenses.

Plainfield, September, 10, 1870.

*Resolved*, That the application of Werner Heidloff for a license to keep an inn and tavern in the house now occupied by him on the Common Council by him September 5th, 1870, be returned to said Heidloff, with the information, that said application having been presented in violation of Sec. 36 of a law of the State of New Jersey entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," it cannot be entertained by the Common Council.

Mr. Campbell moved that the report be accepted and the resolution adopted.

Which motion prevailed as follows:

Ayes—Campbell, Case, Cortell, Harper, Jones, Rawson, Stephen—7.

Nays—*Brown, Marshall, Simpson*, Yates—4.

Mr. Case from Com. on Licenses, made further report as follows:

To the Common Council:

Your Com. on Licenses, instructed by resolution to investigate a charge officially preferred against some member of the Common Council by the Chief of Police on the 22nd of August last, respectfully report, that in the furtherance of such duty they have been furnished with the following statement:

"I, Joseph Blatz, of the City of Plainfield, N. Jersey declare that on or about the 16th of August, 1870, in a conversation with Daniel J. Marshall a member of the Common Council of said city, in reply to my question—"what are we to do in regard to selling Lager Beer by the qts or quart, in view of the action of said Council relative to licenses," he said to me—"The Charter is nothing to go by and if I was in your place I think I would get on and sell." And I further certify that I had stopped selling for the glass previous to such conversation with the said Marshall, but afterwards resumed the sale as I accepted his language as advising me so to do."

JOSEPH BLATZ

Plainfield, September 8, 1870.

Witness as to the signature of Joseph Blatz, T. J. Gillies.

Your Committee would further report, that the evidence has been produced to implicate one other Councilman, and as the statement herewith presented, over the signature of the aggrieved party, distinctly locates the charge, its plain submission to Council appears incumbent upon your Committee and all that is required of them.

It must be appropriate to add, that the gentleman thus arraigned was not called before the Committee, for the well founded reason, that being a co-ordinate member of Council, and amenable to the whole body, his refutation if any, should be made in open session.

*Respectfully submitted.*

R. K. CASE,
NATHAN HARPER
EVAN JONES.
Com. on Licenses.

September 12, 1870.

On motion of Mr. Stephen, after Mr. Marshall had been granted an opportunity to address the Council in self-defence, the report was accepted.

Ayes—Campbell, Case, Cortell, Harper, Jones, Rawson, Stephen—7.

Nays—Brown, Marshall, Simpson, Yates—4.

Under a suspension of the Rules, Mr. Jones introduced Ordinances as follows:

To lay out and open Cherry street, from Seventh street to Fifth.

Referred to Com. on Streets.

To establish Grade Maps for certain streets.

Laid over for second reading.

To establish City Assessor's Maps.

Laid over for second reading.

An Ordinance to regulate and fix the rate of wharfage.

Laid over for second reading.

Mr. Jones offered a resolution that the Clerk be instructed to procure the services of Mr. Pound, Stationer & Printer, to print the Ordinances and Resolutions passed at this session, and that he be paid for the same.

Which was adopted, and further resolution of the Ordinance thereby laid over.

Mr. Campbell offered a resolution of censure against Councilman Marshall.

Which, after a debate, and a call ex cathedra by President Rawson touching the vote he was about to give, passed as follows:

Ayes—Campbell, Case, Cortell Harper, Jones, Stephen—6.

Nays—Brown, Rawson, Simpson, Yates—4.

Mr. Campbell then moved a reconsideration of the vote and that the resolution be laid on the table.

Which being adopted.

Mr. Campbell moved that the subject be referred to committee on Licenses in order to afford Mr. Marshall an opportunity to be there heard.

Mr. Case seconded a amend by making the committee a Special one.

Amendment of Mr. Case adopted, and the President named as such committee, Messrs. Campbell, Yates and Simpson.

Mr. Marshall offered a resolution calling upon the Street commissioner to make a plan for the grading of Front street.

Which was ordered to be filed on motion of Mr. Harper.

Mr. Marshall offered a similar resolution relative to City Terrace.

Which, on motion of Mr. Harper, was referred to Com. on Finance.

Mr. Yates introduced an Ordinance relative to Ball playing in the public streets.

Referred to Com. on Police.

Mr. Jones offered a resolution calling upon the Central Railroad Co. to grade and gravel sidewalk on 4th St., between Peace and Church streets.

Ad pred

Mr. Jones offered a resolution to compel the Co. to lay a Gravel Walk on Front street, from Somerset and Berkman streets.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Jones offered a resolution calling upon the Central Railroad Co. to grade

## GLEANINGS.

The only people who find it at all hard to get up a subject for discussion are the medical students.

Vice-Admiral Porter has been promoted to the full admiral's position made vacant by the death of Admiral Farragut.

A curious freak of nature may be seen in front of a house in Norwich, Conn.—A willow tree has overgrown a small elm tree in such a manner as to droop entirely over it, producing a natural umbrella.

A pair of peafowls flew into the sleeping apartment of a young lady out West, whereupon the damsel "lit out" screaming so loudly as to alarm the entire neighborhood.

"The Prussians attacked Nancy, yesterday," said a young man to his grandmother. "Well, well," said the old lady, wiping her spectacles, "I didn't think they'd be men enough to strike a woman."

In consequence of the drought, the potatoe crop of New Hampshire will be much less than that usually secured. As that State produces two-fifths of all the starch made in the United States, the price of that article has already been affected by the prospect.

A as worthy divine and a broad thinking doctor was discussing about the "Essays and Reviews," some doubts were raised whether Eve was formed from "a bone," when a poetical lady remarked, "Well, if Eve was so formed it must have been from the Bone of Contention."

The church tower which has upon it the town clock of Portsmouth, N. H., is also adorned with a smallsided. The fact elicited the following remark from an old colored lady anxious to see the time of day. "Do old woman will be glad when dey take dat hoop skirt off dat steeple."

A California paper tells a terrible story about a man who was frozen to death near Truckee. On the body was found a watch cracked like an icicle, broke in two at the centre, and one of the arms snapped off at the shoulder joint." Unfortunately for the story, the man's name was Adam Sello.

A man at Olathe, Ks., recently broke his wagon axle as he was going to Kansas City. He turned his team into a farmyard and looked for help. He found that the farm was occupied by a widow woman who owned it and lived by herself, and he forthwith proposed to her, was married, and brought her home in his wagon.

A Pittsfield man whose benevolent heart wouldn't allow his cat to die of a dog-bone in its throat bit it over the head with a hammer, and not hitting hard enough, only knocked the bone out—the cat now being as active and mischief as of yore. He will hit harder another time.

A four year old daughter of a New Haven doctor recently turned the faucet of a bagshead of cough balsam, in the doctor's basement, and allowed 124 gallons of the mixture to distribute evenly over the floor, whereat a rival physician maliciously remarks that it will probably cure so many coughs in that way as to any other.

Tea, in this weather, is one of the most refreshing beverages available. The most palatable and wholesale tea is made by stepping as a bright tea or porcelain cup, then pouring into a freshly washed earthen teapot. Thus treated it will never acquire the astringent quality so deleterious to the teeth and health.

A prosperous clergyman once said to a destitute local, who was passing him without raising his hat, "Do you know who I am, sir, that you pass me in this unmannerly way?" "Yes, sir, I reckon I do, sir," said Mr. Wesley, reining up his horse. "Who are you?"—"Don't you know me?" Why you are the very man who converted me." "I am," said Mr. Wesley, putting spurs to his horse: "at least one thing is evident—the Lord had nothing to do with it."

A few days ago two young ladies residing in Bangor, Me., were awakened by a noise at the window of their chamber, in the second story of the house. Upon looking out they found that a ladder was set on the ground, the upper end resting on the window sill, and a man was climbing up. Just before he reached the top, the girls seized the upper end of the ladder and threw it down to the ground, the man and all. The intruder probably escaped severe injury, as he got up and ran like a cat.

The census of great Britain and Ireland will be taken on a single day—Sunday, the 1st of April, 1871—previously to which papers will be left at every dwelling, to be filled by the occupant "with particulars of the name, age, sex, profession or occupation, condition, relation to the head of the family, and birth place of every person who sleeps in the house on the night of the first of April 1871." This certainly is a superior method to that which consumes two or three months.

The Blue Grass region of Kentucky may be regarded as spreading over a section of the state about fifty miles square, comprising the whole of Fayette, Woodford, Bourbon and Clark counties, and parts of Scott, Harrison, Fleming and Madison.

When originally discovered and settled by Daniel Boone and his associates it was covered not only by a dense growth of forest trees, but also by an undergrowth of canebrakes, thus evidencing great fertility of soil. The country is slightly rolling or undulating, just about enough to secure good drainage.

As Mr. Barrett, of Providence, a laboring man, was walking the street, he saw what looked like an old pocket book in the boot, and he gave it a turn with his foot; it proved to be a pocket book containing greenbacks and other papers to the value of five thousand dollars. He ascertained the owner's name by the papers, and consulted the City Directory, found where the owner lived, and returned it to him. The owner was very thankful; he told Mr. Barrett he was an honest man, and God would reward him for his honesty.—On another occasion Mr. Barrett was fortunate to find the sum of five hundred sovereigns, lost by an English officer, and received as a reward for his honesty a sweet smile and a "thank you" from the owner. Truly honesty is its own reward.


MIXSELL & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
*Overstrung, Grand & square Agraffe*
PIANO-FORTES.
WE INVITE PUBLIC ATTENTION TO OUR
NEW 7 1-3
Octave Agraffe Scale Pianos,
WHICH CHALLENGE THE WORLD.
*CHEAP PRICES.*
Manufactory and Ware Rooms,
411 & 413 West 42nd Street,
Near 8th Avenue. NEW YORK

*"A Good Man Loseth no Inheritance."*—Prov. xxv. 23

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.
The Elizabeth Equitable
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
*Of Elizabeth, N. J.*
Office—No. 2 WEST GRAND STREET.
Over National Bank Building.
P. O. BOX, 272. ELIZABETH, N. J.

*DIRECTORS.*
William A. Crowell, of Elizabeth.
George C. Miller, "
Henry B. Carson, "
John W. Brooks, "
John H. Whelan, "
John V. Vogler, of Somerville.
Eugene B. Doremus, "
Augustus F. Bell, of Rosselleville.
Honorable Lewis Abbett, of Jersey City.

*OFFICERS.*
Augustus F. Bell, President.
George E. Sibley, Secretary.
John V. Vogler, Cashier of the Somerset County Bank, Treasurer.

Single Class, No. 1.
*Benefit $1,000 in a Full Division,*
Limit 1,000 Members.
Admission Fee, including two persons, $6
Annual Dues (increasing with second year), 6
Assessment on the death of a member, 1

Single Class, No. 2.
*Benefit $5,000 in a Full Division,*
Limit 1,000 Members.
Admission Fee, $10
Annual Dues, (increasing with second year), 9
Assessment on the death of a member, 5

Joint Class, No. 1.
*Benefit $5,000 in a Full Division,*
Limit 1,000 Certificates.
Admission Fee, including two persons, $10.00
Annual Dues (increasing with second year), 8
Assessment on the death of a member, 4

Joint Class, No. 2.
*Benefit $10,000 in a Full Division,*
Limit 1,000 Certificates.
Admission Fee including two persons, $40.00
Annual Dues (increasing with second year), 16
Assessment on the death of a member, 10

JOHN T. LEE, Agent,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Office opposite R. R. DEPOT.

R. DUNHAM,
Having determined to have no Goods left at the end of the season,
WILL SELL AT COST,
Or below all his Ready-Made
CLOTHING,
Hats, Caps and Men's Furnishing Goods, at a sacrifice for Cash.
☞ *Call and See Them.*☜
jun6tf

BOOKS, MUSIC AND
STATIONERY.
J. E. Parsons & Co.,
CHERRY STREET, near Post Office, PLAINFIELD.
Are constantly on hand a full assortment of
Books,
Music,
Stationery,
Toys,
Cames and Fancy Articles.
*First-Class Trade.*
☞ Articles not in Stock procured at a day's notice, without extra charge.
Initial & Monogram Stamping
TO ORDER, IN BEST STYLE
Music Books furnished to Singing School and Choirs at LOWEST TERMS.
myl-tf J. E. PARSONS & CO.

THORN & LITTELL,
Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.
(OPPOSITE LAING'S HOTEL.)
*Manufacturers and Dealers in*
Parlor Heaters, Stoves, Ranges, &c.
Portable and Brick Heaters,
Pipes,
Pumps,
Sinks,
Lead Pipe,
Tin Ware, &c.
Grates and Brick for any kind of stoves procured at one day's notice.
Agents for the Philipsburgh Stove Works.
☞ We are confident we can please the public in our work, give a trial, as we will low and make small profits. Give us a trial. We are determined not to be undersold.

TIN ROOFING
In all its branches, executed in the best manner, and satisfaction guaranteed.
jun3tf THORN & LITTELL.

Segars
*ALL THE BEST BRANDS*
*At the Cherry St. Segar Store.*
All first class Brands of well assorted segars constantly on hand. Smokers and Chewing Tobacco, Pipes, Fancy Articles, &c., &c. Also, Soda and Mineral Waters, which will be kept on ice during the warm season.
M. Y. MULFORD.

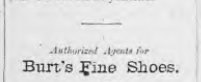
JOSHUA BROWN,
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
French and American
PAPER HANGINGS,
AND
WINDOW SHADES,
335 Canal Street.
Corner Canal St. (First Loft.)
NEW YORK.
C. E. BROWN. (apr14y) GEO. F. BROWN.

☞ We again beg leave to present to our customers of this City and vicinity our
Spring and Summer Styles
OF
Boots & Shoes
Which for Style and Beauty of Finish stand unrivalled.
This Stock we shall offer AT PRICES that it will make it for the advantage of the citizens of this section to inspect before purchasing elsewhere
We have a splendid assortment of
Children's Shoes,
(All colors and styles)
Which must be seen to be appreciated.
A Large variety of
Ladies' Slippers,
LADIES' SERGE GOODS,
of all styles and prices.
FRENCH KID,
GLAZED KID,
And FRENCH MOROCCO BUTTON,
All styles and widths,
We cannot enumerate but a small fraction of the Goods we have to show you. Call and see for yourselves.
*Authorized Agents for*
Burt's Fine Shoes.
H. CUTLER & SONS,
Mansion House Block, Cherry Street,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

THE
GERMANIA
MUTUAL
Fire Insurance Co.,
OF
*NEWARK, N. J.,*
No. 762 Broad Street,
(OPPOSITE BANK STREET).
Capital, - $100,000.
DIRECTORS:
George C. Wehner, D. J. A. Cross,
Henry Wehrle, Benedict Pruch,
Edwin Ross, Gottfried Krueger,
Rudolph Seiger, James S. Peterson,
Christian Mahler, William O'Gorman,
Tobias Wehrenberger, Andrew L. Gerlach,
John Otto, James B. Taylor,
Ferdinand Kuhn.

☞ This Company insures against LOSS or DAMAGE by Fire upon all descriptions of property, at rates as favorable as the lowest as any other good company in the city.

*OFFICERS*
JAMES W. PATTERSON, PRESIDENT.
GEO. C. WEHNER, TREASURER.
THEO. STENGER, SECRETARY.
JEROME DUNN, SURVEYOR.
ZACHARIAH WEBSTER, Agent,
Cor. Front & Somerset Sts.
Plainfield, N. J. may1y

CITY MUSIC STORE!

A. VANDERBEEK,
Would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he has just received and now occupied by him in connection with his Music Store,
On CHERRY STREET,
For a First Class Music Store, and now offers to the public a splendid assortment of Musical Instruments of all kinds.
HAINES BROS CELEBRATED
*Overstrung Piano Fortes,*
PAGE, FOTTER & CO'S
Parlor Organs and Melodeons.
Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Flutes, Flutinas, Accordions, Drums, &c., in fact every instrument to be found in a first class store. Also a full assortment of
Sheet Music,
and
Music Books,
&c., of the latest publications. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine.
☞ Violin's Tuned and Repaired. ☜

Furniture! Furniture!
CAN BE FOUND AT
Runyon's Warerooms
North side of Front Street,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
In Great Variety to suit the wants of every family, viz:
Handsome Parlor Suits,
New York make or made to Order.
Bedroom Sets,
From $30 to $240.
Several Styles of Bedsteads,
Made of Hard Wood, *CHEAP FOR CASH.*
Husk, Excelsior and Hair
MATTRESSES,
*Geese Feather Beds, Pillows, Bolsters & spring Beds,*
Pillows, Bolsters, or husk or made to Order also Bedding.
WINDOW SHADES
OF EVERY STYLE. Made and hung to Order.
Picture Frames,
Picture Cord,
Toilet Trunks.
We Manufacture all kinds of
Furniture and Upholstery Work
TO ORDER.
Repair and Upholster
ALL KINDS OF OLD FURNITURE.
Mattresses of all kinds Made Over.
*Terms Cash on Delivery.*
We also attend to Undertaking, having constantly on hand a large quantity of
READY-MADE COFFINS,
Of all standard sizes.

| | |
|---|---|
| White Wood Coffins, full size | |
| Bleaching, | $6 upwards. |
| Black, Walnut, " | 15 " |
| Bleaching, Rose " | 20 " |
| Cloth Covered, " | 30 " |
| Mahogany, Rose " | 35 " |
| Mahogany, " | 35 " |
| Bleaching, Finish | 35 " |
| Flat Top Rose Wood | 45 " |
| Bleaching, " | 45 " |
| Oval, Rose Wood, " | 50 " |
| Bleaching, " | 50 " |
| Rose Wood Full Casket, | 60 " |
| Bleaching, " | 60 " |

These prices vary according to the quality of the Wood and style and quality of trimmings.
Hearses and Carriages Furnished at
SHORT NOTICE.

Opening of Spring Trade.
THE BEST
And Most Complete
STOCK OF
GROCERIES
In the City.
WM. A. WOODRUFF,
FRONT STREET,
Pruden's Block, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield and the public that he has now on hand the most complete Stock of
Groceries, Provisions,
FLOUR, FEED, &c.
That can be found in the City, which he is selling at prices that defy competition.
My steadily increasing Grocery trade has induced me to sell off my stock of Dry Goods, so that I can give my whole attention to the Grocery business. I have still a small stock of
Dry Goods!
Which I desire to sell to make room for Groceries. Mr. Simpson will find at the same place to give him a call, as I am selling off the balance of my stock at extremely low prices. Give me a call, as I am determined not to be undersold.
WM. A. WOODRUFF.
☞ Agent for GROVER & BAKER'S SEWING MACHINE. A Stylish Drawn Bonnet Always on Hand.
jun3-3y

PLAINFIELD
Carriage Factory!
L. M. FRENCH,
SOMERSET STREET,
Plainfield, N. J.
The subscriber calls the attention of the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity, as well as THE PUBLIC GENERALLY to his above and respectfully invite them to call and inspect his vehicles. He is prepared to execute
Top Buggies, Basket Phætons,
Rockaways, Sundowns,
LIGHT ROAD WAGONS,
12-in. weight if desired, and warranted.
Sulkies & Skeletons, for road or track
Business Wagons,
And to short a description of vehicles which may be desired. The above work is made from the best material, employing only the most accomplished workmen, and having every facility for executing work in the best style. All work is manufactured in style as follows, and I invite a comparison with the productions in or out of the State.
☞ We have recently received a NEW AND COMPLETE PAINTING SHOP in connection with my Factory, to facilitate the execution of all kinds of
Repairing Executed at Short Notice
☞ I assure my patrons that they will always get the worth of their money for any description of work ordered from my factory.
L. M. FRENCH.

WANTED.
A lady in a Photograph Gallery. Must be a lady in every respect. Address
P. O. Box 99. LOCK-
Plainfield, N. J. PORT, N. Y.

FOUTZ'S
CELEBRATED
Horse and Cattle Powders.

This preparation, long and favorably known will thoroughly re-invigorate broken down and low spirited horses, by strengthening and cleansing the stomach and intestines.
It is a sure preventive of all diseases incident to this animal, such as LUNG FEVER, GRANDERS, YELLOW WATER, HEAVES, COUGHS, DISTEMPER, FEVERS, FOOT FEVER, LOSS OF APPETITE AND VITAL ENERGY. In all cases where the appetite is unnatural, it restores the appetite, gives a smooth and glossy skin—and transforms the miserable animal into a fine looking and spirited horse.

To keepers of Cows this preparation is invaluable. It is a sure preventive against Rinderpest, Bellow Horn, etc. It has been proven by actual experiment to increase the quantity of milk, and make it richer and more rich, and makes the butter firm and sweet. In fattening cattle, it gives them an appetite, loosens their hide, and makes them thrive much faster.

In all diseases of horses, such as Coughs, Colds in the Lungs, Liver &c., this stimulants as a specific. By putting from one half a paper to 1 paper in a bowl of swill the above diseases will be cured and or rather prevented. If given in time, a complete preventive and cure for the Hollow Horn.
DAVID E. FOUTZ, Proprietor,
BALTIMORE, Md.
For sale by Druggists and Storekeepers throughout the United States, Canadas and South America.

LUMBER!
T. W. YOUNG & Co.,
Manufacturers and dealers in all kinds of
LUMBER
AND
BUILDING MATERIAL,
Cor. of Front Street and the Railroad.
Opposite the Depot's Warehouses,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Would offer the largest and best selected stock of WELL-SEASONED
Pine, Spruce and Hemlock Lumber
Ever offered in Plainfield.
Also Lime, Plaster and Cement.
☞ Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.
Before manufacturers of to sell or dealers in Lumber, we feel confident that all who favor us with their patronage will be suited in correspondence and price.
T. W. YOUNG & CO.

Money Cannot Buy It
FOR SIGHT IS PRICELESS.

The Diamond Glasses,
Manufactured by
J. E. Spencer & Co., New York,
Which are now offered to the public, are endorsed by all the celebrated Opticians of the World, to be the
MOST PERFECT
Set and Longest Lasting of the Spectacles ever Known.
They are ground under their own supervision, from Minute Crystal Pebbles, and are of the most perfect manufacture, diamond, or attenuated three hardness and brilliancy.
The Scientific Principle
On which they are constructed brings the outer or upper edge of the glass to bear on the pupil of the eye, a clear and distinct vision, as to the natural, healthy sight, and preventing all unpleasant sensations, such as dizziness, sick and watering of sight, distance, &c., peculiar to all inferior glasses.
They are Mounted in the finest manner, in frames of the best quality, of all materials used for that purpose. Their Finish and Durability Cannot be Surpassed.
☞ CAUTION.—None genuine unless bearing the trade mark, stamped on every frame.
R. S. CONAWAY, Watchmaker and Jeweler
Cor. Park Place, Somerset St., sole Agent, from whom only they can be obtained. ☞ No peddlers employed. (jan26y)

JAS. M. DUNN.
Cherry Street,
Respectfully informs the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he have good assortment of staple Dry Goods, consisting of
ALPACAS, DELAINES, CALICOES, MUSLINS,
FLANELS, CANTON FLANNELS, BLANKETS, HOSIERY, &c.
ALSO
PROVISIONS,
HAMS, Sugar Cured,
SHOULDERS,
SMOKED BEEF,
FRUITS
PEELED & UNPEELED PEACHES,
LAYER RAISINS,
SEEDLESS RAISINS,
DRIED PEACHES,
A SUPERIOR ARTICLE OF
New Crop New Orleans Molasses.
jun17

Pumps! Pumps!
BLATCHLEY'S
CUCUMBER WOOD PUMPS!
The Best & Cheapest Pumps Made.
Durable, Reliable, Economic and Perfect.
and give no taste to the water.

They are adapted for deep or well with by any person of ordinary capacity, can put them down in a few hours, and "disconnect." They REQUEST SATISFACTION.
for cisterns or any purpose for which pumps are required. Can be worked by one or two men, and keeps them in order for years. Call and see them.
ASK FOR Blatchley's
Cucumber Wood Pumps
☞ Every Pump sold by me or my authorized Agents, guaranteed perfect in every respect.
CHARLES C. BLATCHLEY,
Manufacturer,
(nov5tf) 654 & 656 Fifteen St., Philadelphia.

IRON IN THE BLOOD.

THE PERUVIAN SYRUP (WITH PROTOXIDE IRON) CURES DYSPEPSIA, DEBILITY, DROPSY, RUMORS, &c.
A PERFECT SPECIFIC FOR ALL DISEASES ARISING FROM IMPURITY OF THE BLOOD, WITH A CONSEQUENT DEFICIENCY OF VITAL FLUID.
SAMPLE BOTTLES FREE.
Sold by Druggists generally.

GREAT BARGAINS
FOR THE NEXT
30 Days
ALL GOODS AT COST!
JAS. MARSHALL & CO.,
THE PEOPLE'S
CLOTHIERS,
509 & 511 Broad St., Newark, N. J.
OPPOSITE NEWARK SAVINGS BANK.

E. D. BELLIS,
DEALER IN
Fancy and Staple Groceries!
Cheap for Cash!
CHERRY STREET, [Next door to corner of 2d street.]
Plainfield, N. J. aplt4y1

C. O. Meeker & Co.,
FRONT STREET,
Above 2nd Prss. Church, Plainfield, N. J.
*Dealers in*
Hardware
Of every description.
Summer Stoves and Ranges,
Wood, Willow and Tin Ware,
Agricultural Implements,
Household Furnishing Goods,
Carpenters' and Masons' Tools,
Plows and Castings,
Pumps of all kinds.
Crossdale's Super-Phosphate of Lime, Coe's " "
Lodi Manf. Co's Fertilizer,
Double Refined Poudrette,
Coease and Fine Bone Dust,
&c., &c., &c.
ALSO AGENT FOR THE
Hunterdon Cutter Plow.
TIN ROOFING,
LEADERING JOBBING, &c. promptly attended to.
may8y. C. O. MEEKER & CO.,

W. H. VANWINKLE,
Dealer in
Crockery, Glass Ware, Lamps, &c.
FRONT ST., opp. Cherry, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Now on hand a large stock of the
"CEMENT FRUIT JAR."
Which for Best Fruit Jar in the market
☞ Thankful for past patronage, I solicit a continuance. (jan6tf)

Washington Rock
HOTEL.
The above FAVORITE SUMMER RESORT IS NOW OPEN TO THE PLEASURE SEEKING PUBLIC. The Proprietor assures the public that every accommodation will be afforded Excursion Parties during the season. Carriages and Saddle Horses Further, served in first-class style and at moderate rates.
☞ Public Parties supplying their own provisions cannot make purchases unreasonable, otherwise they cannot be accommodated.
☞ We have always on hand a NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK OF WINES, LIQUORS and SEGARS, displayed at the bar.
JOHN WOOD, Proprietor.

A Great Offer!
Horace Waters, 841 Broadway, N. Y.
Will dispose of One Hundred Pianos, Melodeons, and Organs, of six first-class makers, at extraordinary low prices, for cash, during the present, or will take part cash and balance monthly installments. Now is the time to purchase. Illustrated circulars mailed. Agents wanted. Large inducements to dealers in the trade. Office. (jan20y)

Good Rooms with Board
On reasonable terms, may be had by gentlemen. 2 minutes walk from depot.
By Applying AT THIS OFFICE

AUGUST SMITH,
Lager Beer Saloon,
*FRONT STREET,*
Bet. Cherry and Peace Plainfield.
The proprietor wishes to inform the public that he has ample accommodations for all customers, and keeps *The Best of*
Cool Lager, Wines, Segars, Sardines, &c.
Constantly on hand. Thankful for past patronage, he solicits a continuance of the same. ly2tf

JERSEY CITY
Lightning Rod Company,
R. & B. F. HICKOK, Proprietors.
OFFICE, LAING'S HOTEL,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
ALL ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

Plainfield College
FOR
YOUNG LADIES,
*PLAINFIELD, N. J.*
With Preparatory Department for Misses.
Re-Opens Sept. 13th, 1870.
Prof. Freeman will have charge of the Mental Science and Art, and Prof. Daniel, a French Gentleman of experience as teacher, of the French Department. jly2tf

Splendid
TOP BUGGY'S
AND HARNESS
At BONNELL'S
Somerville, N. J.
sept1-3m

JOSEPH BLATZ,
*Wine and Lager Beer Saloon,*
FRONT STREET,
Cor. Somerset St., Plainfield, N. J
A choice assortment of Segars, always on hand. A fine new Bagatelle Table in the Saloon for the accommodation of Customers.
Lunch furnished at short notice. ly2tf

Shooting Gallery
AT
A. B. KAY'S,
Dealer in
Guns, Pistols Rifles, Fishing Tackle, &c.
All kinds of Sportsman's Materials constantly on hand. Repairing done in a workmanlike manner, with promptness and dispatch. Also a large stock of Skates of every description.
ly2tf Rear Broad St., Newark.

NOTICE.
FOREALE Two horses and the West side of Plank road between Wood Avenue and Richmond Station, two lots immediately in front and one lot deep for the small sum of $1,100. For information call on or address. Easy terms may be made.


Central Railroad of N. J.
Commencing on Sunday, June 19, 1870, Trains will leave New Brighton Depot (foot of Central Railroad of New Jersey) as follows:
Leave for Elizabeth at 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 A. M., 12.00 M., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 P. M., 12.00 Night.
Leave Elizabeth at 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 A. M., 12.00 M., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 P. M., 12.00 Night.
Passenger & Freight Depot in New York foot of Liberty Street, North River.

2 Express Trains Daily to the West.
SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.—Commencing June 1st, 1870.
Leave New York for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and Wilkesbarre at 8.30 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.
Leave New York for Somerville and Flemington at 8.30 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.
Leave New York for Plainfield, Dunellen, Bonnell's Corner and Bound Brook at 8.30 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.
Leave New York for Somerville and Plainfield at 8.30 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.
Leave New York for Plainfield at 8.30 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.
Leave New York for Elizabeth at 8.30 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.
Leave New York for Elizabeth at 9.00 A. M., 12.00 M., 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 P. M., 12.00 Night

The Constitutionalist.

IS PUBLISHED WEEKLY AT

PLAINFIELD, N. J.,

IN CHERRY STREET,

(over A. Vanderbeek's Music Store,)

W. L. FORCE & BROTHER,

EDITORS & PROPRIETORS.

Terms of Subscription.

$2.00 A YEAR, STRICTLY IN ADVANCE.

# THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

"Support the Constitution, which is the cement of the Union, as well in its authorities."—MADISON.

VOL. 3—NO. 38. PLAINFIELD, N. J., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1870. WHOLE NUMBER 311

Rates of Advertising.

| | 1 WEEKS. | | | 1 MONTH. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 1 in. | $1.00 | $1.50 | $2.00 | $3.00 | $5.00 | $6.00 |
| 2 ins. | 1.50 | 2.50 | 3.00 | 5.00 | 8.00 | 10.00 |
| 3 ins. | 2.00 | 3.50 | 4.00 | 7.00 | 12.00 | 15.00 |
| 4 ins. | 2.50 | 4.00 | 5.00 | 8.00 | 14.00 | 18.00 |
| ½ col. | 5.00 | 8.00 | 9.00 | 14.00 | 25.00 | 30.00 |
| 1 col. | 9.00 | 14.00 | 16.00 | 25.00 | 45.00 | 55.00 |
| ½ col. | 6.00 | 9.00 | 10.00 | 15.00 | 30.00 | 35.00 |
| 1 col. | 10.00 | 15.00 | 18.00 | 30.00 | 50.00 | 60.00 |

Double columns 25 per cent. advance of above rates.

Notices in local column, 20 cents per line.

Those wishing to advertise with any change bear in mind, that the above advertised rates are to be strictly adhered to.

JOB PRINTING

IN EVERY DESCRIPTION.

## Business Directory.

B. F. ONDERDONK, SASH, BLIND AND DOOR FACTORY, PLAINFIELD, N. J. Dressing, Sawing and Planing at Low Rates. B. F. ONDERDONK.

CITY DRUG STORE, SHAW & THORP, Front Street, opp. Cherry. Dealers in PURE DRUGS, Medicines, Perfumery, and Fancy Articles.

CITY X PRESS, PRINTERS, BINDERS & RULERS, Manufacturers of Blank Books, Paper Ruling Machines, and Dealers in Stationery, Printers' Materials, with checks for baggage, left at our office, will be checked to any part of the city. OFFICE, Long Distance Telephone Office, Plainfield, N. J. D. L. CODY, Proprietor.

CORB RYNO, FINE BOOT & SHOEMAKER, CHERRY STREET, PLAINFIELD, N. J. Repairing done in the best manner and at short notice.

CHARLES E. AUSTIN, JOBBER & REPAIRER, Of Furniture Cleaned and Varnished. Orders from Trade will receive prompt attention. PLAINFIELD, N. J. Residence, Somerset Street, Plainfield, N. J.

CITY HOTEL RESTAURANT, FRONT STREET, OPPOSITE CHERRY, PLAINFIELD, N. J. WILL MILLER, Proprietor. Meals at all hours.

D. VAN WINKLE, MANUFACTURER OF HARNESS, SADDLES, &C., Front Street, Plainfield, N. J. Repairing Promptly Attended to.

E. C. MORSE, PRACTICAL PAINTER, Shop on Madison Ave., 3rd and Railroad, PLAINFIELD, N. J. Painting, Graining, Kalsomining, Paper Hanging, &c. All orders promptly attended to.

E. W. SOUTH, M. D., PLAINFIELD, N. J. Residence, Somerset Street, Office hours from 8 to 9 A. M., 2 to 3 and 7 to 8 P. M.

E. C. LANGDON, CARPENTER AND BUILDER, Shop on corner of Union street and Railroad, Plainfield, N. J.

EANWOOD HOUSE, SOUTH PLAINS, N. J. Proprietor. Is Harness, Saddles, Bridles, &c. Fine Old English Ales, Porter and Cider, always on hand. Orders solicited from Families and Dealers.

FARMER'S HOTEL, SOMERVILLE, PLAINFIELD, N. J. REDHEAD & ——, Proprietor. Meals at all hours, Oysters served up in every style. Oysters and Ale.

FORCE R. POUND, Of the National Bank, (formerly Townsend's Bank,) Plainfield, N. J., SOLICITOR OF KING'S BILLS, TALLOW, &c. Cash Price will be paid at any time on Tallow.

FOTEL AND RESTAURANT, FRONT STREET, PLAINFIELD, N. J. JOHN WILLIAMS, PROPRIETOR. The finest and daintiest Suppers getten up at Short Notice, at all hours. Oysters served up in every style, with obliging and attentive Waiters.

H. W. FORCE, CARPENTER AND BUILDER, PLAINFIELD, N. J. Orders left at Second Street, between Somerset and Liberty, will receive prompt attention.

ISAAC BROKAW, SILVER PLATER, Cherry Street, PLAINFIELD, N. J. Coach, Carriage and Saddlery, Hardware, also Dealer in Second-hand Horse Power Self Pulls.

J. TEN EYCK, BUTCHER, AND DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF CUT MEATS, One door South-east corner Cherry & Second Sts., PLAINFIELD, N. J. Is delivered to any part of the city upon

JOHN T. LEE, Real Estate Broker, Office in Real Estate Building, Corner of Front and Somerset Streets, Plainfield, N. J. Special attention given to property.

JOHN H. VAN WINKLE, ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW, MASTER IN CHANCERY, OFFICE IN MAIN STREET, (Opposite Cherry) PLAINFIELD, N. J.

JOHN C. SUTPHEN, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, OFFICE HOURS 8 TO 9 A. M. AND 2 TO 3 P. M. PLAINFIELD, N. J.

JAMES F. G. FRAZER, CARPENTER AND BUILDER, SHOP IN CHERRY STREET, BACK OF THE POST OFFICE, Plainfield, N. J.

JOHN S. C. MARSH, LICENSED AUCTIONEER, Will attend to Sales in any part of the County. Orders left at Somerset Street, Plainfield, N. J.

L. MANNING, Dealer in all kinds of MARBLE WORK, Cemetery Lots and Grave Stones for Sale. PLAINFIELD, N. J. Opposite N. E. Church.

M. FRENCH, DEALER IN MARBLE AND GENERAL JOBBER, Shop on Second Street, between Front and Liberty Streets, Plainfield, N. J.

H. K. SMALLEY, PLAINFIELD, N. J. Residence, Somerset Street, Plainfield, N. J.

BRUSH'S PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY, Front St., opposite Cherry, PLAINFIELD, N. J. Supply

MARSH & HOTEL, Westfield, N. J. J. M. C. MARSH, Proprietor. The like is stocked with the best of Wines, Liquors, Segars, &c. A fine Hall is attached to the Hotel, suitable for Balls, Parties, Public Meetings, &c. Shooting

R. THOMPSON, PRACTICAL PLUMBER STEAM & GAS FITTER, 12 East Broad St., ELIZABETH, N. J. Dealer in Plumbers', Steam and Gas Fitters' Materials, Iron Pipe, Brass Pipe, &c.

MARBLE MANTELS, BUILDERS AND OTHERS, if you wish to SAVE MONEY, PITTSBURGH, PA. Call and select your MANTELS at the Navy Lands' Depot, GEO. McGEE'S MARBLE WORKS, 119 Broad Street, Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD STEAM MOULDING MILLS. CORNER OF SUTHERLAND AND WASHINGTON STS. SASH, BLINDS, DOORS, MOULDINGS, BRACKETS, SCROLL SAW PLANING, &c. All kinds of Planing, Matching and Re-sawing. J. D. SUTPHEN, Proprietor. C. ARCHIBALD.

P. M. FRENCH & SONS, MERCHANT MILLERS, and dealers in FLOUR, FEED, MEAL, HARD WOOD AND LUMBER, Somerset Street, Plainfield, N. J.

R. F. HARRIOTT, LATE HARRIOTT, NOEL & CO., REAL ESTATE BROKER, Insurance Agent, NEW YORK OFFICE, 14 PINE ST. Large Farms, City and Village Property, of every description for sale on favorable terms.

ROBERT S. CONAWAY, PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER, CHERRY ST., OPP. POST OFFICE, PLAINFIELD, N. J. Particular attention given to Clocks and Watches and Jewelry for sale. Satisfaction guaranteed.

THOMAS S. SMITH, PRACTICAL HAIR DRESSER, CHERRY STREET, PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY. Ladies' hair dressed at their residences.

THE OLD MEAT STAND, FRONT ST., (between Cherry and Peace) NO. 107 THE OLD STAND. Where you will find the BEST MEAT, AT REASONABLE PRICES. Those who favor us with their custom, I hope for a continuance of the same. Orders promptly attended to. DAVID H. GARDINER.

WM. H. VOORHEES, DRUGGIST & APOTHECARY, AND DEALER IN PURE DRUGS, CHEMICALS, MEDICINES, &c., &c., Front St., opp. Pound's Bakery, PLAINFIELD, N. J. Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours, day or night, and all orders promptly answered. Long experience in first-class Pharmacy, of 27 years.

The Dime Savings Institution, Of Plainfield, N. J., Office at Pope & Parse's Store, Front Street, Plainfield, N. J. Six per cent interest free of all taxes. Money deposited one week will draw interest from Oct. 1, 1870. ELISHA MARSH, President. ELIAS R. POPE, Treasurer. Plainfield, September 19th, 1870. sep 15 tp

City Hotel, Cor. Cherry and Second Sts., PLAINFIELD, N. J. GEO. MILLER, - - - Proprietor.

Open to the Public, A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, RESTAURANT, Oyster and Ice Cream Saloon. Families and parties supplied at their residence at short notice.

J. A. McDougall, Successor to Reynolds & Schenck, Photographic Artist and Portrait Painter. Rooms No. 2 Dunham Building, Newark, N. J. The subscriber, by Profession a Painter, grounds the public that he has taken the Rooms as above, and is caught to unite business and Art in the production of ARTISTIC LIKENESSES, And by the aid of Portraits painted after the highest style. Likenesses will be taken in all weathers on any scale desired. Exact copies guaranteed. Textual Photographic Enlargements Engaged in the Establishment. No prints will be copied in pencil, during the most satisfactory Pictures.

Raymond's Gallery ! FRONT STREET, Opp. Sr. Stillman's, FIRST FLOOR PHOTOGRAPHS OF EVERY STYLE AND DESCRIPTION. Special attention paid to Copying and Enlarging Views, Card de Visite, Vignettes, Cabinet Pictures, Oil Paintings and Engravings, and Reproduced in Indian Ink, Oil or Water Colors.

Miniature Photographs on Porcelain ! LIFE SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS From a Shilling or enlarged from a Carte de Visite or Ambrotype. [pm27tf

Young Mens' Christian Association. ROOMS ON FRONT St., Over Mundy & Jones' Dry Goods Store. BOARD OF OFFICERS: A. F. CAMPBELL, President. C. W. LEAKE, Corresponding Secretary. WM. RAYMOND, Recording Secretary. J. W. ALLEN, Financial Secretary. H. OTIS NEWMAN, Treasurer. Regular Monthly Meetings, Rooms or Directors—First Thursday. Association—Second Monday. Reading Room open every evening from 8 to 10 o'clock. Proper Meeting every Tuesday evening at half past seven o'clock.

WAX FLOWERS. A LADIES desirous material for WAX FLOWERS, will do well by calling on Shaw & Thorn's Drug Store, where a full supply is now on hand and will forever be kept.

Corporation Notice. Notice is hereby given that an Ordinance has been passed by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the [illegible] of the Public Streets of the City of Plainfield," which Ordinance is in the following words and figures, to wit: [illegible] ELIJAH D. DARBY, City Clerk. sep15 3t

## Poetry.

(For the Constitutionalist.)

### LIFE'S AUTUMN.

I wander 'neath the woodland shade,
In sad contemplation I muse;
The weary waiting hours have made
Those whisking on my brow.

If fall not silently thus you know,
It once was smooth and clear.
In the spring time did the frost appear,
Those happy days I love so dear.

Harvest time has not yet taken down,
And I am weighted onward to stay,
When I'm called upon to lay down
As blithe and gay as birds in spring.

But everything is changed now,
The friends we used to love we gone;
Each of them has left their mark,
They also botteth the woodland lane,
Plainfield, Sept., 1870. MARTHA ALLEN.

### SEPTEMBER.

September smooths the woodland's air,
With mist and haze, and golden hair.
The world is brighter than before—
The sun is warmer, and the sky
Is softer blue, and more serene,
Than mortal eyes could ever see
In August, July and June.

But everything is changed now,
The friends we used to love are gone;
Each of them has left their mark,
They also botteth the woodland lane,
Plainfield, Sept., 1870. MARTHA ALLEN.

### SEPTEMBER.

September smooths the woodland's air,
With mist and haze, and golden hair.
The world is brighter than before—
The sun is warmer, and the sky
Is softer blue, and more serene,
Than mortal eyes could ever see
In August, July and June.

Each one of us, perchance, may here,
On some fair relief bestow,
Return to view the gaudy year,
Ere Autumn's frosts appear.
We shall then be withdrawn from,
Our brows with silver laden,
And then this glass may see again,
Big autumnal leaves.

Nature perhaps foresees that Spring
Will touch her fastening thread
With her fair hand, and bid it bring
Her flowers to life again.
Ah! these insects do not know—
Their life is but a day—
The virgin that adorns them so
Will never see cruse bother.

## Miscellaneous Reading.

### A MODEL FOR THE TIMES.

When a man's race is run for this world and he lies down upon what he feels is his deathbed, there is nothing which can give him greater satisfaction save the memory of what good he has done. No matter how great his success may have been, his fame or his fortune, if in that hour he realizes that he has been ornamental rather than useful, distinguished rather than honorable, prosperous rather than beneficent, all that he has accumulated then seem to him but as a heap of ashes, and he will exclaim with Cardinal Wolsey, "Vain pomp and glory of the world, I hate ye." Then his eyes are then fully open to the fact that he has opportunities, and that for the sake of the little wealth and empty show which a brief earthly life has given him, he has jeopardized his prospects of real peace and joy in the endless life to follow.

The young are too apt to emulate the examples of the great, rather than the good, and so one of the chief evils of society and our age, no matter by what means secured, rather than a career made more truly noble by unremitting efforts in pursuit of the highest good, seems equally with themselves. They are sure to repent, as old age, if they have yielded to this common temptation; and as the views and feelings of maturity begin to guide the young men of the present day away from those false beacons, which, like the fabled sirens, lure but to ruin and destruction, we have taken some pains to prepare this sketch of the career of a New York merchant now in the prime of life—one of our best boy, now a millionaire, and yet as industrious as he was when he first struggled for his bread—a man whose practical wisdom is worth a thousand intelligent sermons, and the results of whose life of plain, matter-of-fact attention to business and rigid morality are more enchanting and more practical than a gilded name in story, or the loftiest monument on the grave of the unworthy.

The narrative is especially deserving attention at the present time, and in this country, when the means for acquiring wealth rapidly, by illegitimate and ungodly methods, is doing so much to demoralize society, disgust honest industry, and neutralize the efforts of the good and wise.

Among the many men of eminence whose business careers we have sketched during a period of 25 years, not one has risen to that of vast extent and whose names are world wide, there have been none of more original character than the subject of the title, "self-made man." Young men just starting in business, you who are ambitious of fame and fortune, and yet are not willing to sell your souls to insure those ends and happiness here hereafter, read and reflect! The history of Benjamin Brandreth, the world renowned philanthropist in stopping the destitutes of thousands upon thousands—the history of his early poverty and trials, his perseverance, industry, frugality, ambitiousness, energy, industry, originality, and fertility of sagacious and blameless expedients to advance to a better estate than he had inherited—and his final success. The memory of that history is revived in the contemplation of the career of Thomas L. Agnew, whose 23 years' business experience in New York has made him well known, though he was once as obscure as any in the city—well known, and yet not so well understood as he should be, for the interests of those, now young, who in their turn are to contribute to the good of society and add to the strength and character of the nation.

In the hope that this may meet the eyes of thousands who in the prevailing money-grasping mania of the times, may be inclined to immoral causes to obtain hasty wealth, and that the moral of the model, truly drawn, may lead many into other channels, we take pleasure in recording the means by which Mr. Agnew "the Grocer of Greenwich Street," achieved his present position as a merchant, practical Christian, a merchant and a millionaire—so made without one act of fraud, without one dollar by inheritance, and without one dishonorable from mere good luck—but all the legitimate proceeds of a life of peculiar foresight, original enterprise and useful invention—efforts unremitting and methodical throughout his long career, shaped and guided by a mind at once bold, independent and discriminating.

Then we expect them to check came to New York in his early youth, and here he was educated and trained in those sound principles, which, aided by an iron constitution, were the secret of his success in after life,—a life as remarkable for travel and adventure as it has been distinguished by integrity, self-reliance and self-denial. As early as the year 1836, Mr. Agnew was established in business here, and from the outset he had the heroism, always rare in great cities, to defy all habits which tend by slow yet inevitable degrees from the paths of good manners and good morals. As proof of this we may instance the singular fact that he never had a bar-room for sale with his fife, and this notwithstanding a very ardent temperament and strong social tendencies.

We must attribute his freedom from small or large vices, which so commonly beset us, to the fact that he was born and he inherited, coupled with an inflexible will: sagacity pointed out the proper course, and resolution enabled him to adhere to it. Action by nature, industry was but pleasure to him, and possessed of a logical mind, all his efforts had a purpose and a result. He neither wasted his time in frivolity, his strength in vice, nor his labor in fruitless plans, and when in 1849 he visited California, there was no gold fever or blind rush that golden region who went thither with a mind and body better adapted to make use of the opportunities then and there offered, and to obtained the object. It was the land of gold and the land of temptation—pre-eminently so,—and who amongst us, then and all and were doubly ruined by the other.

Not so, however, with Mr. Agnew.—His character was already formed; he adhered to his principles in the line of business, and achieved a handsome fortune there. No bar room, no gaming table nor liquor bar ever got the best of his ever felt the tread of his foot, or depicted his purse as the price of degradation; and now, having by well directed toil, early and late, by strict attention to means of extensive travel, he determined to gratify a long cherished desire to visit every country of the civilized world and make himself acquainted with its state of servation, with the people of all nations, their manners, character, customs and institutions, and with the face of the soil and climate. In fine, during an absence of seven years from New York, Mr. Agnew, possessed of abundant means, honorably won and which he was not afraid liberally to expend, circumnavigating the globe, studying mankind as he went; and, as ever, the keen and close observer, and possessed of an ardent and adventurous spirit, as well as of a practical judgment, he obtained, during his long travels, much valuable through and sojourns in the various quarters of the globe, a fund of information to serve him in after years, and more real use to him than he could have acquired in a lifetime in the society of scholars, or immured within a fortress of mere books.

In the course of his long, open-eyed practical pilgrimage, Mr. Agnew visited the Sandwich Islands, passing thence to Central China, through the South America, thence to Australia, China, India, Egypt, through the Mediterranean, to Malta, and thence to Europe, visiting the chief cities of the Continent; and after completing "the grand tour," including Constantinople and St. Petersburg, he returned through the City of England to New York, in 1856, and the vast store of practical knowledge which he had thus gained, and which experience has since materially augmented by his extensive travels throughout most of the United States and Canada.

It is curious that his intimate acquaintance with almost all parts of the world has given him an immense advantage in the successful prosecution of his business and their cheapness as compared with the prevalent market rates. But other reasons have strongly co-operated to this end, during these 14 years, the most important of which is his system of doing business at the well-known store at the corner of Murray and Greenwich streets, and this aids him in obtaining and offering the lowest terms, and obviates losses by bad debts. The exorbitant rents now paid in New York trouble him not, for he has none to pay, owning his own premises, and he remarks that considerable facts that Mr. Agnew never gave a note in his life, and so never had his note discounted or sold, and that in all his business, partner, and never purchased a dollar's worth of real estate without paying cash for it. In addition to the advantages that these facts afford, it is mentioned that there is probably not one merchant in New York who gives such close personal attention to his business. He may be said to be always at his desk—not that he makes an idol of money—far from it—the liberal style in which he lives and his munificent donations for religious and charitable purposes refute any such opposition—but he is identified with his business; and cares, and thinks, and labors for it more than some, are to him a pastime, a second nature, where either he must live or bear no life. A cessation from business would stimulant he ever takes, and which is absolutely necessary to a temperament so full of vitality and always pre-eminently active since boyhood.

We have understood, and we believe the statement, that throughout the last 25 years, his working hours have generally averaged from 5 to 6 and 7 to 8 per day, and we have yet to hear of the man who has called to see him during business hours and failed to find him to his desk. A splendid constitution fortified by good habits, and adherence to a system which facilitates rather than fags the mind, together with labors, and enable him to endure them; and hence we find him, hale, hearty, florid and pleasant, and full six feet in height, muscular, and straight as an oak now, quick in his movements and without a sign of gloom upon his face, with a cordial grasp for every friend as well as an open eye to business. Let the young man of to-day ponder well upon the career of a citizen like this, study this, and profit by it, and he will find that he has been educated and trained in those sound principles, which, aided by an iron new, with his affily and late hours, his careful and unremitting habits, his system in all dealings, like clock-work, his recognition that exercise, order, morality and temperance perpetuate health, give strength to attend properly to the affairs of life, and render labor amusement enough for a sound mind in a sound body, whose faculties become invigorated and sharpened by disciplined exertion, and as surely increase public and private respect as they contribute to worldly prosperity.

The integrity of Mr. Agnew is as patent a quality in his character as his industry; all—from the largest trader to the most humble purchaser for a family—who daily throng his store or send orders there know that unfailing truth is impressing the worth and quality of his merchandise is what they are sure to find there; and it is another indisputable fact that no counterfeit article ever came into issue from his warehouse. His benevolence is well known; although he, in common with all truly liberal men, sometimes shrinks from having it trumpeted to the world. A few years ago he bought the Church in West 50th street, between 8th Avenue and Broadway, and made a present of it to the Presbyterian Society with whom he worships. What a man does for others, not what others do for him, is the standard by which we might mention other instances of his large heart, but forbear.

We have referred to the liberal style in which he lives, and as an evidence of his refined taste we will state that the grounds of his elegant country estate, about 6 miles from this city, situated on the Erie Railway on one side to the Passaic River on the other, a distance of one mile. A beautiful artificial lake, with an island in the centre covering a shining surface in front of his mansion, and on its bosom may be seen sailing a number of graceful swans imported by Mr. Agnew from England: the grounds being adorned with beautiful trees, lawns, walks, and drives, rendering the estate one of the most charming in the vicinity of New York. Mr. Agnew has an extensive branch business house in Columbia, S. C., and we believe no merchant in New York is so extensive a landholder, as he owns in Southern land the immense area of 13 square miles.

In conclusion we hope that this outline of his character and career may prove useful to young men as an example, and an encouragement only to be surpassed by imitation of the noble principles which have made him what he is, we take leave of an agreeable theme, with the wish that the future of his life may be long and that time so manfully acquired.—*Exchange.*

### THE BASIN of THE ATLANTIC OCEAN

The basin of the Atlantic ocean is a long trough, separating the old world from the new, and extending probably from pole to pole. This trough has probably scored into the solid crust of our planet by the Almighty hand, that the waters which he called seas might be gathered together. So it would appear and fit the earth for the habitation of man.

From the top of Chimborazo to the bottom of the Atlantic, at the deepest place not reached by the plummet in the Northern Atlantic, the distance in a vertical line is nine miles. The mean depth of the Atlantic be drawn off, so as to expose to view this great sea-gash which separates continents and extends from the Arctic to the Antarctic, it would present a scene the most rugged, grand and imposing. The very ribs of the solid earth, and the foundations of the sea, would be brought to light, and we should have presented to us at one view, in the empty cradle of the ocean, "a thousand fearful wrecks, with their anchors, and the bones of men's skulls, great anchors, heaps of pearl, and inestimable stores, which, in the poet's eye, lie scattered at the bottom of the sea, making it hideous with sights of ugly death." The deepest part of the North Atlantic is probably somewhere between the Bermudas and the Grand Banks.

The waters of the Gulf of Mexico are held in a basin about a mile deep in the deepest part. There is at the bottom of the sea, between Cape Race in Newfoundland and Cape Clear in Ireland, a remark able shape, which is already known to the telegraphic plateau. The great circle distance between these two short lines is 1,600 miles; the sea along this route is probably nowhere more than 10,000 feet deep.

### Jumel The Merchant, and the Carman.

Stephen Jumel was among the early merchant princes of New York. One cold winter day, in the early part of the 1800s, this gentleman, in company with William Bayard, Harmon Leroy, Archibald Gracie, and some dozen others, were standing and discussing the news just arrived from Liverpool, in the extra short passage of seven weeks. The matter mostly related to Napoleon the First and the battle of Wagram. While thus engaged, a carman's horse backed his cart into the White slip, at the head of which this gentleman was engaged upon. The cart was got out, but the horse was drowned, and every one began pitying the poor carman's ill-luck. Jumel, instantly stepping up and placing a ten dollar bill between his thumb and fingers, and holding it aloft, while it fluttered in the breeze, with his back to the other band, walked through the length and breadth of the crowd, exclaiming, "How much you pity the poor man? Here's ten dollars. How much you pity him?" By this ingenious and noble coup-d'etat, says Parrott, he collected, in a few moments, about seventy dollars, which he gave over at once to the unfortunate and fortunate carman.

The Prussians help in victualing the troops by a novel description of food, imitated from no less distant a quarter than China. It consists of dogs' flesh, and certainly the materials employed in keeping body and soul together among the Celestials, a cheap article that does not deteriorate for a length of time, and contains a large quantity of nutritious matter in a small compass. To make it more agreeable the Germans have lately set up on the Chinese pattern in making smoked meat chopped up small, with the peas. If boiled it forms a complete meal of joint and vegetable; if eaten cold it is equally good, and a small quantity will last a man for a day.

### GAME IN MONTANA.

A correspondent writes as follows to the St. Louis *Republican*:

The disciple of Isaak Walton need not look for a more delightful paradise than he can find in Montana. The huge catfish and other species abound in the large rivers of the eastern part of the Territory, while every mountain brook and stream swarm with the beautiful, sprightly and delicious speckled trout. These streams contain numerous other varieties of fish, but all are passed without notice, where the best mountain trout can be caught with so much ease. Only imagine yourself on the bank of one of those sparkling streams, taking it cool and cool from the everlasting snows above, with one of "Dimick's best tackles." Your fly swings cautiously towards some promising eddy; but before it strikes the water a speckled beauty snaps it up and darts beneath the shady bank. Can you imagine better sport than tugging some fifty or a hundredweight of such game fellows in a single hour.

But while enjoying such "glorious sport" would you think of "grizzly" or "bruin," who delights in the willow thickets along the river banks? Perhaps you might suddenly make your forget your tutelar saint, Sir Isaak, and all his speckled fry, and invoke the protection of grim old Nimrod, and vow eternal fealty and a never failing attachment to a trusty "Henry," with its sixteen loads of leaden safety.

The huntsman, whether Caucasian or Indian, need never dream of a more "beautiful hunting ground" in which to make trial of his skill in the line of the antelope and deer, or of his more sturdy qualities in the hazardous encounter with the grizzly monarch of the American forests.

There is a great variety of game in these mountains and valleys and plains—three species of deer, the "grizzly," the "cinnamon" and the "black." The grizzly bear is too well known to need any description. It is enough to say he is as large, as ferocious, as ready for an encounter and quite as dangerous as he is farther south and west in California.—To the unpracticed sportsman in the mountain regions. Larger and stronger than the lion of Asia or Africa, he is much braver and far more dangerous.

The cinnamon bear is smaller than the grizzly, and is usually deemed less dangerous, but quite as willing to encounter you.

The black bear is the same as we have in the States. He is deemed rather small game as compared with the two preceding species.

Lewis and Clark's parties saw and killed several white bears at and near the head of the Missouri, but I never met a mountain man or Indian who had seen one in Montana. It is singular that they should have been seen by none of the parties since.

There are several species of the feline race: The panther, the lynx, the wild cat, perhaps others. But these are not common.

Of the canine race, there are the common and prairie-wolf, the gray and red fox. The prairie-wolf, or "coyote," is the most abundant and troublesome of this class. They are the genuine guerillas of the animal country—the hyena of America on a diminutive scale.

The badger, woodchuck, porcupine and polecat are common animals, and there are several species related to the prairie dog and gopher, one small striped squirrel, one weasel, one rat, and several species of mice.

The beaver, otter, muskrat and mink inhabit the streams. The beaver is most abundant. He often interferes with the water rights of the miners in the gulches and dykes. In one instance the miners were compelled to set a watch to prevent one industrious family of these animals from turning the water out of their ditches and interrupting their mining operations.

Buffalo, elk, three species of deer, and antelope, range in large numbers over the prairie portions of the Territory—Another variety of buffalo, smaller and with longer horns, inhabits the rocky

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., SEPT. 22, 1870.

FOR CONGRESS.
JOHN T. BIRD.
OF HUNTERDON.

ASSEMBLY CONVENTION, SECOND DISTRICT.

The Democratic Delegates of the Second Assembly District of Union County, are requested to meet in the Democratic Committee Room of Lewis's Building, in the City of Elizabeth, on THURSDAY, the 29th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1870, at 8 o'clock, P. M., for the nomination of candidates for the office of said three Assembly.

The several Townships are entitled to the following representation in said Convention, viz:

| | Delegates. |
|---|---|
| Rahway—1st Ward | 5 |
| " 2d " | 5 |
| " 3d " | 5 |
| " 4th " | 5 |
| Clark, | 4 |
| Plainfield, | 14 |
| Westfield, | 11 |
| Union, | 11 |
| Union Hill, | 8 |
| New Providence, | 4 |
| Summit, | 4 |

GEORGE B. NICHOLS,
President of Said Convention.

Democratic County Convention

The Democratic voters of Union County are requested to assemble in their respective Wards and Townships, for the purpose of voting for Delegates to meet in convention, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, ON SATURDAY, THE 24th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1870, at 10 o'clock, P. M., for the nomination of candidates for State and County Officers.

The ratio of representation in said Convention will be one delegate for each fifty Democratic votes, and one for each fraction of fifty over twenty five, cast at the last general election for Governor, Member of Congress, Senator and Assembly, which are apportioned according to the vote cast for Governor at the last election. The representation will, therefore, be as follows:

| | Delegates. |
|---|---|
| Elizabeth, 1st Ward | 8 |
| " 2d " | 8 |
| " 3d " | 8 |
| " 4th " | 8 |
| " 5th " | 8 |
| " 6th " | 8 |
| Linden | 4 |
| Rahway, 1st Ward | 5 |
| " 2d " | 5 |
| " 3d " | 5 |
| " 4th " | 5 |
| Clark, | 4 |
| Plainfield, | 14 |
| Westfield, | 11 |
| Union, | 11 |
| Union Hill, | 8 |
| New Providence, | 4 |
| Summit, | 4 |

By order of the Democratic Committee of Union County.
EDIT. A. ROWELL, President.
A. A. WARD, Secretary.

WASHINGTON MONUMENT.

A meeting of the WASHINGTON MONUMENT AND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION will be held at the room of Steamer No. 4, Second Street, on Thursday evening, September 22, at 7½ o'clock. Full attendance is requested.

NATHAN HARPER, *Pres't.*
T. J. GILLIS, *Sec.*

LIVE ISSUES.

What are they? We will enumerate some of them.

*Sound finance*, by which the country may gradually, but surely exchange an irredeemable paper currency for one based on gold and silver.

*Reduced taxation*, through economy in the expenditures of government and the wise husbanding of all resources.

*A tariff for revenue*, affording protection to every legitimate interest, but granting especial privileges to none, and securing the respectability of that element of wealth and glory, American Commerce.

These are a few of the live political issues of the day and they all belong to the Democratic party. They are, moreover, issues closely allied to the welfare of the people at large and the honor of the whole country.

It is upon such questions we would have the Democracy concentrate undivided strength. To wrangle over things that have become in the course of events fixed facts, is to waste ammunition and disorganize the ranks.

The Democratic party has now a splendid chance to regain and retain supremacy, but to succeed, the present must be accepted as it is, and a practical policy enunciated and adhered to regardless of persons or pelf.

PERFIDIOUS MONARCHY.

The Prussian King declines to recognize the French Republic or as a government *de facto*. Starting out with the declaration that he made war not upon the people of France, but against their Emperor, he would now rather confront again that Emperor than acknowledge the right of the people to govern themselves.

Treat as Monarchy.

What some Americans call "Democracy" is far a monarch tolerable until blood shows ominously upward at its palace!

Deposition over-took the Republic of France and rose in its place the mighty power, but the principle will live and spread, and, we hope, some day derive sufficient energy to blow into ten thousand fragments every rubber throne in Europe, and that of "perfidious Albion" not excepted.

A JOHNSON DEMOCRAT.

Andrew Johnson, in a recent speech in Tennessee, declared that he was a Democrat, had always been a Democrat, and was going then to vote for Democrat on the ticket with Mr. Hendricks.

We have no objections to Mr. Johnson's now showing himself a Democrat, and we admit that he justly owned such designation when in Congress, but to claim allegiance to Democracy when as President, he permitted Stanton to murder the imbecile Mrs. Surratt, and removed at sending means from Washington to secure the defeat of Theodore Runyon, the Democratic candidate for Governor of New Jersey, is more than we can swallow.

That is too much pork for a shilling.

Freedom of trade, like the healthful circulation of blood in the human system, fills every artery with life giving power.

Complaints come up from all sections of the country relative to the unreliable character of the census just taken by order of Congress. Is it within the scope of possibility to secure any official correction in the United States? If not, why not?

DEMOCRACY.

The Divine Right rulers in Berlin contemptuously term the Peoples' Government in Paris the "Gutter Democracy."

That is a discredit to Democracy — It is a high honor to be thus ranked by bloody aristocracy and perpetrating despotism. Democracy has fought valiant combats before and will ever have to fight them, because they hate the very name.

Democracy means a government by the people.

That is why Kings and their minions abhor Democracy and it is why they fear its power.

The People!

There is potency in the name.

It lives in France, struggles for existence in Spain and Italy, is not strangled in Germany, utters loud warnings in England and Ireland, and stands a full armed man in America.

It is DEMOCRACY!

MORAL COURAGE.

There are different kinds of courage.—That which unflinchingly meets the shock of battle, and gilded triumphs over the death dealing missiles of war, or falls before them at the post of dangerous duty, is worthy of and generally receives eulogium; but there is another kind of heroism, less honored, though equally great, and that is moral courage. To discourteous right upon all occasions, and regardless of fear or favor, foe or gain friend or foe, is the loftiest grade of bravery. It puts the glory of the warrior.

Men not infrequently find themselves placed in civic positions where powerful allurements and influences combine to control their words and actions against the promptings of conscientious duty, and under such circumstances, for a man to avail boldly forward, defying fall opposition, and saying and doing what he honestly believes to be right, is more courageous than rushing across Lady's bridge swept pledge or riding within the jaws of death at Balaklava.

Why is it that the Democrats of Plainfield remain unorganized? The Republicans are in battle array, and a prominent transparency on Cherry street gives them a hard set to canvass.

That man who boldly exposes the curse of morality, both public and private, may have the cuts of humanity barking at him, but the proud satisfaction will be his of receiving the thanks of that better portion of the community whose good opinion it is an honor to possess.

In the days of Andrew Jackson the Democratic party marched onward from triumph to triumph. It was then the party of progress. It can be again victorious under the same banner.

Mr. Colfax has declared it his intention to retire from political life at the close of his present term as Vice President.

Barnacles on the bottom of a ship will scarcely interfere with her going ahead. We have in this country a great many political barnacles, and they exert the same hindering influence upon any party to which they stick.

Whatever pursuits are natural to a country can be prosecuted therein with profit and without prejudice.

He who decides to sacrifice the free exercise of religious and political sentiments is himself a slave, and a mother gives Christianity or Republicanism abides within him.

GLEANINGS.

The Illinois river has never been so low before since 1841.

Robert Tyler, eldest son of President Tyler, is an editor at Memphis, Tennessee.

A steamer Pinewood, Hickman county, Tennessee, has been made a raving maniac by the bite of a rattlesnake.

It was once sold of a Boston moneylender that he kept the track containing the securities over the head of his head, and lay awake to hear them draw interest.

Only mosquitoes are said to remain at the seaside resorts of fashion. They breed at the expense of the landlords, and spread their bills for liquidation into the bargain.

Many of the beautiful shade trees in Terre Haute, Indiana, are dying from an assignable cause.

Commissioner Wells gives the amount paid for spiritous liquors at retail at $483,490,893 yearly.

A Pekin coast, named Christianos Bernadaki, at work working in a tobacco maker's shop in Galesburg, Ill. He was born in Warsaw in 1853. In 1863 he became deaf and dumb. Many relatives, but escaped to this country.

For the new St. Timons' church, Fifth Avenue, New York, a musical conductor has been engaged at a salary of $5,000 a year and an organist and leader.

Mrs. Henry A. Wise, of Baltimore, has received $21,261 77 from the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of New Jersey, for a policy on her husband's life, payment of which had been refused on account of ill health when the insurance was effected.

☞ Last week the corpse of Thomas E. Garson, jr., was found lying in about eighteen inches of water in Rahway River. Mr. Garson was a member of the New York Gun Club, Bowery, and resided in Rahway. He was twenty-three years of age, and leaves a wife and child. He was a member of the Hudson Boat Club, and on Tuesday had been with a party down to Staten Island for practice. He started to return home alone about six o'clock in the morning, as he stated, and until his corpse was found last Wednesday. During the evening much anxiety was felt, and search was made for him.—The river at Rahway, as nowhere more than three feet deep, and at the place where the body was found it is very shallow; so it is believed he must have fainted, or become insensible, before it could have been impossible for him to drown.

☞ The Elizabeth Herald says: A farmer of Warren named G. C. Lewis, returned from a visit to Washington, Monday morning, and found that several hundred of his choice cabbages had been stolen during his absence. Suspecting that the robbers would hardly live him with a second visit, he determined to be in wait for them. He was not long in ambush, however, before a man, apparently his father-in-law, Charles Sinnet, armed themselves, the one with a revolver and the other with a shot-gun, and concealing themselves in the brush-wood waited for their coming. About nine o'clock a couple of strange men, heavily laden and apparently on a plundering tour, entered the field and proceeded to cut down one after one of cabbages, put them in a cart, and were about to depart with their booty when one of them discovering Mr. Lewis behind a bush, drew a revolver and aimed it directly at the head of that gentleman. Mr. Lewis replied just in time to allow the missile to whizz past his cheek and lodge in the neighboring brush-wood.—At the same time he raised his shot gun and fired, when the report of one of the barrels into the side of the marauder.—The fellow was probably not much hurt however, for quick as thought he jumped up from the ground to which he had fallen, and joining the companion a few feet off, they both took to their heels and were soon out of sight. Mr. Lewis and his companion gave chase but the rascals were too quick for them and made good their escape. The plunderers are known to the police of this city and Newark but as yet nothing has been heard of the ruffians.

☞ The good people of Freehold gave a pumpkin and squash show there the other day, admission twenty five cents—children under ten, half price; and then advertised that the President would positively be on hand. It would be like a circus. All South Jersey made a pilgrimage to Freehold to see the President and the pumpkins. Agriculture received an ovation such as has not been awarded it.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat, Winter White, 9 cent, $1.30 @ $1.40
Red White Winter Wheat, 9 cent, 1.25 @ 1.30
Red Winter Wheat, 9 cent, 1.20 @ 1.25
Rye, 9 cent, 80 @ 85
Corn, 9 bushel, 60 @ 65
Oats, 9 bushel, 35 @ 40
Barley, 9 bushel, 1.00 @ 1.10
Corn, 2.00 @ 2.10
Potatoes, 1.00 @ 1.25
Onions, 1.00 @ 1.25
Butter, 9 lb, 40 @ 45
Lard, 18 @ 20
Eggs, 30 @ 35
Chickens, 25 @ 30
Turkeys, 25 @ 30
Dressed Beef, 12 @ 15
Veal, 12 @ 15
Mutton, 12 @ 15
Pork, 12 @ 15
Dried Apple Chopped, 6 @ 7
Dried Peaches, 10 @ 12

MARRIAGES.

POPE—HADFIELD—In this city, Sept. 14th, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. H. U. Dana, Mr. Howard A. Pope, and Miss Jennie C. Hadfield.

LAUSE—HYLER—On Wednesday, September 14th, by the Rev. Mr. Hyler, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Charles F. Lause, of Rockaway, and Miss Hyler, of North Plainfield.

SMITH—SMITH—On Thursday, October 13th, by the Rev. Wilson Day, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. Theodore A. Smith, of Piscataway, N. J., to Miss Cora Augusta, daughter of David A. Smith, Esq., of Scotch Plains.

☞ Pumpkins are the game of Smith for those fond of the above couple. May this worthy example be followed by many of our sailors.

DEATHS.

ARNOLD—In South Plainfield, 12th, William Arnold, aged 68 years.

PERKINS—On Grove, Sept. 19th, Rebecca P. Riggs, aged 70 years.

RAYNOR—Near Warrenville, on the 19th, David Raynor, aged 80 years.

NOTICE.

A Regular meeting of the Fire Police Co. No. 1, will be held at the COUNTY HOUSE, Friday evening, Sept. 23d, at 7½ o'clock. Punctuality required to be present.
By order of
THEOD. TERRELL, Jr. for Sec.

Imported Havana Cigars
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
AT J. A. PATTERSON'S
CIGAR STORE
ON FRONT ST.,
OPPOSITE THE STELLMAN'S OFFICE.

STAND FROM UNDER.
Suggett's Patent Triumphant.
THE inventor obtained against me through fraud and by U. S. Courts, is declared. This court decision has given me the right to make, sell and use my invention. Therefore I intend to maintain the right and will prosecute all infringers to the fullest extent of the law.
The subscriber takes pleasure in announcing that he is now prepared to
SINK WELLS IN "SHELL" ROCK,
BY D-SUGG.
Thankful for past patronage he solicits a continuance of the same, and hopes by strict attention to merit to receive their favors. Orders left at the residence of the subscriber, on Somerset street, will receive prompt attention.
Plainfield, Sept. 15, 1870. A. WILSON.

CORPORATION NOTICE.
Persons having claims against the Corporation of the City of Plainfield are requested to present the same to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 1st day of October next, for settlement.
By order of the Common Council.
JAMES SUGGETT, Clerk.
Plainfield, Sept. 15, 1870.

AUCTION.
Will be sold at Public Sale on
Monday, Sept. 26th,
At 10 o'clock, A.M.,
At the late residence of Lucien Stratton, deceased, in Scotch Plains, the following
HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE:
viz: 1 Sideboard, Sofa, Oak Lounge, Tables, Chairs, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Mattresses, Bedding, Carpets, Stoves, Pictures, Looking Glasses, Crockery and Glassware, Tubs, Pails, Brooms and Baskets, 2 Cupboards, 1 Clock, Shades, Sconces, Lamps and Lamp Carpets, Oil Cloth, Shades, Sconces, Lamps and Lamp Carpets, Oil Cloth, Shades, Sconces, Room Mattresses, Bedding, Carpets, Pictures, Looking Glasses, Crockery and Glassware, Tubs, Pails, Brooms and Baskets, 2 Cupboards, 1 Clock

## City and State Items.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.
Time of Arriving and Closing Mails.

Eastern Mail arrives at 9:45 A. M. 4:45 P. M.
" closes at 8:30 " 3:30 "
Western Mail arrives at 9:45 " 4:45 "
" closes at 8:30 " 3:30 "
Office opens at 7 A. M. and closes at 6 P. M.

CITY COUNCIL.

The Regular Meetings of the Board will be held each Monday Evening during the session of the said Board, and the Regular Meetings for the year thereof.

PARADE OF THE PLAINFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Third Annual Parade of the Plainfield Fire Department, which occurred on the 15th ult., was witnessed by thousands of people from all sections and visitors. The day dawned and bright beautiful, and the streets having been sprinkled the night before, were in good condition for marching, but along the route over which the procession had to pass. Streets other than Front, Second, Park Place, Watchung and Sturges Terrace) in the following order:

Signal of 9 strokes on Court House bell announcing the approach of the Procession.
Chief Engineer and Aids, Mounted, Capt. Wm. Wright and Ex Chief Engineer Jno. W. Dunham and Hon. Jno. F. Hubbard, Jr., Marshal of the Day.
Plainfield Band, 16 pieces, Prof. Thos. Goldsmith, Leader.
Plainfield Hose Co. No. 1, 40 men, John D. Bonnell, Foreman.
Painted Post Company, No. 1—27 men. Hale Forrester, Foreman.
Excelsior Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, 30 men, D. S. Pope, Foreman.
Protection Hose Company, No. 2, 30 men, Edward Wilson, Foreman.
Alert Hose Company, No. 2, 30 men, Edward Brown, Foreman.
Warren Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, 30 men, John D. Bonnell, Foreman.
Warren Hose Co. No. 3, 30 men, Jacob Bonnell, Foreman.
Pioneer Hose Company, No. 4—27 men, Hale Forrester, Foreman.
Excelsior Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2, 30 men, D. S. Pope, Foreman.
Protection Hose Company, No. 3, 30 men, Edward Wilson, Foreman.
Alert Hose Company, No. 4, 30 men, Edward Brown, Foreman.
Warren Hook and Ladder Company, No. 2, 30 men, John D. Bonnell, Foreman.
Warren Hose Co. No. 5, 30 men, Jacob Bonnell, Foreman.

Passing over the route as published, upon arriving at Seventh Street, the Department were received by the Common Council and invited to partake of a collation at the Mansion House, after which the line of march was again taken up, and upon arrival at Long's Hotel, the companies were dismissed, after having marched a distance of 24 miles, 210 feet, through an 11-3 inch hose. "Nos. 2" we learn, took a distance some 250 feet. The "Terrapins" marched not at all.

In consequence of the rain in the morning, some were no doubt prevented from coming, and consequently a great many of the visitors left for their homes before the procession started, and consequently a great many more left before the procession reached the ground and therefore did not have the opportunity of witnessing the parade.

Which is a direct falsehood. There was not a single case of exhaustion among the firemen that day. The firemen are a remarkably hardy class of men, and of the kind of men. The only fact we can accord to the statement made by the "reporter" of the *Herald* is that by the "reporter" or the gentleman in charge of hurrying to "time" wished, and would have had them do. We think the gentlemen who officered the various companies in the procession will agree with us in saying that the "reporter" of the *Herald* was not fit to report a funeral, much less a parade. Why! he knew not what was the first name in some companies, and in the Excelsior Company he made the firemen wear confederate caps, which they positively refused to do. Then he had the audacity to report the Excelsior Company as having but 27 men in line, when in reality they had 30 men in line, and the whole Company numbered 40. Then he reported the Excelsior Company as having received a gold cup, when in reality they received a gold cup and a watch, the former for the Fire Wife Association of Elizabeth, and the latter for the finest appearing company on the line of the parade

## QUAKER FARMERS IN JERSEY.

A correspondent of a New York paper thus comments on the Quaker farmers in New Jersey:

Reader, if you wish to see a bright and broad example of the best, the truest, the soundest agriculture on this continent, a system by which the farm and the farmer alike grow rich, go to Philadelphia, cross the river along which it is built, and take the cars for Salem. For some miles you will pass through a level and not very fertile region, where the growth is ample oak and some pine. At the distance of twenty-five or thirty miles south-west from Camden, and five or six from the Delaware river, the traveller comes into the magnificent agricultural region. On every side,as far as the eye can reach, he sees a succession of fields cultivated for every square foot and loaded with the promise of harvest. There are great fields of corn in some instances sixty acres in extent, where the great regularity of the rows and the nodding and tossing in the summer wind. On the other side a wheat field of ten fields or twenty-five acres in extent has yielded its golden burden, and between the drills we see a rank growth of clover almost conquering the stubble and about to cover the surface with generous foliage and scarlet bloom. At the distance of a few rods from the highway we pass farm houses; they are about a quarter of a mile apart, but strung in architecture embosomed in trees, and flanked by a grand array of wheat stacks, apple orchards, and great, sufficient barns with outbursts of fodder from door and windows, and beneath a well-designed yard, paved with a foot or two feet of rich, well-rotted manure. These people are no amateurs from the city, who have bought a thirty-thousand-dollar farm in order to get cream to pour over their straw berries, or a place to eat asparagus plants. We drive in and talk with the owner. His plain speech and modest bearing proclaim his religion. He has no large words, no boasts, no contentions, but informs us that from yonder field of six acres he took two hundred bushels of wheat. This corn field last year yielded seventy-five bushels to the acre.

He has had no rain for six weeks, and will not make so much this year, but not less than sixty, he thinks. Yonder clover-field of five acres gave him twelve tons, and this handsome second growth he will mow under next month, and then, after sowing wheat, will dress in the spring with two hundred pounds per acre of ground bone, or phosphate, or Peruvian guano. They came to him from an uncle, except the land on the other side of yon timber, which his wife inherited. He chose to till the soap, his home, his property and his marriet. Then we drive on through other fields, pass other country houses and dine with fortunate owner of a hundred and forty acres of this admirably cultivated region. He commenced poor thirty-five years ago as a tenant, when he thought his crop good if an acre yielded him twenty-five bushels of corn or twelve of wheat. He gave forty-five dollars when he bought several years ago, when Polk was President. Now he would look away from an offer of two hundred. He has no idea of going West. Climate has no charms; he sees nothing for the price of land on the line of the Pacific railroad, nor amid the hills of East Tennessee. And now the reader asks for a reason for all this. Why are all these farmers so happy and content? Why do their lands so steadily appreciate? We answer that such success is not only when favoring nature has been aided by skill and industry on the part of man.—These Salem county farmers are proud of their horticulture, and earnest to know the secrets and established rules of successful agriculture. They compare notes and grow wise by mutual instruction. If required to a code or numerical statement the outline of their system would be somewhat as follows:

1. The Quaker farmer of West Jersey has no fancy notions, no curious theories, no blind devotion to book farming. He reads the moral theories of the day, but his judgment to see what is good for him, and what is useful. His subsoil is porous and surely penetrated by the roots of corn cheery, and deep. Therefore he feels no advantage in plowing deep. He raises crops of universal value and in perpetual demand, hence he spends little time in haunting markets and watching for an extra five cents per bushel.

2. He has a sound and uniform system in rotation, getting—say his fields once in five years with this succession—wheat, corn, potatoes, oats, clover; or, corn, oats, potatoes, clover, wheat. In like low places he gets headgrass, and timothy on dryer lands.

3. He adds yearly to the actual value of his farm by getting upon them either made from the pit or composted made from the growth of reclaimed marshes. On wheat he puts superphosphate, unless he gets rank clover or marl on the land.

4. Though relieved by kind nature from the necessity of deep tillage, he plows often and knows how to crop clover.

5. He seldom has trouble with fences at home. He contrives few debts. He has few wheels and no sleds.

6. His style of model farmer we can only say that it is not fancy sketch. If the reader would see a broad and eloquent refutation to the standard fling of "farming don't pay," he has but visit this part of New Jersey. He will find here pure logic, unanswerable, not a nursery business, not a flourishing tree patch. But in every symbol and proof of success, in clear culture, spacious homes, refined society, moulded homes, spotless morals, sweet schools, and loaded fields, he will see what substantial honors and joys nature has for him whose hands are brown with honest work, who displays thrift, sagacity, and judgment in his management and whose heart is warm with gratitude and light with contentment.

A Southern person takes says:

As for the ages of the negroes, that is absolutely a matter of conjecture. Not so as we experience goes, nineteen out of twenty cannot tell within ten years how old they are, nor are their parents more advanced, even with regard to their very young children. "John was born in cotton picken' time, de year before freedom struck de earth." "Jenny was born right de odd where Mass Charley got shot in de laig." "Sam was born de same time mawa hawn was so bumped up by de overseer in the Christmas week of de year when foul killed de fattest." Such are the data from which to collect the ages of children, while the ages of the parents are a matter of more conscious conjecture.

"Lucy," said a fond son her, to a little girl who was told on a sick bed, would you not like to be well and again at play?"

Lucy thought for a moment and then said with great sweetness, "Good lesson best, and what He thinks best, pleases me best."

The San Francisco (California) tells the story of an organ grinder who, after having for years sheltered the nectar of his native land in the shape of [illegible] WHISKEY.


MIXSELL & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
*Overstrung, Grand & square Agraffe*
PIANO-FORTES.
WE INVITE PUBLIC ATTENTION TO OUR
NEW 7 1-3
Octave Agraffe Scale Pianos,
WHICH CHALLENGE THE WORLD.
CHEAP PRICES.
Manufactory and Ware Rooms,
411 & 413 West 42nd Street,
Near 9th Avenue. P.O. [illegible] NEW YORK

"A Great Man Ignored as Antediluvian."—Post. XIII. 22

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

The Elizabeth Equitable
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
Of Elizabeth, N. J.
Office—No. 2 WEST GRAND STREET.
First National Bank Building.
P. O. BOX, 272, ELIZABETH, N. J.

DIRECTORS.
William A. Unonen, of Elizabeth.
George B. Sibley, "
Henry R. Cleveland, "
John W. Brooks, "
John H. Whelan, "
John V. Vechte, of Somerville.
Eugene S. Doughty, "
Augustus F. Boudinot, Bound Brook.
Hon. Joseph Lean Alhert, of Jersey City.

OFFICERS.
Augustus F. Boll, President.—
George E. Sibley, Secretary.
John V. Vechte, Cashier of the Somerset Count Bank, Treasurer.

Single Class, No. 1.
*Benefit* $1,000 *in a Full Division.*
Limit 1,000 Members.
Admission Fees, ..... $5.
Annual Dues—beginning with second year, ..... 5
Assessment on the death of a member, ..... 1
Joint Class, No. 1.
*Benefit* $1,000 *in a Full Division.*
Limit 1,000 Certificates.
Admission Fee including two persons, ..... $10
Annual Dues in advance, beginning with second year, including two persons, ..... 9
Assessment on the death of a member, ..... 1
Single Class, No. 2.
*Benefit* $5,000 *in a Full Division.*
Limit 1,000 Members.
Admission Fee, ..... $10
Annual Dues—beginning with second year, ..... 7
Assessment on the death of a member, ..... 5
Joint Class, No. 2.
*Benefit* $5,000 *in a Full Division.*
Limit 1,000 Certificates.
Admission Fee including two persons, ..... $15.0
Annual Dues in advance, beginning with second year including two persons, ..... 5
Assessment on the death of a member, ..... 5
Single Class, No. 3.
*Benefit* $10,000 *in a Full Division.*
Limit 1,000 Members.
Admission Fee, ..... $20
Annual Dues—beginning with second year, ..... 15
Assessment on the death of a member, ..... 10
Joint Class, No. 3.
*Benefit* $10,000 *in a Full Division.*
Limit 1,000 Certificates.
Admission Fee including two persons, ..... $30.0
Annual Dues in advance, beginning with second year including two persons, ..... 10.
Assessment on the death of a member, ..... 10.
JOHN T. LEE, Agent,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Office splendid R. R. Depot.

R. DUNHAM,

Having determined to have no Goods left at the end of the season,

WILL SELL AT COST,

Or below all his Ready-Made

CLOTHING,

Hats, Caps and Men's Furnishing Goods, at a sacrifice for Cash.

☞ *Call and See Them.* ☜
[nov6]

BOOKS, MUSIC
AND
STATIONERY.
J. E. Parsons & Co.,
CHERRY STREET, near Post office, PLAINFIELD.
Have constantly on hand a full assortment of
Books,
Music,
Stationery,
Toys,
Games and Fancy Articles.
Having unusual facilities for the purchase of Stock, with the advantage of DIRECT IMPORTATION, they are confident of their ability to meet all the requirements of a
*First-Class Trade.*
☞ Articles not in Stock procured at a day's notice and orders promptly attended to.
Initial & Monogram Stamping
TO ORDER, IN BEST STYLE.
Music Books furnished to Sunday School and Church in NEW YORK, at wholesale prices.
my9[illegible] J. E. PARSONS & CO.

THORN & LITTELL,
Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.
(OPPOSITE LADD'S HOTEL.)
*Manufacturers and Dealers in*
Parlor Heaters,
Stoves, Ranges, &c.
Portable and Brick Heaters.
Pipes,
Pumps,
Sinks,
Lead Pipe,
Tin Ware, &c.
Grates and Brick for any sized stove procured at one day's notice.
Agents for the Philipsburgh Stove Works.
☞ We are confident we can please the public if they will give us a call. Prices low and work done promptly. Give us a trial. We are determined not to be undersold.
TIN ROOFING
In all its branches executed in the best manner and on reasonable terms.
jy30] THORN & LITTELL.

NEW JERSEY
*Lightning Rod Company.*
H. A. CODDINGTON & CO., PROPRIETORS.
Office and Depot
At Codrington, Tappen & Co's Lumber Office,
*J. S. BISHOP,* Gen'l Agt. Bound Brook, N. J.
All orders left with
JAMES F. G. FRAZER,
CHURCH STREET (near the R. R.) Plainfield, N. J.
will receive prompt attention. ap16-ly

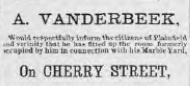
JOSHUA BROWN,
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
French and American
PAPER HANGINGS,
AND
WINDOW SHADES,
335 Canal Street.
CORNER GREENE ST. (First Loft.)
NEW YORK.
C. R. BROWN. (ap7-ly) GEO. F. BROWN.

THE
GERMANIA
MUTUAL
Fire Insurance Co.,
OF
*NEWARK, N. J.,*
No. 762 Broad Street,
(OPPOSITE BANK STREET).
Capital, - $100,000.
DIRECTORS:
George C. Webster, B. J. A. Cross,
Henry Sonnebohl, Benedict Pierce,
Edwin Rose, Gottfried Krueger,
Henry W. Hine, James M. Pierson,
Christian Miller, William Gorman,
Tobias Wiedemarker, James L. Cornell,
John Otto, Frederick W. Taylor,
Ferdinand Kohnke.

☞ This Company insures against LOSS or DAMAGE by Fire upon all descriptions of property, at as low rates as may be insured in any other good company in the city.

OFFICERS:
JAMES H. PATTERSON, PRESIDENT,
GEO. C. WEBSTER, TREASURER,
THEO. HOUBS, SURVEYOR,
JULIUS B. RHOSE, SECRETARY.
ZACHARIAH WEBSTER, Agent,
(OR, FRONT & SOMERSET STS.
Plainfield, N. J. may1ly

CITY MUSIC STORE!



A. VANDERBEEK,
Would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he has fitted up the room formerly occupied by him in connection with his Marble Yard,
On CHERRY STREET,
for a First Class Music Store, and now offers to the public a splendid assortment of Musical Instruments of all kinds.
HAINES BRO'S CELEBRATED
*Overstrung Piano Fortes,*
PAGE, POTTER & CO'S
Parlor Organs and Melodeons.
Fifes, Guitars, Banjos, Flutes, Flageolets, Accordeons, Drums, &c., in fact every instrument to be found in a first-class store. Also a full assortment of
Sheet Music,
Music Books,
&c., of the latest publications. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine.
☞ Piano's Tuned and Repaired. ☜

The City Drug Store.

SHAW & THORN,

DRUGGISTS,

*Front Street, opposite Cherry.*

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Have a full Stock of carefully selected Foreign and American Goods, consisting in part of

Pure Drugs of every description,
Patent Medicines, all kinds
Flavoring Extracts and Spices.
Sea Moss Farina.
TOOTH, NAIL, HAIR, CLOTHES, } Brushes.
CASTILE WHITE OIL, CARBOLIC And TOILET, } SOAPS.
Bay Rum, French Colognes, Extracts, Pomades, &c.
Wines and Liquors,
SCOTCH ALE AND LONDON PORTER, FOR MEDICAL USE.
Bath Sponges.
Turkish Towels.
Washing Tubs.

Soda & Mineral Waters,
ON DRAUGHT.
Fruit Syrups are drawn from Glass Jars, and
*IF YOU WANT PURE SODA WATER*
Go to Shaw Thorn's.

Our Prescription Department
We make a specialty, using nothing but PURE DRUGS and Preparations and Reagents not surpassed by the Proprietors, who have had a long experience in the Drug business, and see to it themselves that only pure drugs are used in all cases.
Persons sending prescriptions to us may be assured of having them dispensed with accuracy and neatness.

JOB PRINTING of every description neatly executed at this office

Furniture! Furniture!
CAN BE FOUND AT
Runyon's Warerooms
North side of Front Street,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
In Great Variety to suit the wants of every family, viz:
Handsome Parlor Suits,
New York make or made to Order
Bedroom Sets,
From $36 to $240.
Several Styles of Bedsteads,
Made of Hard Wood, *CHEAP FOR CASH*
Husk, Excelsior and Hair
MATTRASSES,
*Geese Feather Beds, Pillows, Bolsters & spring Beds,*
Pillows, Bolsters, on hand or made to Order also Bedding.
WINDOW SHADES
OF EVERY STYLE. Made and hung to Order.
Picture Frames,
Picture Cord,
Toilet Trucks,
&c. &c.
We Manufacture all kinds of
Furniture and Upholstery Work
TO ORDER.
Repair and Upholster
ALL KINDS OF OLD FURNITURE.
Mattresses of all kinds MADE OVER.
*Terms Cash on Delivery.*

We also attend to Undertaking, having constantly on hand a large quantity of
READY-MADE COFFINS,
of all sizes and styles.

| | |
|---|---|
| White Wood Coffins, silver mounted, | $4 upwards |
| Black Walnut " | 12 " |
| Cloth Covering, | 10 " |
| Rosewood " | 30 " |
| Ranging from | 25 " |
| Flat Top Rose Wood | 45 " |
| Ranging from | 45 " |
| Oval Rose Wood | 60 " |
| Ranging from | 60 " |
| Rose Wood Cachette, | 80 " |
| Ranging from | 80 " |

These prices vary according to the quality of the Wood and style and quality of trimmings.
Horses and Carriages Furnished at
SHORT NOTICE.

Opening of Spring Trade.
THE BEST
And Most Complete
STOCK OF
GROCERIES
In the City.
WM. A. WOODRUFF,
FRONT STREET,
Frederic Block. PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he has now on hand the most complete Stock of
Groceries, Provisions,
FLOUR, FEED, &c.
That can be found in the City, which he is selling at the Lowest Prices.
My steadily increasing Grocery trade has induced me to sell my stock of Dry Goods, so that I may devote my whole time to the Grocery business. I have still a small stock of
Dry Goods!
Which I desire to sell to make room for Groceries, &c. Persons will find it to their advantage to give me a call, as I am selling off the balance of my stock at extremely low prices. Long time only to those of undoubted responsibility.
WM. A. WOODRUFF.
jy7 Agent for GROVER & BAKER'S SEWING MACHINE—a STATES ISLAND MANUFACTURE.

PLAINFIELD
Carriage Factory!
L. M. FRENCH,
SOMERSET STREET,
Plainfield, N. J.
The undersigned calls the attention of the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity, to CHEAP, FIRST CLASS WORK and the prompt manner in which he executes all orders. He is prepared to turn out at short notice
Top Buggies, Basket Phaetons,
Rockaways, Sundowns,
*LIGHT ROAD WAGONS,*
Sulkies & Skeletons, for road or track
Business Wagons.
And in short any description of vehicles which may be desired. He also solicits a continuance of public patronage, and will endeavor to merit it by
*STRICT ATTENTION*
to every Carriage he gives
*Entire Satisfaction.*
Long years has the host of materials, employing only the best, and good workmanship, he feels that every facility that modern ingenuity has devised, will enable him to execute work in the best style, and accomplish it with the promptness in or out of the shop.
☞ We have recently received a NEW AND COMMODIOUS *FIRST FLOOR* in addition to our present premises, and therefore our increased facilities.
All kinds of
Repairing Executed at Short Notice
☞ Persons can purchase their Carriages where they can have the benefit of their orders for any description of work repaired by
L. M. FRENCH.

WANTED,
A lady in a Photographic gallery. Must have lady to learn coloring. Address
P. O. Box 922 Plainfield, N. J.

FOUTZ'S
CELEBRATED
Horse and Cattle Powders.

This preparation, long and favorably known, will thoroughly invigorate human down and low spirited horses, by strengthening and cleansing the stomach and intestines.
It is a sure preventive of all diseases incident to this animal, such as LUNG FEVER, GLANDERS, YELLOW WATER, HEAVES, COUGHS, DISTEMPER, LOSS OF APPETITE, LOSS OF VITALITY and VITAL ENERGY, &c. It also improves the wind, increases the quantity of milk, gives a smooth and glossy skin—and in fact renders the miserable skeleton into a fine looking and spirited horse.

To keepers of Cows this preparation is invaluable. It is a sure preventive against Rinderpest, Hollow Horn, etc. It has been proven by actual experiment to increase the flow of milk from one to four quarts per cent. and make the butter firm and sweet. In fattening cattle, it gives them an exquisite, loosely skin, and makes them thrive much faster.

In all diseases of Swine, such as Coughs, Fever in the Lungs, Liver &c., this medicine is a specific. By putting from one half a paper to a paper in a barrel of swill the above diseases will be eradicated or entirely prevented. If given in time, it will also prevent lice and other like troubles.

DAVID E. FOUTZ, Proprietor,
BALTIMORE, Md.
For sale by Druggists and Storekeepers throughout the United States, Canadas and South America.

LUMBER !
T. W. YOUNG & Co.,
Manufacturers and dealers in all kinds of
LUMBER
AND
BUILDING MATERIAL,
Cor. of Peace Street and the Railroad,
opposite the Presbyterian Church,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
We now offer the *Largest and Best-selected stock of* SEASONED
Pine, Spruce and Hemlock Lumber
Ever offered the Plainfield public.
Also, Lime, Plaster and Cement.
☞ Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.
Being manufacturers of as well as dealers in Lumber, we feel confident that all who favor us with their patronage will receive reasonable quality and rates.
T. W. YOUNG & CO.

Money Cannot Buy It
FOR SIGHT IS PRICELESS,

The Diamond Glasses,
MANUFACTURED BY
J. E. Spencer & Co., New York.
MOST PERFECT
Natural Vision Restorer
Ever Discovered.
The scientific Principle
on which they are constructed brings the most accurate of the lens directly in front of the eye, parallel with the optic nerve, thereby, so to speak, bridging a gap and preventing all unpleasant sensations. Their Finish and Durability Cannot be Surpassed.
CAUTION.—None genuine unless bearing the name of the inventor, J. E. Spencer.
R. S. CONAWAY, Wholesale and Jobber Agent for Plainfield, N. J., and Agent, from whom only they can be obtained. ☞ No peddlers employed. ap27

JAS. M. DUNN.
Cherry Street,
Respectfully informs the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he has a good assortment of staple Dry Goods, consisting of
ALPACAS,
DELAINES,
CALICOES,
MUSLINS,
FLANNELS,
CANTON FLANNELS,
BLANKETS,
HOSIERY, &c.
ALSO
PROVISIONS,
HAMS, Sugar Cured,
SHOULDERS,
SMOKED BEEF,
FRUITS
PEELED & UNPEELED PEACHES.
LAYER RAISINS,
SEEDLESS RAISINS,
DRIED PEACHES,
A SUPERIOR ARTICLE OF
New Crop New Orleans Molasses.
jy21
Pumps! Pumps!
BLATCHLEY'S
CUCUMBUR WOOD PUMPS!
The Best & Cheapest Pumps Made.
Durable, Reliable, Accurate and Perfect, and give no taste to the water.

They are adapted to all depth of well up to *water rest easily* from one to the other. Simple in construction, and not liable to get out of order. Can be worked by hand or power. Call and examine for yourself.
For sizes or any *FULL and full description and pamphlet* Apply to
ASK FOR Blatchley's
Cucumber Wood Pumps
☞ Every Pump sold by me or my authorized Agents guaranteed genuine.
CHARLES C. BLATCHLEY,
Manufacturer,
[no18ly] 604 & 606 Filbert St., Philadelphia.

This remedy does not dry up a Cough, but loosens it, causes the tough, sticky mucus to disappear, thus removing the cause of the complaint.
SETH W. FOWLE & SON, Proprietors, Boston.
Sold by druggists and dealers generally.
☞ Beware of worthless imitations. ap28ly

FOR THE NEXT
30 Days
ALL GOODS AT COST!
JAS. MARSHALL & CO.,
THE PEOPLE'S
CLOTHIERS,
809 & 811 Broad St., Newark, N. J.
OPPOSITE NEWARK SAVINGS BANK.

E. D. BELLIS,
DEALER IN
Fancy and Staple Groceries
Cheap for Cash!
CHERRY STREET, (Next door to corner of 2d street,)
Plainfield, N. J. ap14y1

C. O. Meeker & Co.,
FRONT STREET,
Above the Free church, Plainfield, N. J.
*Dealers in*
Hardware
Of every description.
Summer Stoves and Ranges,
Wood, Willow and Tin Ware,
Agricultural Implements,
Household Furnishing Goods,
Carpenters' and Masons' Tools,
Plows and Castings,
Pumps of all kinds.
Crossdale's Super-Phosphate of Lime,
Coe's
Lodi Man't Co's Fertilizer,
Double Refined Poudrette,
Ozone and Pine Bone Dust,
&c., &c., &c.
ALSO AGENT FOR THE
Hunterdon Cutter Plow.
TIN ROOFING,
LEADERING, JOBBING, &c. promptly attended to.
may8ly C. O. MEEKER & CO.

W. H. VANWINKLE,
Dealer in
Crockery, Glass Ware, Lamps, &c.
Front St., cor. Cherry, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Now on hand, a large stock of the
"GEM" FRUIT JAR.
☞ Thankful for past patronage I solicit a continuance of the same. [apr9ly]

Washington Rock
HOTEL.
The above FAVORITE SUMMER RESORT IS NOW OPEN TO THE PLEASURE SEEKING PUBLIC. The Hotel Proprietor has refitted and refurnished the house throughout, and will endeavor to furnish first-class accommodations and be attended. Excursion Parties, served in luxurious style. Dinner and Supper Parties, served in luxurious style and at moderate charges.
☞ Parties visiting the Rock can obtain conveyances at the Hotel, at moderate rates, otherwise they cannot be accommodated.
Constantly supplied with WINES, LIQUORS and SEGARS, Organized at the Bar.
JOHN WOOD, Proprietor.

A Great Offer!
Howard Waters, 841 Broadway, N. Y.
Will dispose of one Hundred Pianos, Melodeons and Organs, of six octaves, in rosewood cases, only used and slightly shop-worn, for cash or approved paper, during this month. Prices will be made to suit the times. Illustrated circulars sent on application. Liberality to Teachers and the trade. Agents wanted in every town. Monthly installments received. Second-hand instruments taken in exchange. Illustrated Catalogue for the above offer. [aug17]

Good Rooms with Board
To accommodate those, may be had in good location, if application is made from depot.
By Applying AT THIS OFFICE. may7

For Sale at
Jas. M. DUNN's,
Cherry Street.

AUGUST SMITH,
Lager Beer Saloon,
FRONT STREET,
Bet. Cherry and Peace Plainfield.
The undersigned would respectfully inform the public that he has added to his establishment the above, and keeps *The Best of*
Cool Lager, Wines, Segars, Sardines, &c.
Constantly on hand. Thankful for past patronage, he solicits a continuance of the same. [jy23ly]

Plainfield College
FOR
YOUNG LADIES,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
With *Preparatory Department for Misses.*
Re-Opens Sept. 13th, 1870.
PROF. FRIESNER will have charge of the MUSIC. MISS SIDGWICK of the ART, and PROF. DANIELS a French Graduate, of experience as teacher, of the FRENCH DEPARTMENT. [jy30ly]

Splendid
TOP BUGGYS
AND HARNESS
At BONNELL'S
Somerville, N. J.
sep1tf-m

JOSEPH BLATZ,
*Wine and Lager Beer aloon,*
FRONT STREET,
Cor. Somerset St., Plainfield, N. J
A choice assortment of *Segars*, always on hand. A few *Shares* of Stock in the Saloon for sale. Recommendation of customers.
Lunch served at short notice. [jy2tf

Shooting Gallery
AT
A. B. KAY'S,
Dealer in
Guns, Pistols Rifles, FISHING TACKLE, &c.
All kinds of Sportsmen's Materials constantly on hand. Shooting done in a workmanlike manner with customers and deposit. Also a splendid stock of
Skates of every description.
*834 Broad St., Newark.*

1870. 1870.
Fresh Garden Seeds.
A GENERAL ASSORTMENT BY
THE BUSHEL POUND or QUART.
Large Red Onions,
Yellow Danvers,
Danish Globe Onions,
Yellow Dutch,
Early Nonesuch,
Champion of England,
Marrowfat Peas,
Premium (for planting),
Lettuce,
Radish,
Long Orange Carrot,
Early Horn,
Long Blood Beet,
Half Long Blood Beet,
Improved Long Orange Turnip,
Red Top Strap Leaf,
Yellow Stone Turnip,
&c., &c., &c.

Central Railroad of N. J.
Connecting at Somerville with South Branch R. R. of New Hampton Junction with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, at Phillipsburgh; Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad, and at Easton with Lehigh Valley Railroad and the Cumberland Valley Railroad, forming a direct line to Harrisburg, and but one change to Cincinnati or Chicago, and to the Lakes.
*Passenger & Freight Depot in New York foot of Liberty Street.*
2 Express Trains Daily to the West.
Summer Arrangement—Commencing June 1st, 1870
PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.
Leave Plainfield at 6.30, 7.30, 7.50, 9.30, 11.30 A. M. and 1.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30 P. M.
Leave New York at 6.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 12 M. and 1.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30 P. M.
On Wednesdays and Saturdays only at 12 P. M.
On Sundays at 8.30 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.
Leave Plainfield at 6.30 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.
Leave New York at 8.30 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.
The 6.30 A. M. train runs to Easton direct, connects at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. express train for Scranton, Great Bend, Binghamton and Rochester. At Easton for Bethlehem and Allentown.
The 7.30 A. M. train runs to Phillipsburgh, Easton, Mauch Chunk, Bethlehem, Allentown, Reading, Pottsville, Wilkesbarre, Pittston and Scranton.
The 9.30 A. M. train runs to Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and Bethlehem.
The 11.30 A. M. train runs to Somerville and Flemington.
The 1.30 P. M. train runs to Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and Bethlehem.
The 3.30 P. M. train runs to Easton direct, connects at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. express train for Scranton, Great Bend, Binghamton and Rochester. At Easton for Bethlehem and Allentown.
The 4.30 P. M. train runs to Phillipsburgh, Easton, Mauch Chunk, Bethlehem, Allentown, Reading, Pottsville, Wilkesbarre, Pittston and Scranton.
The 5.30 P. M. train runs to Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and Bethlehem.
The 6.30 P. M. train runs to Somerville and Flemington.
The 7.30 P. M. train runs to Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Pottsville, Wilkesbarre, Pittston and Scranton.
The 8.30 P. M. train runs to Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and Bethlehem.
The 9.30 P. M. train runs to Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Pottsville, Wilkesbarre, Pittston and Scranton.
The 11.30 P. M. train runs to Somerville and Flemington.
The 12 M. train runs to Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and Reading.
SUNDAYS.
The 8.30 A. M. train runs to Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and Reading.
The 4.30 P. M. train runs to Somerville and Flemington.
Through tickets are for sale at Plainfield to all points at the following rates:
To Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Pottsville, Wilkesbarre, Pittston and Scranton

The Constitutionalist.
IS PUBLISHED WEEKLY AT
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
IN CHERRY STREET.
W. L. FORCE & BROTHER,
PROPRIETORS.
Terms of Subscription.
$2.00 A YEAR, STRICTLY IN ADVANCE.

# THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

"Support the Constitution, which is the cement of the Union, as well in its limitations as in its authorities."---MADISON.

VOL. 3—NO. 39. PLAINFIELD, N. J., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1870. WHOLE NUMBER 312

Rates of Advertising.
WEEKS. MONTHS.
One Square (10 lines) ... $3.00 $6.00 $10.00
Two Squares (20 lines) ... 5.00 9.00 16.00
Three Squares (30 lines) ... 7.00 12.00 20.00
Four Squares (40 lines) ... 9.00 15.00 25.00
Business Notices, per line ... 10 cts.
Reading Notices, per line ... 15 cts.
Professional Cards, per year ... $10.00
Terms of advertising for longer periods than one year, and for Yearly Advertisers, will be made known on application at the office of publication.
Address, W. L. FORCE & BRO.,
Plainfield, N. J.

JOB PRINTING
IN EVERY DESCRIPTION.

## Business Directory.

B. F. ONDERDONK,
[illegible]

CITY DRUG STORE,
SMITH & THORN,
[illegible]
PURE DRUGS,
[illegible]

CITY EXPRESS.
[illegible]

CORRA RYNO,
[illegible]

HARLES E. AUSTIN,
[illegible]

E. C. MORSE,
[illegible]

E. C. LANGDON,
[illegible]

ANWOOD HOUSE,
[illegible]

FARMER'S HOTEL,
[illegible]

GEORGE R. POUND,
[illegible]

HOTEL AND RESTAURANT.
[illegible]

H. W. FORCE,
[illegible]

ISAAC BROKAW,
[illegible]

I. D. TENEYCK,
BUTCHER,
[illegible]

JOHN T. LEE,
Real Estate Broker,
[illegible]

JOHN H. VAN WINKLE,
[illegible]

JOHN C. SUTPHEN, M. D.,
[illegible]

JAMES M. VOORHEES,
[illegible]

JAMES F. C. FRAZER,
[illegible]

JOHN M. C. MARSH,
[illegible]

JERSEY HOTEL,
[illegible]

L. MANNING,
[illegible]

L. M. FRENCH,
[illegible]

L. N. K. SMALLEY,
[illegible]

BRUSH'S PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY.
Front St., opposite Cherry,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
WAX FLOWERS.
LADIES desiring material for Wax Flowers, will do well to call on
Shaw & Thorn's Drug Store,
where they will find a large assortment on hand and at lowest cash prices.

MARSH'S HOTEL,
Westfield, N. J.
J. M. C. MARSH, PROPRIETOR.
This Inn is stocked with the best of Wines, Liquors, Cigars, &c.
Also a Livery Stable is attached to the Hotel, suitable for Parties, Pleasure Driving, Journeying, &c.

N. K. THOMPSON,
PRACTICAL PLUMBER, STEAM & GAS FITTER,
12 East Broad St., ELIZABETH, N. J.
Dealer in Plumbers' and Manufacturers' Finishing Materials, Gas Fixtures, Ranges, Drain Pipe, &c.

MARBLE MANTELS.
BUILDERS AND OTHERS, if you wish to SAVE MONEY
Call and select your MANTELS at the only Exclusive Marble Establishment in the city.
GEO. McGEE'S MARBLE WORKS,
102 Broad Street, Elizabeth.

P. M. FRENCH & SONS,
MERCHANT MILLERS,
and dealers in
FLOUR, FEED, MEAL, RAIN WOOD AND LUMBER,
Somerset Street, Plainfield, N. J.

R. F. HARRIOTT,
LATE
HARRIOTT, VAIL & CO.,
REAL ESTATE BROKER,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
NEW YORK OFFICE, - - 14 PINES.
For Sale Choice Village property, at every desirable point of view for residence.

ROBERT S. CONAWAY,
PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER,
CHERRY ST., NEXT DOOR TO FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
All kinds of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry carefully repaired and warranted for one year.

THOMAS S. SMITH,
UPHOLSTERER AND MANUFACTURER OF
MOUNT HOLLY, NEW JERSEY.

THE OLD MEAT STAND,
[illegible]
BEST MEAT.
AT REASONABLE PRICES.
[illegible]

WM. H. VOORHEES,
DRUGGIST & APOTHECARY,
AND DEALER IN
[illegible]

The Dime Savings Institution,
Of Plainfield, N. J.,
Office at Pope & Parse's Store,
[illegible]

City Hotel,
Cor. Cherry and Second Sts.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
GEO. MILLER, - - - Proprietor.
Open to the Public,
A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL,
RESTAURANT
Oyster and Ice Cream Saloon.

J. A. McDOUGALL,
Successor to Kennedy & Schenck,
Photographic Artist and Portrait Painter,
Room 10 Broad St., Newark, N. J.

ARTISTIC PHOTOGRAPHS
Miniature Photographs on Porcelain
LIFE SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS
From a locket or enlarged from a Carte de Visite or Ambrotype.

Young Men's Christian Association
ROOMS ON FRONT ST.
Over Smalley & Leake's Dry Goods Store.
BOARD OF OFFICERS:
[illegible]
Regular Monthly Meetings,
[illegible]

Raymond's Gallery!
FRONT STREET.
Opp. Dr. Sullivan's. FIRST FLOOR
PHOTOGRAPHS
OF EVERY STYLE AND DESCRIPTION.
[illegible]

Corporation Notice.
[illegible]

## Poetry.

### Proverbs in Rhyme.

BY ARABIE GREY.

Time rushes on regardless of
Our feelings, and pleased as he can pass
And hold the shadowy hours whence we hide
Out of the glare of truth.

Make sure your to-day is clear,
The sound of spirit; a virtuous pride but in
An effort worth it shield from feverish eyes
Our human weaknesses.

He whose tip points his course
Straight to the utmost mark, disdains to fight
Contrary to rule a base impending force,
And often strikes as right.

Condemn not her whose hours
Are not all given as opening to care:
Her soul finds plainless every path with flowers
Whose end is to be fair.

Whose soul has to hold
Its raiment not your preferred hunt to touch:
Or seeing it thinks the air clogs to hold
From something overmuch.

And though it be enough of good,
Affection may thereby defy chimeras give,
The heart is chary and slack leads
Close only where we live.

## Miscellaneous Reading.

### THE FIRST QUARREL.

"Asks alive! what a looking room! I declare, George Graham, if you ain't have a relapse for left due."

"You don't believe there is another woman living that has to bear what I do? Why, if ever think that I came in here after breakfast and worked a good hour putting things to rights! And now, what does it look like?"

Tears stood in the little wife's eyes and her face lengthened out till you could have thought she had just heard of a death.

"What is it, Susie? What's the row? What does smut look like?" And Mr. Graham turned carelessly, and good naturedly, too, from the double-headed article of Brown-Jones-Robinson, which he was reading, he had scarcely comprehended a word of the complaint.

"That's just like you, George! If I were to tell you the house was on fire you'd only look around and say, "Where, Susie?"

He laughed, a hearty laugh it was, too, clear and ringing, a laugh that many a wife would have treasured up as men do gems.

It nettled Mrs. Graham and she said sharply—

"I could open your eyes, you'd see what does smut look like."

He rubbed them briskly, and then peered around the room.

"I declare, Susie, I don't know what you mean. The carpet is swept, the furniture is dusted, the fire bright—what is it? I can't for the life of me see anything wrong."

"You can't; no of course you can't. You're blind, and there, and she pounded her foot with emphasis growing more impulsive each minute, "I've been all day long, and I've been at it ever since breakfast, and I've just this moment got the sitting-room looking decent, and you've come in and tracked it all over with mud, and—"

"Susie, I never like to be in any body's way."

"But it is your own house, and—and you've no earthly right to regard for me, you'd stay till—till I'm gone." Her voice was not quite as steady as it had been.

"Well I'll stay, then. But not now. I'll come back to-night. You need not sit up for me, Mrs. Graham. It will be late when I get in, and—I will take the latch-key with me, my dear."

The front door closed after him in another minute. He was gone! Gone back to—business, which, he was free to think still—nobody knew when, and then going up stairs to sleep alone. They had quarrelled. They had so good as parted. He was gone! He would be free to find another wife and bring her home here, and she—she would have to go down in the kitchen and earn her own bread living. She didn't know enough about divorce, poor thing, to think of alimony. And all this because he neglected to leave his boots on the door-mat, and left a few specks of mud on the carpet! Cruel! Cruel! Unfeeling! There was everything. And she sat down and cried; she who had been so resolute only ten minutes before. But that resolution had been one of anger, was all gone now. How sorry she was she had been so cross to him, for she loved him, loved him wickedly cross. What if he had tossed his things any and every way! It was a man's trick, and here she sobbed outright; she never had a mother to whom to run for love, and comfort, and then fled the sitting-room looking so. I like, to how things beat and outside."

"But you know we can't have every thing we want in this world, Susie; and is it worth while for you to fret your life away because a few things get out of place, my gloves in my pocket, and hung up my coat and hat, and leave my rubbers in the entry? Eh, Susie?"

The word "fret" was an unfortunate one; it stung her, and she said bitterly:

"But you never think, George. You come in nights and days like a whirlwind, and toss your things pell-mell every which way, and if they are ever picked up and put in their places by me, and you ever think of them at all, I am getting tired of it. I can't and won't stand it any longer."

"What will you do, Susie? There was severity in his tone now.

"Do! Why, I won't stand it—I won't be any one's drudge!" and the black eyes flashed defiantly.

"Did I ever ask you be my slave?"—The man's eyes were flashing now.

"I have not one day—I toil like one from morning to night to do up the work and put things all in order, and you come in and undo it all, and I have got through. It is enough to make a saint swear."

She was so excited now she hardly knew what she said.

"And what am I?" he retorted. "I you're a slave, I'm one quite as much—

Who cares every cent that's brought in? Who pays the rent? and buys the fuel, and lays in the provisions? Who clothes Mrs. Susan Graham, I'd like to know?"

"She earned her own clothes once, and can do it again, George Graham, if it is necessary, and no thanks to you, or any other man."

"It is a pity she hadn't kept on earning them herself. Then she would never have had to pick up and put away her husband's, and housewife it wouldn't be gentlemanly to say."

"Out with it, sir. Never spoil a joke for relations."

"And he wouldn't have caught a Tartar, but been a happy old bach. How I wish I was!"

"Are you in earnest, sir?"

"In earnest, indeed!"

"Then perhaps, we had better part."

"Part, it is then."

"The sooner the better, too."

"My sentiments exactly, madame."

"Today?"

"To-day."

"Where will you go?"

"I! I shan't go. I shall stay here."

"But you don't mean to say you're going to turn me out of house and home? I never would believe that of you, George Graham!"

"It isn't that is forcing your out.—You are the one to myself out. Suppose you stay; you have no money to pay the rent, or buy the other. It costs something to keep house, and I can tell you I have found it out by bitter experience."

But where can I go? You know I have not a relative left due."

"You should have thought of that before you proposed parting. It is not any business to look you up a home."

"I don't know whether she it is. You might do as much as that for your own wife."

"For my wife I'd do a great deal more. But you are not my wife any more; only the legal tie remaining to be severed, and I'll apply for a divorce as once."

"What shall you do with them?"

"But what can a fellow do? Now I've got used to having a home; I want one, and once for all, I've chosen you, and you've told me that will be glad to take up with me, careless, good for-nothing sloppiness as I am."

"And a pretty life they'll lead you, too."

"It can't be worse than you have led me the last few months. I've been a fool to bear it so long. Fret, fret, fret, from morning till night. Thank Heaven, it is all over at last!" and he whistled gaily.

"You can be glad to get rid of me."

"You have made me glad, madam."—He put on his overcoat; drew on his gloves, and gathered up his hat and gloves. "I shall be really going and without his dinner!

"When will you be ready to leave, Susie? I'll order a carriage at any hour you name."

"You are an unfeeling wretch, George Graham; you are, that's the truth. You have not a spark of love for me in your bosom, to pack up my things and decide what to do."

"You can have a week, madam, if you wish. I thought you would not have leave to go. Yes, you may have a week. Meanwhile I'll get you a home."

"And have the whole town talking about us! Why can't you stay at home just as well?"

"Because I never like to be in any body's way."

"But it is your own house, and—and you've no earthly right to regard for me, you'd stay till—till I'm gone." Her voice was not quite as steady as it had been.

"Well I'll stay, then. But not now. I'll come back to-night. You need not sit up for me, Mrs. Graham. It will be late when I get in, and—I will take the latch-key with me, my dear."

The front door closed after him in another minute. He was gone! Gone back to—business, which, he was free to think still—nobody knew when, and then going up stairs to sleep alone. They had quarrelled. They had so good as parted. He was gone! He would be free to find another wife and bring her home here, and she—she would have to go down in the kitchen and earn her own bread living. She didn't know enough about divorce, poor thing, to think of alimony. And all this because he neglected to leave his boots on the door-mat, and left a few specks of mud on the carpet! Cruel! Cruel! Unfeeling! Fidgety wife! And he came he was careless and she fidgety, they must live apart!

Mrs. Graham looked about her and then. Everything was neat and orderly. There was nothing to worry her! Nothing! There was everything. And she sat down and cried; she who had been so resolute only ten minutes before. But that resolution had been one of anger, was all gone now. How sorry she was she had been so cross to him, for she loved him, loved him wickedly cross. What if he had tossed his things any and every way! It was a man's trick, and here she sobbed outright; she never had a mother to run to for love, and comfort, and then fled the sitting-room looking so. I like, to how things beat and outside."

"But you know we can't have every thing we want in this world, Susie; and is it worth while for you to fret your life away because a few things get out of place, my gloves in my pocket, and hung up my coat and hat, and leave my rubbers in the entry? Eh, Susie?"

The word "fret" was an unfortunate one; it stung her, and she said bitterly:

"But you never think, George. You come in nights and days like a whirlwind, and toss your things pell-mell every which way, and if they are ever picked up and put in their places by me, and you ever think of them at all, I am getting tired of it. I can't and won't stand it any longer."

"What will you do, Susie? There was severity in his tone now.

"Do! Why, I won't stand it—I won't be any one's drudge!" and the black eyes flashed defiantly.

"Did I ever ask you be my slave?"—The man's eyes were flashing now.

"I have not one day—I toil like one from morning to night to do up the work and put things all in order, and you come in and undo it all, and I have got through. It is enough to make a saint swear."

She was so excited now she hardly knew what she said.

"And what am I?" he retorted. "If you're a slave, I'm one quite as much—

Who cares every cent that's brought in? Who pays the rent; and buys the fuel, and lays in the provisions? Who clothes Mrs. Susan Graham, I'd like to know?"

"She earned her own clothes once, and can do it again, George Graham, if it is necessary, and no thanks to you, or any other man."

"It is a pity she hadn't kept on earning them herself. Then she would never have had to pick up and put away her husband's, and housewife it wouldn't be gentlemanly to say."

"Out with it, sir. Never spoil a joke for relations."

"And he wouldn't have caught a Tartar, but been a happy old bach. How I wish I was!"

"Are you in earnest, sir?"

"In earnest, indeed!"

"Then perhaps, we had better part."

"Part, it is then."

"The sooner the better, too."

"My sentiments exactly, madame."

"To-day

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., SEPT. 29, 1870.

FOR CONGRESS.

JOHN T. BIRD.

OF HUNTERDON.

## ASSEMBLY CONVENTION, SECOND DISTRICT.

The Democratic voters of the Second Assembly District of Union County are requested to elect delegates to meet in Convention at Laing's Hotel in the City of Plainfield on Wednesday, October 5th, 1870, at 1 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the House of Assembly to be supported at the ensuing election.

The representation in said convention will be one delegate for every twenty-five, and one for every fraction over thirteen votes cast for Governor at the last election, except in the townships of Springfield, New Providence, and Summit, which are apportioned on the vote cast for Coroners, in the November election as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Railway—1st ward | | 2 |
| " 2d | " | 4 |
| " 3d | " | 4 |
| " 4th | " | 2 |
| Clark | | 2 |
| Plainfield | | 14 |
| Westfield | | 11 |
| Union | | 9 |
| Springfield | | 2 |
| New Providence | | 2 |
| Summit | | 2 |

GEORGE B. NICHOLS,
President of last Convention.

## Democratic County Convention.

The Democratic voters of Union county are requested, for the purpose of selecting delegates to meet in convention, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, ON TUESDAY, THE 18th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1870, at 9 o'clock, P. M., for the nomination of candidates for Sheriff and three Coroners.

The ratio of representation in said convention will be one delegate for each fifty Democratic voters, and one for each fraction of forty-seven votes cast for the last Gubernatorial election, excepting the Townships of Springfield, New Providence and Summit, which are apportioned according to the vote cast for Coroners at the last county election. The representation will, therefore, be as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Elizabeth, 1st Ward | | 8 delegates. |
| " 2d | " | 8 " |
| " 3d | " | 6 " |
| " 4th | " | 6 " |
| " 5th | " | 6 " |
| " 6th | " | 6 " |
| " 7th | " | 4 " |
| " 8th | " | 4 " |
| Linden | | 4 " |
| Railway, 1st Ward | | 2 " |
| " 2d | " | 4 " |
| " 3d | " | 4 " |
| " 4th | " | 2 " |
| Clark | | 2 " |
| Plainfield | | 14 " |
| Westfield | | 11 " |
| Union | | 9 " |
| New Providence | | 2 " |
| Springfield | | 2 " |
| Summit | | 2 " |

By order of the County Committee.

ROBT. A. RUSSELL, President.
A. A. WARD, Secretary.

## DEMOCRATIC CALL.

The Democratic voters of the City and Township of Plainfield are requested to meet at Laing's Hall, on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1st, at 8 P. M., to elect Delegates to the 2nd Assembly District Convention to be held in the City of Plainfield, at Laing's Hall, on Wednesday, Oct. 5, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the House of Assembly.

Also, to elect Delegates to the County Convention to be held at the Court House of Elizabeth on the 18th day of October next, at two o'clock P. M. to nominate candidates for Sheriff and Coroners, also to attend to any other business proper for coming before the Convention.

By order of the Democratic Executive Committee
J. E. MARTINE, Sec. J. W. YATES, Chairm'n

## DEMOCRATIC CALL.

The Democratic voters of Westfield Township are requested to assemble at Myer's Hotel, Railway, on Saturday October, 1st, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing Delegates to the County and District Conventions, and to organize for the Fall campaign.

By order of
JAMES C. BEZINE, Pres. Dem. Assoc.
JOHN M. C. MARSH, Sec.

## GRANT ALIVE.

President Grant has written a letter to Missouri denouncing the political course of Carl Schurz, Gratz Brown, and others of the Republican party.

Is it possible that the Government at Long Branch could find time to do such a big thing?

What is the criminal charge against these gentlemen.

It is this:

Having conferred the right of suffrage upon every black man in Missouri, Messrs. Schurz and Brown patriotically and honestly desire to do the same on behalf of the white men of Missouri.

That and nothing more.

Mr. Grant protests against it.

Hail Columbia!

## SOUTHERN UNIONISTS.

The men of the South who were the original Unionists of that section, propose holding a convention at Knoxville, Tenn., in November. That is a good move, as it promises to bring together for mutual consultation *genuine* Southerners, *not carpet-baggers*, and the programme of action is eminently wise, embracing the following points:

Acceptance of the Constitutional Amendments.

Equality and uniformity of taxation.

Universal amnesty.

Repeal of test oaths.

We hope success will abundantly crown such convocation; and that its fruit will be a government of the South by Southern men, and the driving of every alien enemy to the North of the Ohio and Potomac.

## A LIVE ISSUE.

The late Democratic Convention in New York adopted as follows:

"*Resolved*, That we demand the simplification of our system of internal revenue, the abolition of useless and inquisitorial taxes, and the reduction of the whole volume of taxation now in excess of Government expenses, and the exigencies of the public credit."

That is a live issue, profitable for the Democratic party to take up and stand by.

Collect the revenue with less expense.

Cut down the extravagance of Government.

Stop Congressional corruption.

Reduce the National Debt—a few millions every year.

Let all savings be for the lowering of taxes, both direct and indirect.

## WAR.

Who can think of the desolating effects of war upon the fruitful fields of sunny France, her mourning and ruined homesteads, devastated plains and cities, the mangled and the dead of her sons, without breathing a prayer for Peace?

Such is War, and go where it may, havoc follows in its train. Would that the last gun was fired, the last sword drawn, and that hereafter, instead of murdering and pillaging each other, nations might link Justice with Honor and glory only in the strife for mutual good.

If war and intemperance were banished from the earth, what a harvest of joy and prosperity would ensue!

## FREE TRADE.

There is no greater fallacy extant than that of a high protective tariff, and we are pleased to learn that throughout the mighty West, Republicans as well as Democrats are waking up to the enormity of the fraud which, under the plausible pretext of "encouraging home industry," robs the many to enrich the privileged few. England was never so poverty stricken as when most protected by tariff enactments, and no Republic ever flourished better than did free trade Netherlands. An exchange remarks:

"History shows that a country may be prosperous without fostering anything.—Such was the Netherlands in the middle of the seventeenth century. Cornelius DeWitt, one of her great statesmen, stated, in substance, that without producing an acre of wheat she had the whitest of bread, and though raising neither hemp nor timber, and being destitute of iron yet her fleet had no peer in the whole world. Untrammeled by protection, they plowed every sea, and commerce furnished the means of exchange for everything she needed. Without a hemp factory or a rolling mill she became the richest country in Europe. Motley describes her, at that period, as 'a few small banks held in defiance of the ocean, and mingling the earth with her possessions and holdings, for a considerable period, a vast portion of the world is for.'"

## REAL PROTECTION.

The most successful business and professional men of our country are those who commenced life poor, and unprotected by fortune, relied upon their own natural resources, and grew rich and eminent by discarding every other species of human dependence.

The same law of protection applies in political economy. Those pursuits which are allied to the natural productions of a country, will prosper and create permanent wealth without the interposition of any mis-called protective tariff.

## THE TOUCH-STONE.

Nothing redounds more to the honor of the Democratic party than its undeviating adherence to the Constitution and Laws. Individuals, here and there, have doubtless acted otherwise, but the claim we thus set up on *behalf of Democracy*, truthfully applies to the masses of the party.

A man cannot be a genuine Democrat unless he is loyal, both by word and deed, to enacted law. He may loudly proclaim himself a Democrat, and even abuse others for being more conservative, but that proves nothing, for Satan may profess sanctity, yet the touch-stone of truth remains to be practical works.

Senator Morton, of Indiana, report says, has been appointed Minister to England. It is to be hoped he will not imitate the diplomatic efforts of another Western brilliant sent by President Grant to an European Court, and of whom travelers declare astonishes the natives, because of the long distance he can copiously expectorate tobacco juice across a room and hit the spittoon every time. How wonderfully we are represented both at home and abroad! Wonderfully.

Strange inconsistencies exist, and one of the most remarkable is found in the fact that decency loving men countenance the New York *Tribune's* utter disregard of genteel expression. Men who would not themselves indulge in vulgarity, appear to relish Greeley's foul-mouthed tirade of "liars" and "villians" as applied by him to political opponents.

Were the people, irrespective of party, to make *honesty, sobriety and ability* the positive requirements in every candidate for popular support, vast progress would be made in effecting a political reform, which all sensible and right thinking citizens must admit public welfare and national reputation demand.

Were the professional lobbyists set to work making shoes in State Prisons, a purer atmosphere might pervade Congressional and Legislative halls.

If we had fewer office-seekers, the taxpayers would have better filled pocket-books.

## Proceedings of Common Council.

Council met in adjourned meeting Monday evening, Sept. 26th., present all the members except Mr. Harper.

Minutes of former meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Harper presented a petition for the location of lamps on Fifth street, opposite the German Church, and midway between there and Pease street, and at the corner of Seventh and Washington.

Referred to Com. on Lamps with power.

A petition of property owners on 1st Grand second, Fraser and Washington street, for the passage of an ordinance to flag sidewalks thereon, was presented and referred to Com. on Streets.

Mr. Harper presented the bill of W. L. Force & Bro., for printing, $121,90.

Referred to Com. on *Printing*.

Mr. Stephen presented a bill of John R. Clark, for taking care of the poor.

Referred to Com. on Finance.

A communication was received from Street Commissioner asking for an appropriation of $300.

Granted—10.

A report was received from Grade Commissioners, Messrs Male, Brown and Young, against changing the established grade at Cherry and Fifth streets.

Laid on table.

A communication from Corporation Counsel relative to the road matter of Mrs. Albert, as presented by E. Wilson, Esq., was received, read and placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the Corporation Counsel was instructed to draft an Ordinance in accordance with his aforesaid opinion.

A message was received from Mayor Male returning without his approval the Ordinances to pave Cherry street, and flag Front street, from Somerset to Berkman.

Read and laid on table.

Mr. Harper made report as follows:

To the Common Council:

The undersigned, a special committee appointed August 1st, under resolution of Council, to consider what further amendments or additions to the City Charter are essential and to report on or before the first Monday in October, ask leave to state:

That they will not be prepared to make complete report within the time specified, and solicit the privilege of doing so at the earliest practicable date.

Respectfully submitted,
NATHAN HARPER,
JOHN C. SUTPHEN,
A. F. CAMPBELL,
Committee.

Sept. 26, 1870.

Which was accepted and the request of the Committee granted.

Mr. Case presented a majority report of Special Committee on flagging Seventh street, and in favor of the pending Ordinance for that purpose.

Mr. Sutphen moved that the Report be accepted and the Committee discharged.

President Runyon having stated that Mr. Yates, absent from the City, had requested the subject laid over until his return.

Mr. Marshall moved to postpone accordingly.

Lost.

The motion of Mr. Sutphen was then adopted.

Mr. Campbell made report as follows:

To the Common Council:

Your Committee appointed to hear the defense of Daniel J. Marshall respecting the charge preferred against him by the Chief of Police, beg leave to report, that they met on the evening of the 17th, and notified Mr. Marshall, who appeared with Mr. Joseph Blatz as evidence, whose declaration is herewith submitted.

DECLARATION OF MR. BLATZ:

I met Mr. Marshall on or about the 13th of August, and asked him—"What are we going to do about selling beer by the quart or glass." Mr. Marshall said—The Charter is not right, or probably he said "the Charter is not right: the law is a humbug of a law, and if I were in your place I would go on and sell." Before this conversation I had ceased selling by the glass, but on the Saturday evening following this conversation, I began selling by the glass again because strangers called for beer. I did not sell either by the quart or glass by reason of Mr. Marshall's advice. I think the conversation did not indicate to begin selling by the glass. The remark of Mr. Marshall strengthened me in my mind regarding the selling by the glass, but I did not expect that if fined, Mr. Marshall would help me out of it. I told Mr. Herold of my conversation some time during the week.

(signed) JOSEPH BLATZ.
Respectfully submitted,
A. F. CAMPBELL,
JOHN C. SUTPHEN.
Committee.

Which having been read, Mr. Harper called for the reading of the former report made by Com. on Licenses.

The report of Special Committee was then accepted and placed on file.

Mr. Sutphen, Com. on Police submitted a resolution authorizing that Com. to have additional coils and other improvements made in Station House, at a cost not over $50.

Adopted—Ayes 10.

Mr. Case, from Com. on Licenses reported favorably upon application of Joseph Blatz as being in conformity with Ordinance, but giving an opinion adverse to its favorable consideration by Council.

Report was received and laid on table.

Mr. Campbell, from Com. of Finance, presented the following report:

To Tax Payers Corsons.

The Committee on Finance having examined the Treasurer's account of September 15th, with vouchers in detail, respectfully report the same correct.

The report of your Committee bearing date May 21st, last showed a balance in Treasury of . . . $1,685.00

| | |
|---|---|
| The receipts from then to September 15th, have been as follows: | |
| Taxes of 1869 . . . | $525.00 |
| Fines . . . | 1.00 |
| Proceeds of $1,000 note discounted, as authorized by resolution of Council, 1,979.46 . . . | 1,391.46 |
| And disbursements for same period . . . | 4,602.46 |
| | 2,916.92 |
| Leaving in Treasury, September 15th . . . | $2202.52 |
| The said amount was for the following branches of the public service: | |
| Appropriations by Council . . . | $1,000.00 |
| Pay of Policeman Medert & Clark, 4 mos . . . | 333.32 |
| Pay of Police Clerk, 4 months . . . | 66.66 |
| H. M. Kyno, special services, 1869 . . . | 8.00 |
| Wm. Jones, sundries, furnished Station House, 1869 . . . | 15.19 |
| E. B. Brown, iron work and pipe connections . . . | 79.00 |
| | $502.20 |
| Gas. | |
| Furnished street lights and Council chamber April 1st, to Sept. 15th . . . | $400.70 |
| Lamps. | |
| D. B. Naylor, lighting, trimming, &c., 4 mos | $140.66 |
| Berry & Thorn, repairing lamps, &c., May 2nd | 11.85 |
| | $152.51 |
| Salaries. | |
| City Clerk, 5 mos . . . | $83.33 |
| City Treasurer . . . | 250.00 |
| Street Commissioner . . . | 75.00 |
| | $408.33 |
| Printing. | |
| E. D. Dow . . . | $82.75 |
| W. L. Force & Bro. . . . | 39.00 |
| Council Chamber | $87.75 |
| Fitting and furnishing . . . | $312.00 |
| Commissioners of Appeal, 1868 . . . | 25.00 |
| Election. | |
| Judges of Election . . . | 15.00 |
| Miscellaneous. | |
| Secretary of State, copy of Supplement . . . | $11.00 |
| Insurance on City Hall . . . | 30.00 |
| F. N. Thomas, services as Attorney, May 2nd . . . | 25.00 |
| C. H. Dudley, expenses per Mayor's order . . . | 21.00 |
| D. H. Naylor, services as Council Chamber . . . | 10.00 |
| Wm. Jones, services as Janitor, 4 months . . . | 60.00 |
| Gas in hall . . . | 20.00 |
| J. W. Soper & Co., on account City Map 1,000 00 . . . | 1,000.00 |
| | $3,867.99 |

All of which is respectfully submitted.
A. F. CAMPBELL,
NATHAN HARPER,
JOHN C. SUTPHEN,
Sept. 25d, 1870. Com. on Finance.

Which was accepted and ordered on file.

Mr. Campbell, from Com. on Finance, reported for the consideration of Council and following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Aldermen and City Clerk be requested to present to Council at its next meeting, a detailed list of all sums collected by them, respectively, for fines and Licences, between May 10th, and October 1st of this year.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Sutphen, the bin of Assessor Hubbard was taken from the table and referred to Auditing Com.

Mr. Case called up Ordinance for the opening of Cherry street.

Read the third time and passed.

Ayes—Case, Coriell, Harper, Jones, Runyon, Sutphen—7.

Nays—Brown, Marshall, Simpson—3.

Mr. Jones offered a resolution appointing Messrs Campbell, Harper and Sutphen a committee to treat with owners of land for the opening of Cherry street.

Adopted.

Mr. Jones called up Ordinance to establish Grade Maps.

Read the third time and passed—Ayes 9.

Mr. Harper called up Ord. to prohibit ball playing in the public streets.

Read the third time and passed—Ayes 10.

Mr. Harper called up the bill of Job Male, $81.60, amount expended by him for laying certain cross-walks.

After considerable discussion the bill was directed to be paid

Ayes—Campbell, Case, Coriell, Harper, Jones, Runyon, Sutphen—7.

Nay—Marshall—1.

Mr. Sutphen, in the name of Mr. Yates, offered a resolution directing the Clerk to cancel all papers and records relative to Councilman Marshall and the testimony of Joseph Blatz.

It was laid on the table.

Mr. Jones called up Ordinance to establish Assessor's Maps.

Read the third time and passed—Ayes 10.

Mr. Sutphen called up Ordinance for flagging sidewalks on Seventh street.

Read the second time and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Jones introduced an Ordinance for laying out and opening Division Avenue.

Read the first time and referred to Com. on Streets.

Mr. Campbell offered a resolution instructing the Corporation Counsel to ascertain and report the legal width of Second street, between Pease and Washington streets.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Harper, the balance due on bill of J. W. Soper & Co., for preparing City Maps, was ordered paid—Ayes 10.

Mr. Campbell, from Auditing Com. reported back the bill of Assessor Hubbard, changed from $100 to $75.

In that shape it passed for payment—Ayes 10.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the Finance Committee were directed to effect insurance on the City Maps—Ayes 10.

Mr. Jones moved to take up for consideration the veto message of the Mayor.

Mr. Harper moved as an amendment that the subject be postponed to next meeting.

Carried.

Mr. Jones called up the report of Grade Commissioners on Cherry and Fifth streets, and moved the same be received and filed.

Adopted.

Council then adjourned to meet Monday evening, October 3rd, at 7½ o'clock.


## THE MARKETS.

| | |
|---|---|
| White Wheat Flour, W cut | $4 75@ $5 00 |
| Half White Wheat Flour, ½ cut | $ 25 @ 4 50 |
| Jersey Wheat Flour | $ 00 |
| Rye and Indian Meal | $3 50 |
| Rye Ready Flour, do | 00 @ 00 |
| Rye Flour, W cut | $4 00 |
| Beef, Mess | $ 12 @ 13 |
| Pork | $2 25 to 2 30 |
| Wheat, ½ bush | 1 40 @ 1 45 |
| Rye | 80 to 1 05 |
| Corn | 1 10 @ 1 15 |
| Oats | 40 to 42 cts. |
| Potatoes | 60@ 65 |
| Eggs, ½ dozen | 22 cts |
| Butter | 45 @ 48 |
| Pork (salt) | 22 " |
| Hams | 20 " |
| Shoulders | 16 " |
| Cheese | 20 " |
| Smoked Beef | 20 " |
| Tongues | 25 " |
| Lard | 18 " |
| Pork (fresh) | 20 " |
| London Pigs | 25 " |

## Imported Havana Cigars

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

AT J. A. PATTERSON'S

CIGAR STORE

ON FRONT ST.,

easty OPPOSITE H. STILLMANN'S OFFICE.


## SUPPLEMENT

to a City Ordinance "For Rounding and regulating Lamp Districts," approved May 9, 1870.

It is ordained and enacted by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, in Common Council assembled and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that:

Sec. 1. Any person, whether a resident or non-resident, who shall make complaint to the Mayor, or any one of the Aldermen of said City, against any person for the violation of any of the provisions of the City Ordinance "For Rounding and regulating Lamp Districts," and the said complaint be sustained by the conviction of the said person, shall be entitled to receive as a reward of one-half the amount of the fine or penalty recovered against the said person for the result of such conviction, and sum to be paid to the complainant by the Treasurer, from the fines so accruing from such conviction, upon the certificate of the officer of the law before whom conviction be had.

Sec. 2. That whenever the Common Council shall reject any petition for the location of any lamp-post, or persons for license for any one or more of the purposes named in the ordinance to which this is a supplement, it shall not be lawful for such person or persons to renew his or their petition or license at any time prior to the 1st day of June next ensuing.

Adopted Sept. 16th, 1870.
Approved Sept. 20th, 1870.

JOHN MALE, Mayor.
Attest: SEDGE RUNYON, City Clerk. sept29-1t

**CORPORATION NOTICE.** Notice is hereby given that an Ordinance has been introduced in Common Council providing for the location of lamp-posts on the following named streets, viz: on 5th st., between Dukes and Division st., on the pavement of at least 40 ft. in width on the sidewalks; a report where none paved with concrete or blue stone flagging, and that the Common Council of the Common Council at its next meeting, to be held on 5th inst

## and State Items.

### IELD POST OFFICE.

**Arriving and Closing Mails.**

[illegible] at 7:25 A.M. 4.45 P.M.
[illegible] at 7:30 " 4.45 "
[illegible] at 7:30 " 4.45 "
[illegible] at 7:30 " 4.45 "
[illegible] at 8 A.M. 5.30 "
[illegible] at 8 A.M. 5 P.M.

### CITY COUNCIL.

[illegible] will be held each [illegible] the meeting of the [illegible] Annual Session of each Month

### ile, Attention.

[illegible] locate [illegible] No. 1," see [illegible]

### ECIAL MEETING.

[illegible] is [illegible] EVENING, SEPT. 30th.

[illegible] P. M.

[illegible] Secretary of [illegible] Fire Department, Texas.

[illegible] C. PIERCE, Foreman.

---

[illegible] quality of [illegible] having defects in this [illegible] we say to our readers [illegible] added to our office one of [illegible] presses, and the [illegible] incidental to putting it [illegible], is our excuse. Next [illegible] giving our trader an [illegible] opportunity made in our [illegible] few weeks.

---

[illegible] buildings sold at the depot last, by the Central R. R. [illegible] some for improvements, [illegible] for the whole sale [illegible] over $75. The buildings [illegible] telegraph office, tank and [illegible] &c.

---

[illegible] occurred in our notice of [illegible] exercise of last week. The [illegible] meeting should have read, [illegible] instead of which it says [illegible] The call is now right [illegible]

---

[illegible] meeting match at Benards- [illegible] Saturday last, was well [illegible] the sporting fraternity. We [illegible] Plainfield delegation carried [illegible] of the day.

---

[illegible] Display of Northern [illegible] exhibition Saturday [illegible] The heavens, at times, pre- [illegible] grand appearance, which [illegible] no doubt, be seen [illegible] The streets were thronged with [illegible] beautiful night until a late [illegible]

---

[illegible]ley's Circus and Menagerie [illegible] in this next Monday, as will be announced in [illegible] Circus [illegible] has the reputation of [illegible] the oldest and best Circus [illegible] now travelling. Many of [illegible] will remember with pleasure [illegible] Plainfield two years ago— [illegible] will be found an extra- [illegible] performing dogs and [illegible] Shetland pony alone [illegible] given them their after [illegible]ty. Go and see them your- [illegible]

---

[illegible] occasion to visit Bound [illegible] be stopped at the depot [illegible] Lacy Tunison, and were [illegible] surprised at our reception— [illegible] has recently been refitted [illegible] he will be pleased to entertain [illegible] and sporting scenes. The [illegible] of the house warrants [illegible] soon. If you wish to be well [illegible] as a herdsome homeward- [illegible] Mr. E. Church is rapidly [illegible] position, and as yet we see no [illegible] tending toward having a [illegible] He has the proper [illegible] and to those people who [illegible] depot before them.

---

[illegible] Grand Parade of the [illegible] Fire Department takes place [illegible] 4th, and will, without [illegible] be a grand display ever wit- [illegible] that city. We learn that some [illegible] propose participating in the [illegible]

---

[illegible] Parade of the Elizabeth Fire [illegible] comes off Wednesday, Oct. [illegible] authorities should be careful [illegible] the reporter of the *Herald* cut [illegible]

---

[illegible] Inventions.—We noticed [illegible] at our sanctum, to pamphlet [illegible] of Mr. Rogers & Son, on [illegible] It was labelled—" Baby [illegible] ended by J. D. Titsworth, [illegible] 15th 24 lbs. Who [illegible]

---

[illegible] Docking and Covering of the [illegible] Bridge, will be sold to the [illegible] of auction, on Friday next [illegible]

---

[illegible] Oysters of good Oyster Soup are [illegible] that same may be procured [illegible] Constitutionalist office. [illegible] new licenses are granted and it [illegible] necessary to do something to cure [illegible] thing, he has determined to [illegible] other business, and is succeeding [illegible] He not fail to try his oysters.

---

[illegible] Grand Sermon of Rev. Dr. Fox.

[illegible] Sunday morning, the 18th inst., the [illegible] Fox preached his farewell ser- [illegible] Presbyterian Church, Newark, [illegible] in this city. The church was [illegible] overflowing. The text was taken [illegible] Chronicles xxv. 19, the words [illegible] of Hosts and earth to re- [illegible] say against you, that I have [illegible] this day." The [illegible] portion of the sermon was [illegible] and affectionate picture of the [illegible] people of Pastor and Flock, [illegible] the fraternal charity and [illegible] and the mutual love that [illegible] made both.

---

[illegible] Superintendent then referred [illegible] that had been accomplished [illegible] pastorate of two years and [illegible] said, as preliminary to [illegible] short sketch of the condition [illegible] which, as he found it.

---

[illegible] he began here in 1868, the [illegible] had been for fifteen years, [illegible] organized, largely in debt [illegible] the lot, on which the church [illegible] entirely its property. The [illegible] was much out of repair, and [illegible] small and [illegible] and unsatisfied. Since [illegible] church has grown greatly in [illegible] and improved; the debt has all [illegible] and the fine, simple title to [illegible] has been granted, free from [illegible] which it had been [illegible] and the people have been [illegible] in from the by-ways, into which [illegible] and built their identity as [illegible] but well taught how justly [illegible] St. Paul as authority and ex- [illegible] the fostered gentleman then went [illegible] the religious work that had [illegible] accomplished during his ministry, [illegible] had been accomplished under [illegible] predecessors, showing that many [illegible] than half as many persons had been [illegible] and confirmed during his min- [illegible] of two years and three months, as [illegible] under his five predecessors, in the fifteen previous years. Then followed a few words of wholesome advice to the people for their future guidance; a few words, of earnest appeal for their charitable judgement of what they might deem his own shortcomings; a few words of hope for the welfare of the Parish and people he was about to leave, and for his successor; and then he laid down the last two requests he desired to make—first, That in the future the people should stand by their Church and Minister; and lastly, that all present should join with their departing Pastor, in the Holy Communion that was about to be celebrated. With this last request ended one of the most touching Communions [illegible]

---

[illegible] It is not possible, (without its publication [illegible] to do justice to the feeling and good taste of the sermon of which the foregoing is an imperfect sketch. Dr. Fox preached in the Park Church, Williamsburg, L. I., which is one of the largest and finest in that city.

---

His field of work there is greatly enlarged, and we write but we express the universal feeling of the congregation he has just left, when we wish him an hearty, "God speed."

---

☞ A Representative Practice.—The practice of racing across the meadows on the New Jersey and Morris & Essex railroads between trains leaving New York at about the same time is the subject of a paragraph in the *Tribune*, which says that an exciting contest of this sort was indulged in one day last week between the trains that left Jersey City on the Morris & Essex road at about the same time, which reached Dover, and a train on the rival road. When about half way across the meadows the Morris & Essex train developed an extraordinary desire to outrun its rival. At length the engine broke from the train and dashed forward ahead of the Jersey train. The driver was about right, at least half a mile before he appeared to discover his situation, so throughly engrossed was he with the desire to go ahead.

We are particularly opposed to this racing at these points and the sooner get legislation against it the better for the public. But attention is called to the display of intelligence and common sense exhibited by the *Herald* man in last sentence. We suppose he would have the engineer stop his engine and allow the train to run into it, smashing up the cars and killing or wounding all the passengers. Reporters do not know half as much about railroading as they do about their own business, and in nine cases out of ten their criticisms betray their ignorance. The very fact that the engineer ran so far ahead of his train is evidence that he knew his business, and also evidence to the reporter of his own utter ignorance.—*Railway Advocate & Times.*

---

☞ The subscriptions received from the patriotic Germans of this city, in behalf of the wounded and the widows and dead countrymen engaged in the war, amounting to upwards of $100, has been forwarded to headquarters. The money is being distributed as well as it can be, and it is expected that another installment will soon be sent.

---

☞ Two excellent communications are unavoidably crowded out this week, one of them on Georgia. They will appear next week.

---

☞ A new hired girl, at a boarding-house, was told to wash the dishes instead of the table the other day with the broom that is used for sweeping out the alley. She said it was a mistake, but she thought it was the style of so use for the landlady to try to break her of her habits of sweeping. She is the same girl who laid the table and broke off the left side of the plates at breakfast, and, when her error was pointed out, endeavored to rectify it by turning the table round. She kept it there for two hours, and then it was carried out and sat on the water melons for dinner, and tried because it wouldn't come out right.

---

☞ At a small fire in Providence, R. I., on Wednesday morning, the boiler of a steam fire engine No. 6, exploded, injuring five persons, and one named George T. Brown, fatally. The engine was built by Messrs. Hunneman & Co., of Boston, Mass., and was supposed to be entirely sound. The cause of the explosion is not yet determined.

---

☞ The Brenton Common Council have voted the sum of $200 as a fund to establish depots throughout their town, where fire ladders will be kept, and for the purchase of 26 ladders. In consequence of the town being built on the side of a hill, fire engines cannot be advantageously used or taken hurriedly to a fire, even if any water could be obtained in large quantities nearer than the canal. The ladders mentioned will, therefore, for some time to come, compose the materials of the Brenton Fire Department.

---

☞ The Eagle Hose Company of Rahway recently purchased a pair of German Silver Trumpets for the use of the company, one of which was presented to their foreman.

---

☞ The engine of Washington Company No. 1, of Bellevue, Pa., was tested and overhauled. The work was done by the Bennett brothers, and is a fine some specimen of painting.

---

☞ Montreal has one interesting feature to recommend it. It is a city of 160,000 people. The fire department consists of a chief engineer and thirty two men. There is not a fire engine in service in the city. There are eight hose companies of four men each and two carriages to each company, each carrying 400 feet of hose. The total length of water in sufficient to supply the principal thoroughfares. A portion of the city to throw a stream over the tallest house. The same system in operation in Quebec. Of course it is not to the power of many cities to obtain a site for a reservoir sufficiently elevated to give this tremendous pressure.—*Baltimore Sunday & Times.*

---

☞ The New Jersey State Prison contains 575 prisoners, including 16 females. Three hundred and seventy are engaged in the manufacture of shoes, turning out daily 2,000 pairs.

---

☞ Another effort will be made at the next session of the Legislature to have a State Prison erected at Snake Hill.

---

☞ Vineland has a distillery, but no liquors are allowed to be sold in the township.

---

☞ A large number of acres in and around Egg Harbor City, Atlantic county, are reported to be ruined by the grape, of which some of a superior quality are raised.

---

☞ The chicken cholera still prevails throughout Mercer county. A farmer named Hughes, residing near Lawrence Station, has lost all his fowls within a short time by this disease.

---

☞ The West Jersey Express Company has checked 20,000 trunks for Cape May the present season.

---

☞ In the New Jersey Legislature, last winter, laws were passed declaring that the issuing of licenses for the selling of liquor in a number of township should be in the hands of the people and be decided by vote. A concerted effort is now being made throughout the state to have the selling of liquor and the issuing of licenses in the hager cities decided by the votes of the inhabitants.

---

☞ Colonel William R. Murphy, Daniel Haines and Samuel Allen have been appointed by Governor Randolph delegates to the National Congress on Penitentiary Discipline, to be held in Chicago next month.

---

☞ Two prisoners escaped from the State prison at Trenton last Thursday night.

---

☞ Moses J. Gunsser, of Sussex County, from the first of last January *until the first of July*, gave to the Lord obtained 2,400 eggs, and hatched 155 chickens.

---

☞ Below we give the challenge and acceptance of the same, between the "Alakwalaka" and "Cupid" Base Ball Clubs, the former of Westfield, and the latter of Scotch Plains. We regret that it will be impossible for us to witness the contest, but we shall send a reporter and endeavor next week to give a full report of the game. Confusion to the "Cupids." Waugh!

THE CHALLENGE.

Scotch Plains, Sept. 21st, 1870.

William Sutt, Esq.

Chief of the Alakwalaka B. B. Club,

Greeting:

Know ye that a body of athletes known as the Cupid B. B. Club dwell in Scotch Plains aforesaid, mighty in the science of wielding the bat and driving the ball.

And whereas, it having come to their knowledge there is also in your well noted rural village an organization pretending to be able to cope with them in the science aforesaid, they have met together and held speech one with the other and said: Let us, the Cupids of Scotch Plains, wherein let him hasten to the watery village aforesaid, even to Westfield, and bear from us a challenge to the members of the Alakwalaka ballists called the "Alakwalakas" to meet us bat to bat and ball to ball, to the end that we may discomfit them and greatly tear them, and cause them to flee from the field and thus beget ourselves a great name in the land." Selah!

And the thing pleases the "Cupids," and behold they send you this their challenge to meet them on Wednesday afternoon 28th inst, at 2 o'clock, p. m. "sharp" on the Scotch Plains, which, being interpreted, resembleth the beautiful village, to play a game of ball in accordance with the rules of the Base Ball Association of the U. S.

It is understood that none are to play who have any knowledge of the game, other than that acquired in the recent game with the "Alakwalakas," in other words the sones are to be entirely green men.

Please answer at your earliest convenience by the Secretary of the Club at Scotch Plains.

Truly Yours,

W. H. Bowen, Pres't. Cupid B. B. C.

G. R. Nichols, Sec'y.

The following is the acceptance of the challenge:

Westfield, Sept. 26th, 1870.

Geo. R. Nicholl, Scribe of the title called "Cupids."

Dear Sir:

In behalf of my braves, the "Alakwalakas" I accept your challenge of the 21st inst, and will be seen by perusing the ace-ompanying proclamation issued to my braves on this date.

Hoping to meet you in full paint and feather, and to put you to utter route on the 28th inst.

I am your Obedient Servant

William,

Chief of the "Alakwalakas."

To the big Braves of the Tribe of Alakwalakas.

Whereas, it has just been made known to us that there is living to the westward of us a dry and parched land called in vulgar parlance Scotch Plains, where the *Great Spirit* in his wisdom has seen fit to drop to the inhabitants a sufficient supply of water to quench their thirst.

They are, it is said, very hospitable, as by nature, or by the love they bear it, to resort to the use of "fire water" as a substitute.

And whereas, It has been made known to us that certain braves, belonging to a tribe called the "Cupids," living in that inhospitable land, having heard of the great name and fame we have won for ourselves and our many brave deeds, and the great achieved not only among their own people but among the neighboring tribes for their skill and dexterity at the noble sport commonly called base ball, and having become exceedingly puffed with envy, and being desirous of bringing themselves and country into notice, have sent forth a challenge and a challenge to test the valor and skill of my braves with certain of theirs at the game aforesaid.

Therefore, I, William, Chief of the "Alakwalakas," do issue this, my proclamation, to each of my "big braves," commanding you that, laying aside all cowness and squaw, you meet my braves on the field at Westfield, on Wednesday, the 28th inst, at 12:45 P. M., *painted, armed and equipped* for the fray, and that you follow by the most practicable route to the thirsty land aforesaid, to do battle with the "Cupids."

Having great confidence in your skill as manifested in your recent engagement with the tribe known as the "Aquinas," I trust that you will bear her scalp with you to return to his squaw with the scalp of a "Cupid" at his belt as a trophy of the great victory we shall achieve.

Done at Westfield, this 24th day of Sept. 1870.

William,

Chief of the "Alakwalakas."

Thomas, Scribe.

N. B.—Each brave will provide a sufficient supply of pure water to last him during the engagement, as all other liquids we hope to capture enough from the enemy to meet our requirements.

W.

☞ The "Quick-Steps" of Raritan Harvested by the "Haymakers."—On Saturday last the "Quick-Step" R. R. C. of Raritan visited Plainfield and played a game of ball with the "Haymaker" B. B. C. of this city, and after a game of nine innings was fought by a score of 37 to 15. The playing of the "Haymakers" was very fine. The following is the score:

| Haymaker. | O. | R. | Quick Step. | O. | R. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dodge, c. | 2 | 3 | Whitbeck, p. | 2 | 3 |
| Southard, 2nd b. | 2 | 2 | Hall, 1st b. | 2 | 3 |
| Sprague, 1st b. | 2 | 3 | Hardon, s. | 2 | 2 |
| Bonnell, s. | 6 | 5 | Hoagland, c. | 2 | 2 |
| Williams, 3rd b. | 6 | 3 | Skinner, 2nd b. | 2 | 2 |
| Brown, p. | 6 | 4 | Hoagland, 3rd b. | 2 | 2 |
| Brown, l. f. | 6 | 5 | Chalmers, l. f. | 2 | 2 |
| Pound, 2nd b. | 6 | 4 | Bonnell, r. f. | 2 | 2 |
| Hall, c. f. | 4 | 6 | Arnold, c. f. | 1 | 2 |
| | 37 | 37 | | 15 | 15 |

Innings.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Quick Step | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 15 |
| Haymaker | 2 | 0 | 4 | 11 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 37 |

Home Runs—Haymaker, 9. Dodge, 1. Williams, 1. Quick Step, 1. Hall, 1. Arnold, 1. Whitbeck, 1. Bonnell, 1. Hoagg.

Time of Game, 2 hours and 5 minutes.

☞ The last carload of peaches for this year went over the New Jersey road to New York on Sunday morning. Of the 5,000 cars of peaches shipped over the New Jersey road to New York this season, Delaware has furnished 1,500 baskets. The last car for the year was decorated, and bore numerous mottoes in praise of the Diamond State and her peaches.

## COMMUNICATED.

*"For The Constitutionalist."*

Plainfield, Sept. 27, 1870.

Messrs. Editors:

In common with all Democrats I feel much interest in the selection that is to be made of a candidate for Assemblyman.

Two important acts are to be performed by the next Legislature—*viz*: the election of an United States Senator to succeed Mr. Cattell, and the re-districting of the State.

It becomes us to see that this Democratic State shall no longer be misrepresented in the Senate of the United States; that New Jersey, by the vote of both her Senators, as well as her people, shall be found on the side of the Constitution and the Union, in the great contest that threatens its destruction.

This is not the time for any appeal to local pride or prejudice. The Democratic delegates will go into the conventions with any other desire than the nomination of the man most likely to carry our banner to victory.

Let us all unite cheerfully and determinedly to beat the already "quaking" foe. P.

*"For The Constitutionalist."*

### TEMPERANCE.

Messrs. Editors:

I was forcibly impressed the other day by the remarks of one who has *totally abandoned* the use of liquor, both spirituous and fermented, and registered a vow never to taste the vile stuff again, which I hope he will religiously keep. I had sons growing up, and to set them the saving example of temperance, strengthened me to cease drinking liquor.

What a happy resolve!

My response was,—"By so doing you did really vow to God, and solemnly and forever bound yourself and them more than golden fortune."

Would that every American father would be induced to adopt the same righteous course.

How many a promising boy has been driven from into the husbands of drunkenness and misery by the example of a tipping father, and how many can be saved to lives of usefulness, honor and happiness through parental resolution as above recited.

Rally to the standard of Total Abstinence you who have children!

*Touch not, taste not, handle not liquor in any shape or form.*

No richer legacy can be bequeathed.

Wealth, the love of gold cannot compare with it in value.

Show them the blessings Temperance yields, and the opposite Intemperance is sure to curse them with.

The difference is aptly stated in the following lines:

They went in one field
Pulled on them for shelter,
Both had the same small pay;
With the same wages,
The same green grass below,
One went to hell,
The other full of woe.
One went to the right,
The other to the left;
One fell it ever sighed,
For the other there
One heart was hard as stone,
The other full of pity.
One was choked with many a crumb,
One with drink and the like;
One had 4 flowers and cut
Sowed in poverty still,
Wife and children starved within.
Still they were clothed and fed,
Tasted on them day to day,
Both had the same small pay;
Both had the same small pay;
But they worked on and on well.
The reason let us tell.
Let the one be at the still,
And the other at the mill."

I am, Truly,

Howard.

Plainfield, Sept. 26th, 1870.

## SPECIAL LOCALS.

[illegible] Buy your 10 cent Segars of Dobbins, Cor. Second and Cherry. sep28

☞ Try the next Cheap Segars. Sold by M. French & Sons', Somerset Street. 4 for 25 cents or $1.00 per hundred. sep28

☞ Try the "Ever Ready" Flour, for sale by M. French & Sons', Somerset Street. 4 lbs. for 25 cents or $1.00 per hundred. sep28

☞ Mundy & Jones have just received 50 boxes of those cheap Segars. sep28

☞ P. M. French & Sons' "Ever Ready" Flour makes delightful tea biscuit. For package in centre. sep28

☞ Choice Smoking Segars, 4 for 25 cents, to Dobbins, Cor. Second and Cherry. sep28

☞ Go to Mundy & Jones for your Segars and Tobacco. Cash Sales, Cheapest Lane and Sweetest Segars.

☞ The popular Carriage Factory, of L. M. Force, is now turning out some of the handsomest and best finished vehicles in the State.

☞ Call and examine their large and extensive stock of [illegible] of all kinds. French and American Plate Glass Mirrors.

☞ For a first-class carriage, go to L. M. Force's Carriage Factory, Corner Plainfield Avenue and Somerset Street, Plainfield, N. J.

☞ To make excellent Tea Biscuit all you have to do is to use the "Ever Ready" flour, mix it with a little water, slap it into the oven, and you have a delicious biscuit. For sale by M. French & Sons', Somerset Street.

☞ Buy your 5 cent Segars of Dobbins, Cor. Second and Cherry. sep22

——Hoop Skirts, Skeins and upwards Corsets and Hoop Skirts, Ladies Glove-fitting Corsets at Wm. Sebring's, dr

——Horse Blankets will save money by patronizing P. M. French & Sons' "Ever Ready" Flour. Every package warranted. Sold by grocers. Manufactured by P. M. French & Sons', Somerset Street.

Catarrh!—With all of its disagreeable and distressing symptoms, is relieved by Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. Beecher Advocate, the cheapest, quickest and most agreeable Remedy in the public. Full directions will be sent when this remedy fails to cure Catarrh, Headache, Diphtheria, Canker Mouth and Sore Throat. There are many remedies for the cure of those diseases, but none so prompt and effectual as Dr. Sage's. Sold by druggists. Much of the success of this remedy has been owing to performing the remedy, and the result is perfect satisfaction.

Each bottle makes two quarts for one. Sold by Mundy & Jones, Plainfield; Wm. H. Vosburgh and John J. Thorn, Dunellen. 3y28

☞ The Parish Aid's Arcadian Cotton.

——Mr. Charles Wright, N. J., is a lecturer delivered at Cooper Institute, March 16th, and

——Will kindly encourage to enlarge upon the terrible accidents which have resulted from the use of Patent Safety Kerosene Lamps. Over 1,000 persons have been killed by the explosion of these lamps during the past year. Read the reports in the newspapers, it fills one with horror. Dangerous Kerosene, fifty cents, and six others at low prices, are sold by Mundy & Jones. Don't risk your precious lives by purchasing dangerous Kerosene, when you can get Safe Kerosene for the same money. Remember, Mundy & Jones sell the celebrated "Fairy Light" Oil, in perfectly safe Kerosene, once burned it, you will have no other in your family. Sold by Mundy & Jones, Plainfield. Dealers will do. Ask for Fratt's Astral Oil.

——"Their name is legion," may be applied to those who do not buy a newspaper, although science has of late years certainly diminished their numbers. It is gratifying to know that the present size of Dr. Wilkin's Bakers of Wild Cherry is largely increased, and is still increasing in favor.

Corns.—What is more annoying than Corns? What can be more successful than Corn Salve? What is more painful than ingrowing Nails? Let the poor victim read Dr. Bigelow's Pamphlet, and the sufferer is immediately relieved and quickly cured with Dr. J. Bigelow's Corn Salve. Sold by Mundy & Haymond; Wm. H. Vosburgh and Slote & Thorn, Dunellen.

——Hosiery and Linen Towels, Skirts and trimmings, Handkerchiefs, Cotton Flannels, &c., very cheap at Wm. Sebring's.

——To Fruit Growers.—We would call the attention of our readers to the fact that Mr. Hubbard has now in this city, agent for Union Nursery, of Rochester, N. Y. Any one wanting anything in the line of Fruit or Ornamental Trees, Vines of all kinds, &c., &c., will do well to leave word with Wm. H. Jennings, (provided Mr. Hubbard is not in town) and he will be promptly waited upon by Fruit Grower.

——The Davis' Vertical Feed Shuttle Sewing Machine surpasses every other machine in use. It is so simple a child 10 years of age could learn to sew in 10 minutes! It has a self-threading shuttle, stands the lowest price fully to any ever constructed, and is warranted for 5 years. Call and examine it at Wm. Sebring's.

——For the property will positively be sold, a bargain to the highest bidder. Terms easy.

Further particulars may be obtained from W. H. Woodruff, Jr., at the office of Woodruff & Woodruff, Westfield, N. J., or the undersigned.

sep28-3w* Thomas Cassell, Auc.

## REMOVAL.

—o—

Increased Facilities.

With great pleasure I announce that I have taken a first-rate situation on the corner of

Broad and Elm Streets,

WESTFIELD, N. J.

For the purpose of establishing my well known headquarters on a more accessible and popular scale, where I shall be happy to see my friends and old customers, and the toy very best to accommodate, please and serve them.

—o—

My Stock Consists of

Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings,

of the very best and latest fashionable style.

All orders will be very thankfully received and executed in a manner to please all my friends and customers in every respect. In addition to the above I have a large and fashionable stock of

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.

All of which will be disposed of at the very lowest possible Terms

I am, Respectfully,

sep23-1 FRED'K DECKER.

THE HOWE

## SEWING MACHINE.



Agent for Northern New Jersey.

ROBERT HURD

No. 778 BROAD ST., Newark N. J.

Also dealer in all kinds of Sewing Machine Needles.

## Sewing Machines, Silks, Oils, Needles, &c.,

MACHINES FOR RENT OR EXCHANGED

On the most Reasonable Terms.

PARTIES RENTING MACHINES,

NO deposit required on any of the above named goods. I will have the same delivered from the store of the Machine. This will afford an opportunity to those only wishing to rent a machine before buying. A party renting a machine can have the privilege of exchanging it for that of any other manufacturer without additional expense. Parties wishing to purchase a machine will be allowed to deduct a proper proportion of the money paid for rent from the price of the machine.

All kinds of REPAIRING promptly attended to. Needles for all Machines constantly on hand. Orders solicited.

## Dr. RICHAU'S Golden Remedies.

If you are sick, and want Time, Health and Money, do not fail to buy Dr. Richau's Golden Remedies, in any drug- or medicine store in the world.



These Remedies are all Vegetable, and contain no Calomel, and herein some few are guaranteed to effect a Quicker and more Permanent Cure than any which they are recommended, when all other remedies have failed. Dr. Richau's Golden Remedies are sold by druggists generally throughout the United States, Canada, and Europe. Ask your druggist for them, who can also get them for you from his wholesale druggist.

DR. RICHAU'S GOLDEN BALSAM No. 1 & 2 Cures the worst cases of Gonorrhœa, Gleet, Stricture, Inflammation, Ulceration of the Kidneys and Bladder, Diseases of the Urinary Organs, Female Weakness, Whites, Irregularities, Suppression, Chronic Sore Throat, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption, Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Dizziness, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Pains in the Back, Kidneys, Loins, Hips, Limbs, Joints, Female Complaints, Nervous Debility, Impotency, Spermatorrhœa, Seminal Weakness, Involuntary Discharges, Impediments in the Organs of Generation, Premature Decay, Wasting Away of the Organs, Loss of Power, Impotency, Sterility, Barrenness, Abortion, Miscarriage, Sore Throat, Mercurial Disease, Secondary Symptoms, Syphilis, Scrofula, Blood Poisoning, Ulcers, Boils, Carbuncles, Eruptions, Pimples, Blotches, Scurvy, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Ringworm, Scald Head, Erysipelas, Itch, Mange, Scabies, Barber's Itch, Blood Diseases, Impure Blood, Fever and Ague, Chills, Intermittent Fever, Bilious Fever, Typhoid Fever, Yellow Fever, Scarlet Fever, Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago

## GLEANINGS.

Baptism by moonlight is the latest western novelty.

Charles W. Bennett, of Black Hawk, (Mississippi) was shot dead by Stephen James Reynolds, aged eighteen, on the 20th inst., for driving a dog from under a dinner table.

A Michigan census taker came across an intelligent man, who had been married five years but had never inquired his wife's Christian name.

The report of the yearly meeting of the Society of Friends shows 1,500 members in New England, among whom there have been during the year 34 births, 75 deaths and 33 admissions.

It is stated that at least three millions of teeth are annually made in this country alone.

An Indiana boy amused himself, the other day, by making a bonfire with $2,000 worth of Government bonds belonging to his father.

The first French gun taken in the war was by a sergeant of the Prussian fifth rifles at Gravitz. The rewards he received consisted of 500 thalers offered by the Cologne *Gazette*, 20 thalers offered by the town of Carlsbad, 10 thalers offered by a merchant of Breslau, and 100 thalers offered by a councillor of Posen altogether about $600.

Mrs. Cady Brownell, was recently admitted Post Elias Howe, G. A. R. in Bridgeport, Ct. It is believed that she is the only female comrade in the country. Mrs. Brownell served gallantly in the late war, being connected with a Rhode Island regiment. At the battle of Newbern when her husband was wounded, and dropped the colors, she bravely gathered them up and carried them into the battle. She was afterwards wounded and honorably discharged from the service.

The latest new enterprise in Victoria gold mining is worth mentioning, as an instance of the indomitable energy of the working population on the gold fields. It is now less than a diversion of the river Yarra through a hill of solid rock, which has been tunnelled so as to admit of the flow of the stream through it, instead of round it, whereby about two miles of the river's bed will soon be laid dry for the operations of the miners, who expect to find ample remuneration for their labor in its "golden sands."

A bachelor had the blues and applied to a doctor for some medicine. The doctor inquired into his case, and wrote a prescription in Latin, which the bachelor took to a drug store. Translated, the prescription reads: "Seventeen yards of silk, with a woman in it." After the druggist got through laughing, the bachelor proposed to a lady that evening and was married in two weeks.

Odd Gentleman (disgusted)—"Here, waiter, here's a cockroach in this soup!" Waiter, (disparately)—"Yes, sir. About the time of year for 'em just now, sir."

A country doctor is so persevering that when he goes to make a visit in the country he takes a hen to lay eggs to eat by the side his bed-stead, and a cock to crow. The hen knows her business so well that she gets right out and goes to work without being told.

Isaiah C. Weare, of Philadelphia, a negro, delivered a lecture in Cincinnati during the recent session of the Working men's Congress, in which he criticised some of the orators of that body. Alluding to the opposition to the introduction of Chinese labor, he said that, if the Mongolians cheapen labor, they by the same process cheapen living. Besides, they are wanted to fell the forest and work the mines. "The white people," said he, are "not going to get down on all fours to do that work; and the niggers are to have, you know."

A carmaker, over four feet long, and a foot, fifty-four feet in circumference, are among the products of Vermont this year.

An Iowa paper says that a lady living in that State is more advanced in woman's rights than any other woman in the country. She goes regularly to the barber's to get shaved.

A strange suicide was committed in Harrison county (Mo.) on the 1st, of September. A traveler stopped at a farm where they were threshing out grain; and going into the barnyard began talking to one of the men at work, telling him he used to work with a machine, whereupon he asked leave to drive. His request was granted, and after a short time he died if he might feel free in the machine. It was quite apparent that he was well posted in regard to threshing, and having got the machine to looking around at the driver with a nod, signified that he wanted more power. Standing still till the cylinder was flying and humming around like "double-geared lightning," and every one becoming alarmed at the awful motion, he jumped head first against the side of the cylinder, and in less than an instant he was entered into eternity. No one knew him, and there were no papers upon his person by which he could be identified.

## HASTY PUDDING.

Some students in one of our colleges, being frequently annoyed by the nocturnal and inquisitorial visits of a professor, who suspected them of playing cards, one evening procured a bottle of mush, otherwise called hasty pudding, and by the time it was boiled, had seated themselves around the table in the attitude of card playing reading periodically for the approach of the professor. It was no sooner heard than a large outside pocket of one of them was forthwith filled with hasty pudding, and all seated as before. As soon as the professor had opened the door, the student who was reading ceased to read the words, and with another motioned to put them into the pocket containing the mush. The professor, not having been long being noticed, as they were intended to be, by the professor, who considered them as a good reason to retire, and left the room without making any remarks.

Well, young gentlemen, I have caught you at it at last, have I?

"What, sir, do we are all here."

"So I see you are, and you have been playing cards, too."

"No, sir, it is not so."

"No, sir! What have you got in your pockets, young man?"

"Hot hasty pudding, sir."

"Hot hasty pudding, sir! Hasty pudding, have you? I'll hasty pudding you!" said the professor, at the same time throwing his hand half way in the elbow into the hot hasty pudding.

The dolorous looks, the shaking of fingers, the groaning and rapers of the professor, in close to the ephesus of impudent not describable.


MIXSELL & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
*Overstrung, Grand & square Agraffe*
PIANO-FORTES.
WE INVITE PUBLIC ATTENTION TO OUR
NEW 7 1-3
Octave Agraffe Scale Pianos,
WHICH CHALLENGE THE WORLD.
*CHEAP PRICES.*
Manufactory and Ware Rooms,
411 & 413 West 42nd Street,
Street and Avenue. NEW YORK.

"A Good Man Lauds on Inheritance."—Prov. XIII. 22

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.
The Elizabeth Equitable
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
*Of Elizabeth, N. J.*
OFFICE—No. 2 WEST GRAND STREET.
Post Office Box, Second Building.
P. O. BOX, 272. ELIZABETH, N. J.

*DIRECTORS.*
William A. Cornwell, of Elizabeth.
George B. Miller, "
Henry S. Cannon, "
Joseph Bedell, "
John V. Wright, "
John V. Vechte, of Somerville.
Reginald Dougherty, "
Augustus F. Ball, of Bound Brook.
Honorable Lucius Albert, of Jersey City.

*OFFICERS.*
Augustus F. Ball, President.
George B. Miller, Secretary.
John V. Vechte, Cashier of the Somerset County Bank, Somerville.

Single Class, No. 1.
*Benefit $1,000 in a Full Division.*
Limit 1,000 Members.
Admission Fee, $6
Annual Dues, commencing with second year, 1
Annual Dues, continuing with second year, 1
Assessment on the death of a member, 2

Joint Class, No. 2.
*Benefit $1,000 in a Full Division.*
Limit 1,000 Certificates.
Admission Fee, including two persons, $10.00
Annual Dues in advance, including with second year, including two persons, 2
Assessment on the death of a member, 2

Single Class, No. 3.
*Benefit $10,000 in a Full Division.*
Limit 1,000 Members.
Admission Fee, $10
Annual Dues (increasing with second year), 75
Assessment on the death of a member, 10

Joint Class, No. 3.
*Benefit $10,000 in a Full Division.*
Limit 1,000 Certificates.
Admission Fee including two persons, $10.00
Annual Dues in advance, including with second year, including two persons, 15
Assessment on the death of a member, 10

JOHN T. LEE, Agent,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Office opposite R. R. House

DUNHAM,

Having determined to have no Goods left at the end of the season,

WILL SELL AT COST,

Or below all his Ready-Made

CLOTHING,

Hats, Caps and Men's Furnishing Goods, at a sacrifice for Cash.

☞ *Call and See Them.* ☜
PLAINFIELD.

BOOKS, MUSIC AND STATIONERY.
J. E. PARSONS & CO.,
CHERRY STREET, near Post Office, PLAINFIELD.
Have constantly on hand a full assortment of
Books,
Music,
Stationery,
Toys,
Games and Fancy Articles.
Having unusual facilities for the purchase of Stock, with the assurance of DIRECT DUPLICATIONS, they are confident of their ability to meet all the requirements of a
*First-Class Trade.*
☞ Articles not in Stock procured at a day's notice, without extra charge.
Initial & Monogram Stamping
TO ORDER, IN BEST STYLE.
Music Books Furnished in Sunday School and Clergymen NEW YORK PRICES.
sep10yl J. E. PARSONS & CO.

THORN & LITTELL,
Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.
(OPPOSITE LASEE'S HOTEL.)
*Manufacturers and Dealers in*
Parlor Heaters, Stoves, Ranges, &c.
Portable and Brick Heaters.
Pipes,
Pumps,
Sinks,
Lead Pipe,
Tin Ware, &c.
Grates and Brick for any kind of coal constantly at one day's notice.
Agents for the Philipsburgh Stove Works.
☞ I am confident we can please the public with our Stoves and Ranges, both in style and small profits. Give us a call. We are determined to sell low for cash.
TIN ROOFING
In all its branches, executed in the best manner, and warranted satisfactory.
THORN & LITTELL.

New Jersey
*Lightning Rod Company,*
(W. A. CODDINGTON & CO., Proprietors.)
Office and Depot:
At Collector, Tapper & Co's Lumber Office.
*P. S. BISHOP*, Gen'l Agt. BOUND BROOK, N. J.
jly16
All Orders left with
JAM SE F. G. FRAZER,
CHURCH STREET (NEAR THE R. R.), Plainfield, N. J.
will receive prompt attention. sept-4yl

JOSHUA BROWN,
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
French and American
PAPER HANGINGS,
AND
WINDOW SHADES,
335 Canal Street.
CORNER GREENE ST. (First Left.)
NEW YORK.
C. E. BROWN. (ly13) GEO. F. BROWN.

THE
GERMANIA
MUTUAL
Fire Insurance Co.,
OF
*NEWARK, N. J.,*
No. 762 Broad Street,
(OPPOSITE BANK STREET).
Capital. - $100,000.
DIRECTORS:
George C. Webner, D. J. A. Crane,
Henry Stambler, Benedict Pruden,
Wm. Wilson, Gottfried Krueger,
Henry W. Ayres, James H. Peterson,
Christian Miller, William O'Gorman,
Tobias Wiedenmeyer, James L. Gurney,
John Otto, John W. Taylor,
Ferdinand Kuhnheld.

☞ This Company insure against LOSS or DAMAGE by Fire upon all descriptions of property, at rates as favorable to the insured as any other good company in the City.

*OFFICERS:*
JAMES M. PATTERSON, PRESIDENT.
GEO. C. WEBNER, TREASURER.
THEO. HORN, SECRETARY.
JULIUS M. BROSE, SECRETARY.
ZACHARIAH WEBSTER, Agent,
COR. FRONT & SOMERSET STS.,
Plainfield, N. J. sept1ly

CITY MUSIC STORE!

A. VANDERBEEK,
Would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he has fitted up the room formerly occupied by him in connection with his Marble Yard,
On CHERRY TREET,
For a First Class Music Store, and now offers to the public a splendid assortment of Musical Instruments of all kinds.
HAINES BROS CELEBRATED
*Overstrung Piano Fortes,*
PASK, POTTER & CO'S
Parlor Organs and Melodeons.
Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Flutes, Flutinas, Accordeons, Drums, &c., in fact every instrument to be found in a first-class store. Also a full assortment of
Sheet Music,
Music Books,
of the latest publications. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine.
☞ Piano's Tuned and Repaired. ☜

The City Drug Store.
SHAW & THORN,
DRUGGISTS,
*Front Street, opposite Cherry,*
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Have a full Stock of carefully selected Foreign and American Goods, consisting in part of
Pure Drugs of every description,
Patent Medicines, all kinds
Flavoring Extracts and Spices.
Sea Moss Farina.
TOOTH, NAIL, HAIR, CLOTH, } Brushes.
CASTILE, WHALE OIL, CARBOLIC, AND TOILET. } SOAPS.
Bay Rum, Extracts,
French Colognes, Pomades, &c.
Wines and Liquors,
SCOTCH ALE AND LONDON PORTER, FOR MEDICAL USE.
Bath Sponges,
Turkish Towels,
Washing Pads.

Soda & Mineral Waters,
ON DRAUGHT.
Our Syrups are direct from Glass Jars, and
IS YOUR SODA WATER GOOD?
Go to Shaw Thorn's.

Our Prescription Department
We make a specialty, using nothing but PURE Drugs and Preparations and Receipts are only prepared by the Proprietors, who have both had a long experience in the Drug business, and who of whom make it a point to attend to them.
Persons sending prescriptions to us may be assured of having them dispensed with accuracy and expedition.

JOB PRINTING of every description neatly executed at this office



Furniture! Furniture!
CAN BE FOUND AT
Runyon's Warerooms
North side of Front Street,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
In Great Variety to suit the wants of every family, viz:
Handsome Parlor Suits,
New York make or made to Order.
Bedroom Sets,
Several Styles of Bedsteads,
Made of Black Wood, CHEAP FOR CASH
Husk, Excelsior and Hair
MATTRASSES,
*Geese Feather Beds, Pillows, Bolsters & spring Beds,*
Pillows, Bolsters, on hand or made to Order also Bedding.
WINDOW SHADES
OF EVERY STYLE Made and hung to Order.
Picture Frames,
Picture Cord,
Toilet Trunks.
We Manufacture all kinds of
Furniture and Upholstery Work
TO ORDER.
Repair and Upholster
ALL KINDS OF OLD FURNITURE.
Mattresses of all kinds MADE OVER.
*Terms Cash on Delivery.*

We also attend to Undertaking, having constantly on hand a large quantity of
READY-MADE COFFINS,
Of all kinds and sizes.

| | |
|---|---|
| White Wood Coffins, Sateen Hearse Cloth | $6 upwards. |
| Black Walnut " " | 15 " |
| Rosewood " " | 20 " |
| Cloth Covered, " " | 30 " |
| Dark Rose Wood, " " | 35 " |
| Mahogany " " | 35 " |
| Half Cloth " " | 40 " |
| Flat Top Rose Wood " " | 45 " |
| Mahogany " " | 45 " |
| Oval Rose Wood, " " | 80 " |
| Mahogany " " | 80 " |
| Rose W. and B. W. Caskets, Rosetop Cloth | 50 " |

These prices vary according to the quality of the Wood and style and quality of trimmings.
Horses and Carriages Furnished at SHORT NOTICE.

Opening of Spring Trade.
THE BEST
And Most Complete
STOCK OF
GROCERIES
In the City.
WM. A. WOODRUFF,
FRONT STREET,
Preston's Block, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield and the public generally that he has now on hand the most complete Stock of

Groceries, Provisions,
FLOUR, FEED, &c.
That can be found in the City, which he is selling at prices exceedingly low.
My steadily increasing Grocery trade has induced me to sell my stock of Dry Goods, and I may give my whole attention to the Grocery business. Call and examine my
Dry Goods!
Which I desire to sell to make room for Groceries. As a Buyer will find it to their advantage to call on me as I am selling out the balance of my stock at extremely low prices. Give me a call, as I am determined to be satisfied.
WM. A. WOODRUFF.
☞ Agent for GROVER & BAKER'S SEWING MACHINES & HYDE ISLAND BITTER ESTABLISHMENT.
jan1-1yr

PLAINFIELD
Carriage Factory!
L. M. FRENCH,
SOMERSET STREET,
Plainfield, N. J.
The subscriber calls the attention of the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity, to his CARRIAGE FACTORY as above and respectfully invites them to call and inspect his vehicles. He is prepared to manufacture to order
Top Buggies, Basket Phætons, Rockaways, Sundowns, *LIGHT ROAD WAGONS,* Top and Open Carriages of all kinds, and various styles,
Sulkies & Skeletons, for road or track
Business Wagons.
And in short a description of vehicles which may be desired. Also, repairing and manufacturing to order, in the LIGHTEST AND MOST APPROVED STYLE. Satisfaction Guaranteed.
Having some time had the best of material, employing only the most accomplished workmen, and having given my personal attention to the business, I feel I can work in anything and in style or finish, and I invite a comparison with the prices and work in any of the state.
☞ We have recently erected a NEW AND COMMODIOUS PAINT SHOP in connection with our Factory, to facilitate our increased business.
All kinds of
Repairing Executed at Short Notice
☞ I assure my patrons that they will always get the worth of their money for any description of work entered from my factory.
L. M. FRENCH.
sp13yl

WANTED,
A lady or a Photographic Gallery. Must have ready to learn coloring. Address
P. O. Box 309 ARTIST, Plainfield, N. J.
aug18-tf

FOUTZ'S
CELEBRATED
Horse and Cattle Powders.

This preparation, long and favorably known, will thoroughly re-organize a broken down and low-spirited horse, by strengthening and toning the stomach and intestines.
It is a sure Restorative of all diseased conditions of the BLOOD, such as LUNG FEVER, GLANDERS, YELLOW WATER, HEAVES, COUGHS, DISTEMPER, FEVERS, FOUNDERING, LOSS OF APPETITE AND VITAL ENERGY, &c. In no instance will it give them an appetite, loosen their hide, and make them thrive much faster.

To keepers of Cows this preparation is invaluable. It is a sure preventive of MILK FEVER, and will increase the quantity of milk and cream twenty per cent. and make the butter firm and sweet. In fattening cattle, it gives them an appetite, loosens their hide, and makes them thrive much faster.

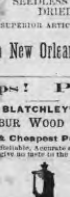
In all diseases of Swine, such as Coughs, Cholera in the Spring, Liver, Skin Affections, Mange, Lice, &c., by mixing a tablespoonful of the powder in a pail of slops for a dozen hogs, or in a barrel of swill the above diseases will be soon cured or entirely prevented. Hogs, fed in time, a certain preventive and cure for the Hog Cholera.
DAVID E. FOUTZ, Proprietor,
BALTIMORE, Md.
For sale by Druggists and Storekeepers throughout the United States, Canada and South America.

LUMBER!
T. W. YOUNG & Co.,
Manufacturers and dealers in all kinds of
LUMBER
AND
BUILDING MATERIAL,
Cor. of Peace Street and the Railroad.
Opposite the Friend's Meeting House.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
We now offer the Largest and Best selected stock of WELL-SEASONED
Pine, Spruce and Hemlock Lumber
Ever offered the Plainfield public.
Also, Lime, Plaster and Cement.
☞ Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.
Being manufacturers of as well as dealers in Lumber, we feel assured that all who favor us with their patronage will be entirely satisfied with the quality
T. W. YOUNG & CO.
Money Cannot Buy It
FOR SIGHT IS PRICELESS,
BUT THE DIAMOND SPECTACLES WILL PRESERVE IT.

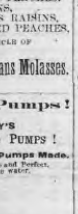
The Diamond Glasses,
MANUFACTURED BY
J. E. Spencer & Co., New York.
Which are now offered to the public, are pronounced by all the most celebrated Opticians of the World, to be the
MOST PERFECT
Material Artificial help to the human eye ever known. They will restore clear vision to the dimmest eyes, assist Cataract Patients, without operation, and restore short sight—"Diamonds," as applied to Spectacles and Eyeglasses,
The Scientific Principle
on which they are constructed brings the same degree of the same strength in front of the eye, gradually increasing as the vision requires, to the farthest, feebly sight, and penetrating all impediment arising from weak or glimmering, and imperfect sight, discovers, &c., peculiar to an object in view.
They are Mounted in the finest manner, In the most perfect and materials used for
Their Finish and Durability Cannot be Surpassed.
CAUTION.—None genuine unless bearing the trade mark as stamped on every Glass.
R. S. CONAWAY, Watchmaker and Jeweler, Cherry St., PLAINFIELD, N. J., Sole Agent, from whom only they can be obtained. ☞ No peddlers employed.
jan26yl

JAS. M. DUNN.
Cherry Street,
Respectfully informs the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he has a good assortment of staple dry goods, consisting of
ALPACAS,
DELAINES,
CALICOES,
MUSLINS,
FLANELS,
CANTON FLANNELS,
BLANKETS,
HOSIERY, &c.
ALSO
PROVISIONS,
HAMS, Sugar Cured,
SHOULDERS,
SMOKED BEEF,
FRUITS
PEELED & UNPEELED PEACHES,
LAYER RAISINS,
SEEDLESS RAISINS,
DRIED PEACHES,
A SUPERIOR ARTICLE OF
New Crop New Orleans Molasses.
sept

Pumps! Pumps!
BLATCHLEY'S
CUCUMBUR WOOD PUMPS!
The Best & Cheapest Pumps Made.
Durable, Reliable, Accurate and Perfect, and give no taste to the water.



They are adapted alike to all wells up to 30 feet, and will give more than their rated capacity in repair, and when properly set, will prevent entirely all



for cisterns or any purpose required, and supplying Any quantity of water, from one gallon to one hundred gallons per minute, according to the size of pipe. FAIL TO GIVE SATISFACTION.
ASK FOR Blatchley's
Cucumber Wood Pumps
☞ Every Pump sold by me or my authorized agents, stamped with my name.
CHARLES G. BLATCHLEY,
Nos. 624 & 626 Filbert St., Philadelphia.
(jan16yl)

This remedy does not dry up a Cough; but loosens it, lessens the danger, and allays irritation, thus removing the cause of the disease.
FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.
Both the Balsam and Troches are prepared only by SETH W. FOWLE & SON, Proprietors, Boston.
Sold by druggists and dealers generally.
Some genuine unless signed I. BUTTS.

GREAT BARGAINS
FOR THE NEXT
30 Days
ALL GOODS AT COST!
JAS. MARSHALL & CO.,
THE PEOPLE'S
CLOTHIERS,
809 & 811 Broad St., Newark, N. J.
OPPOSITE NEWARK SAVINGS BANK.

E. D. BELLIS,
DEALER IN
Fancy and Staple Groceries
Cheap for Cash!
CHERRY STREET, [Next door to corner of 2d street,]
Plainfield, N. J. ap14yl

C. O. Meeker & Co.,
FRONT STREET,
Above 2nd Pres. Church Plainfield, N. J.
*Dealers in*
Hardware
Of every description.
Summer Stoves and Ranges,
Wood, Willow and Tin Ware,
Agricultural Implements,
Household Furnishing Goods,
Carpenters' and Masons' Tools,
Hows and Cuttings,
Pumps of all kinds,
Crosscable's Super-Phosphate of Lime,
Coe's " "
Lodi Man'f. Co's Fertilizer,
Double Refined Poudrette,
Coarse and Fine Bone Dust,
&c., &c., &c.
ALSO AGENT FOR THE
Hunterdon Cutter Plow.
TIN ROOFING,
LEADERING, JOBBING, &c. promptly attended to.
may8y. C. O. MEEKER & CO.,

W. H. VANWINKLE,
Dealer in
Crockery, Glass Ware, Lamps, &c.
FRONT ST., opp. Cherry, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Now on hand, a large stock of the
"GEM" FRUIT JAR.
The Best Fruit Jar in the market.
☞ Thankful for past patronage I solicit a continuance of the same.
Washington Rock
HOTEL.
The above FAVORITE SUMMER RESORT IS NOW OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FOR THE SEASON. The Proprietor informs patrons of the house that no pains will be spared to render Visitors and Parties desiring entertainment, Dinner and Supper Parties, as well as families stopping for a month or longer, comfortable.
☞ Private Parties consulting their own pecuniary interest make previous arrangements, otherwise they cannot be accommodated.
None but the CHOICEST WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS, kept on the Bar.
jy16ly JOHN WOOD, Proprietor.

A Great Offer!
Horace Waters, 841 Broadway, N. Y.
Will dispose of One Hundred Pianos, Melodeons and Organs, of six first-class makers, at extremely low prices for cash, during this month, or will take from $5 to $25 monthly, until paid. Or, cause to be rented, with option of purchase. The largest Piano or new instrument to be sold at one-half price.
Good Rooms with Board
For transient terms may be had in good location, a minute's walk from depot. 4y
AT THIS OFFICE.

AUGUST SMITH,
Lager Beer Saloon,
*FRONT STREET,*
Bet. Cherry and Peace Plainfield.
The proprietor wishes to inform the public that he has ample accommodations for all customers, and keeps *The Best of*
Cool Lager, Wines, Segars, &c.
Constantly on hand. Thankful for past patronage he solicits a continuance of the same.
Plainfield College
FOR
YOUNG LADIES,
*PLAINFIELD, N. J.*
With Proportionate Patronage for Misses.
Re-Opens Sept. 13th, 1870.
PROF. PENNINGTON will have charge of the MENTAL AND MORAL SCIENCES of the Academy, and PROF. DANIEL, a French Gentleman of experience as teacher, of the FRENCH DEPARTMENT.
Splendid
TOP BUGGY'S
AND HARNESS
At BONNELL'S
Somerville, N. J.
sept-1m
JOSEPH BLATZ,
*Wine and Lager Beer Saloon,*
FRONT STREET,
Cor. Somerset St. Plainfield, N. J
A choice assortment of Segars, always on hand. A fine room attached to the Saloon for the accommodation of ladies and gentlemen.
☞ Polite attention and good order. 3yrs1
Shooting Gallery
AT
A. B. KAY'S,
Dealer in
Guns, Pistols Rifles, Fishing Tackle &c.
All kinds of Sporting Material constantly on hand. Repairing done with neatness and dispatch. Also, a splendid stock of
Skates of every description.
feb1 354 Broad St., Newark.
PRICE LIST
OF
Ales, Porter, Cider, &c.,
At E. P. THORN'S
Liquor Store,
Cherry St., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

| | |
|---|---|
| Mole & Sons Ales, per doz. | $1.50 |
| Bass' Pale, " | 2.00 |
| Mc Ewan, " | 2.00 |
| Scotch, " | 2.00 |
| Edinburgh Ale, " | 2.00 |
| Philadelphia Porter, " | 1.50 |
| Cider, " | 1.00 |

White Brandy for Preserving.
Philadelphia Wine Ale and Porter.
Choice Wine, $3 to $6 per gal. Cider, 50 to 60 cts. per gallon.
Choice Vinegar, 40 cts. per gallon. 10 cts. per qt.
Pure Cider Vinegar, 40 cts per gallon. 4 cts per qt.
Orders through Post Office or otherwise promptly attended to and Goods delivered if required.


## Central Railroad of N. J.

On and after Monday, May 30th, 1870, Trains will leave Plainfield as follows:
Leave for New York at 6.30, 8.00, 9.30 A. M., 12.00 M., 1.30, 4.00, 5.00, 6.30, 8.00 P. M., 12.00 Night.
Leave for Philadelphia at 6.30, 8.00, 9.30 A. M., 12.00 M., 1.30, 4.00, 5.00, 6.30, 8.00 P. M., 12.00 Night.
Leave for Somerville at 6.30, 8.00, 9.30 A. M., 12.00 M., 1.30, 4.00, 5.00, 6.30, 8.00 P. M., 12.00 Night.
Leave for Flemington at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Easton at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Bethlehem at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Allentown at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Mauch Chunk at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Lambertville at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Trenton at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Bound Brook at 6.30, 8.00, 9.30 A. M., 12.00 M., 1.30, 4.00, 5.00, 6.30, 8.00 P. M., 12.00 Night.
Leave for Bonnell's at 6.30, 8.00, 9.30 A. M., 12.00 M., 1.30, 4.00, 5.00, 6.30, 8.00 P. M., 12.00 Night.
Leave for Dunellen at 6.30, 8.00, 9.30 A. M., 12.00 M., 1.30, 4.00, 5.00, 6.30, 8.00 P. M., 12.00 Night.
Leave for Bridgewater at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Raritan at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Manville at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Millstone at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Millstone Junction at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Jamesburg at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Monmouth Junction at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Hightstown at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Princeton at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Lawrenceville at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Pennington at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Hopewell at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Titusville at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Pennsylvania Avenue at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Ewing at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Trenton at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Bordentown at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Burlington at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Mount Holly at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Lumberton at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Medford at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Vincentown at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Pemberton at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Camden at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Atlantic City at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Cape May at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Long Branch at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Asbury Park at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Ocean Grove at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Red Bank at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Freehold at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Matawan at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Keyport at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Perth Amboy at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for South Amboy at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Woodbridge at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Rahway at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Elizabeth at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Newark at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Jersey City at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Hoboken at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Elizabeth at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Rahway at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Woodbridge at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for South Amboy at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Perth Amboy at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Keyport at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Matawan at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Freehold at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Red Bank at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Ocean Grove at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Asbury Park at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Long Branch at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Cape May at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Atlantic City at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Camden at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Pemberton at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Vincentown at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Medford at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Lumberton at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Mount Holly at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Burlington at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Bordentown at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Trenton at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Ewing at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Pennsylvania Avenue at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Titusville at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Hopewell at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Pennington at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Lawrenceville at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Princeton at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Hightstown at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Monmouth Junction at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Jamesburg at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Millstone Junction at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Millstone at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Manville at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Raritan at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Bridgewater at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Dunellen at 6.30, 8.00, 9.30 A. M., 12.00 M., 1.30, 4.00, 5.00, 6.30, 8.00 P. M., 12.00 Night.
Leave for Bonnell's at 6.30, 8.00, 9.30 A. M., 12.00 M., 1.30, 4.00, 5.00, 6.30, 8.00 P. M., 12.00 Night.
Leave for Bound Brook at 6.30, 8.00, 9.30 A. M., 12.00 M., 1.30, 4.00, 5.00, 6.30, 8.00 P. M., 12.00 Night.
Leave for Trenton at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Lambertville at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Bethlehem at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Allentown at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Mauch Chunk at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Easton at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Flemington at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave for Somerville at 6.30, 8.00, 9.30 A. M., 12.00 M., 1.30, 4.00, 5.00, 6.30, 8.00 P. M., 12.00 Night.
Leave for Philadelphia at 6.30, 8.00, 9.30 A. M., 12.00 M., 1.30, 4.00, 5.00, 6.30, 8.00 P. M., 12.00 Night.
Leave for New York at 6.30, 8.00, 9.30 A. M., 12.00 M., 1.30, 4.00, 5.00, 6.30, 8.00 P. M., 12.00 Night.
*Passenger & Freight Depot on the New York front of Watchung Avenue.*

2 Express Trains Daily to the West.

Summer Arrangement—Commencing June 1st, 1870.
PASSENGER DEPOT—FOOT OF WATCHUNG AVENUE.
Leave Plainfield at 6.30, 8.00, 9.30 A. M., 12.00 M., 1.30, 4.00, 5.00, 6.30, 8.00 P. M., 12.00 Night.
Leave Dunellen at 6.30, 8.00, 9.30 A. M., 12.00 M., 1.30, 4.00, 5.00, 6.30, 8.00 P. M., 12.00 Night.
Leave Bonnell's at 6.30, 8.00, 9.30 A. M., 12.00 M., 1.30, 4.00, 5.00, 6.30, 8.00 P. M., 12.00 Night.
Leave Somerville at 6.30, 8.00, 9.30 A. M., 12.00 M., 1.30, 4.00, 5.00, 6.30, 8.00 P. M., 12.00 Night.
Leave Bound Brook at 6.30, 8.00, 9.30 A. M., 12.00 M., 1.30, 4.00, 5.00, 6.30, 8.00 P. M., 12.00 Night.
Leave Bridgewater at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave Raritan at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave Manville at 8.00 A. M., 1.30, 5.00 P. M.
Leave Millstone

The Constitutionalist.
IS PUBLISHED WEEKLY AT
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
IN CHERRY STREET,
(Over A Vanderveer's Music store,)
BY I. FORCE & BROTHER,
EDITORS & PROPRIETORS.
Terms of Subscription.
$2.00 A YEAR, STRICTLY IN ADVANCE.

# THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

"Support the Constitution, which is the cement of the Union, as found in its limitations as in its authorities."---MADISON.

VOL. 3—NO. 40. PLAINFIELD, N. J., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1870. WHOLE NUMBER 313.

Rates of Advertising.

| | WEEKS. | | | MONTHS. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 12 |
| 1 in. | $1.00 | $1.50 | $2.00 | $3.00 | $5.00 | $7.00 | $10.00 | $15.00 |
| 2 in. | 1.50 | 2.00 | 2.50 | 4.00 | 6.00 | 8.00 | 12.00 | 18.00 |
| 3 in. | 2.00 | 2.50 | 3.00 | 5.00 | 7.00 | 10.00 | 15.00 | 20.00 |
| 4 in. | 2.50 | 3.00 | 3.50 | 6.00 | 8.00 | 12.00 | 18.00 | 25.00 |
| 5 in. | 3.00 | 3.50 | 4.00 | 7.00 | 10.00 | 15.00 | 20.00 | 30.00 |
| 6 in. | 3.50 | 4.00 | 4.50 | 8.00 | 12.00 | 18.00 | 25.00 | 35.00 |
| 1 col. | 6.00 | 9.00 | 12.00 | 15.00 | 25.00 | 35.00 | 50.00 | 75.00 |

Double column 10 per cts. Increase of above rates.
Notices in local column, 20 cents per line.
Yearly advertising for other than regular business men will be please bear in mind, that the above advertised rates are to be strictly adhered to.

JOB PRINTING
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Business Directory.

F. FONDERDONK,
CEDAR BRAND AND BOARD FACTORY,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Cedar Posts and Boards on hand, Rakes, and
Pails Manufactured to order.
apr241 R.F. ONDERDONK.

CITY DRUG STORE,
SHUMWAY & THORN,
FRONT STREET, OPP. CHERRY.
DEALERS IN
PURE DRUGS,
Medicines, Perfumery, and Fancy Articles,
selected
CITY EXPRESS,
DUNN & SON, Proprietors.
Baggage and Merchandise of Every Description
Delivered to any part of the City.
Orders left at Constitutionalist Office, Cherry St.
Or at our residence, Somerset St., between Front and Second,
Will receive prompt attention.
OFFICE, Cook Brothers' Store, Park Place.
Plainfield, N. J.
H. DUNN. D. L. COEY.
CORRA RYNO,
FINE BOOT & SHOEMAKER,
Corner of Somerset and Second Streets,
Opposite Post Office) PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Constantly on hand a full assortment of Boots, Shoes and Gaiters, and will make to order in the latest fashion and most substantial manner.
FINE FRENCH CALF BOOTS.
Repairing Neatly Done. Satisfaction, Customers, Guaranteed.
Call and select your MASTER PIECE at the very Latest Patterns at
CHARLES E. AUSTIN,
BOOKS & STATIONERY,
Wall Paper, Window Shades, and Varieties,
Souvenirs Mottoes, &c.,
Corner of Somerset and Second Streets,
Opposite Pragnell, Tailor, With Boxes of Monies, Jewelry, Fancy Goods, &c., for Sale Cheap.
Also, Fine Chairs for Parlors, Bedrooms, and Offices, Cane and Wood Seats.
Repairing Neatly Attended to
E. C. MORSE,
PRACTICAL PAINTER,
Shop on Madison St., between Second and Third,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Painting, Graining, Kalsomining, Paper Hanging, &c.
Orders left at Constitutionalist Office, Cherry St., will receive prompt attention.
E. W. SOUTH, M. D.,
HOMEOPATHIST,
OFFICE, FRONT STREET, NEAR MAIN PLACE,
Corresponded by the Thermal
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Patients attended to with promptness at any time of day or night, and visits made to any part of the country.
E. C. LANGDON,
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
Shop on corner of Union Street and Railroad,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
All manner of Building promptly attended to.
PANWOOD HOUSE,
SCOTCH PLAINS, N. J.
H. HAVENS, Proprietor.
This elegant and well furnished house is now ready for the accommodation of guests. The choicest of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Horses and Carriages for the country. Horse Stages to and from the Railroad Depot. Terms moderate.
FARMER'S HOTEL,
SOMERVILLE, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
H. HEDDEN, Proprietor.
Choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
Horses and Carriages for the country. Horse Stages to and from the Railroad Depot. Terms moderate.
GEORGE R. POUND,
Agent of the National Bank, (Formerly Townsend's) Tannery, Plainfield, N. J., desires to purchase HEMLOCK BARK, TALLOW, &c., for which he will pay the highest cash market prices.
HOTEL AND RESTAURANT.
FRONT STREET, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
JOHN WILLIAMS, PROPRIETOR.
Oysters and Tender Loin Steaks on at Short Notice. Meals at all Hours. Carriages Always in Readiness. Horses at Moderate Charges.
H. W. FORCE,
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
Second Street, bet. Somerset and Watchung Avenue,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Shop on Second street, bet. William and Liberty.
All manner of Building promptly attended to.
ISAAC BROKAW, Jun.
PLUMBER, PLASTER,
AND GAS FITTER,
Summit Street, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Church, Carriage and Sadlery, Hardware, also Stoves and Iron Rivets, Door Plates and Bell Pulls always on hand.
D. TENEYCK,
THE MEASON OF ALL KINDS OF CUT WORK,
Also Manufacturer of Cherry & Second Sts.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Will be executed at any part of the City
JOHN T. LEE,
Real Estate Broker,
Conveyancer in the Real Estate business.
Agent for Dixon Residence, opp. Latou's House.
City and Country Property for sale. Applications for Sale Exchange, Purchase attention given to prop-
Office at my residence, Somerset St.
Agents for the Elizabeth Equitable Life Insurance Company.
JOHN H. VAN WINKLE,
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
MASTER IN CHANCERY,
OFFICE IN MAIN STREET, Opposite Cherry
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
JOHN C. SUTPHEN, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
OFFICE IN DRAKE'S NEW BRICK STORE,
Corner of Front and Somerset Streets,
Office hours from 9a. to 10 a. m., 1 and 3 to 5 p. m.
Residence on Second street, between Cherry and Madison streets.
JAMES M. VOORHEES,
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
SHOP IN REAR OF STORE OF WM. HOIT,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
JAMES F. C. FRAZER,
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
SHOP IN CHURCH STREET, REV. DR. ANDREW'S,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
JOHN M. C. MARSH,
LICENSED AUCTIONEER,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Special attention given to the sale of Real and Personal Property
L. MANNING,
Dealer in Hardware of
MAKER'S WORK,
Such as Mill Work, Hand Screws, &c., also Patterns for Foundrymen's Use.
FRONT STREET, PLAINFIELD, N. J
Opposite M. E. Church
L. M. FRENCH,
MARRIAGE MAKER AND GENERAL JOBBER,
SOMERSET ST., PLAINFIELD.
Light and Heavy Carting, Hauling, Farm Work, Ice Carts, &c., made to order. Old Carriages Repaired, Re-trimmed and Painted. 1p40
L. H. K. SMALLEY,
NEW JERSEY REAL ESTATE BROKER,
Manufactured Real Estate bought, sold & exchanged
Also beautiful cottages for sale to suit purchasers.
Also Ranch Plains and Wood-lot, from $125 up-
Lots in rural and picturesque. Money to loan on
Office, North Plains, N. J., and 321 Broadway
N. Y. second floor, room 24. 1p40
NO IRRIGATION.
A Water supply and without price, can be
Johnathan Gory, Jr.
FOR CONGRESSMAN. sep15-1m

BRUSH'S
PHOTOGRAPH
GALLERY.
Front St., opposite Cherry,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
augsly
WAX FLOWERS.
LADIES desiring materials for Wax Flowers, will do well by calling at
Shaw & Thorn's Drug Store,
where a full supply is now on hand and will constantly be kept.
MARSH'S HOTEL,
Westfield, N. J.
J. M. C. MARSH, Proprietor.
The Bar is always supplied with the best of Wines, Liquors, Segars, &c.
Also, a fine Hall is attached to the Hotel, suitable for Balls, Parties, Public meetings, &c. 6monthly
N. K. THOMPSON,
PRACTICAL PLUMBER STEAM & GAS FITTER,
14 East Second st., Plainfield, N. J.
Dealer in Plumbers' Stearn and Gas Fitters' Materials, Gas Fixtures, Hanger, Tools, Pipe, &c.
MARBLE MANTELS.
BUILDERS AND OTHERS, WISH TO SAVE
FIFTEEN PER CENT.,
Call and select your MANTELS at the very Latest Patterns at
GEO. MORRIS' MARBLE WORKS,
Up Broad Street, Elizabeth.
PLAINFIELD STEAM MOULDING
AND
PLANING MILLS,
OUR MACHINERY AND THOSE SUPERIOR
SPICER & RICHARD, Manufacturers of SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, MOULDINGS, BRACKETS, SCROLL SAWING, &c.
Also, Dealers in Lumber, Shingles, Lath, Mantels and Building Material.
J. D. SPICER. (1y13) J. A. RICHARD.
P. M. FRENCH & SONS,
MERCHANT MILLERS,
And Dealers in
FLOUR, FEED, MEAL, HARD WOOD AND LUMBER,
Somerset Street, Plainfield, N. J.
R. F. HARRIOTT,
LATE
HARRIOTT, VAIL & CO.,
REAL ESTATE BROKER
AND AUCTIONEER, N. J.
NEW YORK OFFICE, 14 PINE ST.
Farms, City and Village property, at every description for sale or exchange. sep8y
ROBERT S. CONAWAY,
PRACTICAL WATCH MAKER,
AND DEALER IN WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, &c.,
Particular attention given to Repairing. Watches and Jewelry for sale. Satisfaction guaranteed. Jobs
THOMAS S. SMITH,
PRACTICAL HAIR DRESSER,
CHERRY STREET, PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY
Ladies' and Gents' Hair dressed at their residences.
THE OLD MEAT STAND,
FRONT ST., (between Cherry and Peace)
IS THE PLACE TO GET THE
BEST
AT REASONABLE PRICES.
Thankful for past patronage, I hope for a continuance of the same. Orders promptly attended to.
INSLEY B. GARDNER.
jly1
WM. H. VOORHEES,
DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY,
AND DEALER IN
Fancy Goods, Perfumeries, &c., &c.,
Front St., one door East of Bakery, PLAINFIELD, N.J.
Particular Prescriptions carefully prepared, day or night. Physicians supplied on reasonable terms.
Agent for Dr. Spencer's Celebrated Spectacles.
The Dime Savings Institution,
Of Plainfield, N. J.
Office at Pope & Parse's Store,
Up Stairs, Entrance Next to Post Office.
Six per cent interest from all notes.
Money deposited now will draw interest from Oct 1, 1870.
ELTON MARSH, President.
Elias T. Pope, Treasurer.
Plainfield, September 15th, 1870. sep15-tf
City Hotel,
Cor. Cherry and Second Sts.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
GEO. MILLER, Proprietor.
Open to the Public,
A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL,
RESTAURANT
Oyster and Ice Cream Saloon.
Families and parties supplied at their residence at short notice. mch27
J. A. McDougall,
Successor to Kennedy & Schenck,
Photographic Artist and Portrait Painter.
Rooms on Front St.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
The subscriber, by Profession a Painter, perceiving the value of Photographs as Pictures, has been brought to suits Science and Art in the production of
ARTISTIC LIKENESSES,
by the use of
Portable painted after the highest style,
Photographs colored in Oil, Water or any scale desired. Exact copies guaranteed.
Trained Photographers only Employed in the Rich Method. No pictures sent out by me unless
Having the most satisfactory Pictures.
apl5m3
Raymond's Gallery !
FRONT STREET,
Opp. Dr. Stillman's, FIRST FLOOR
PHOTOGRAPHS
OF EVERY STYLE AND DESCRIPTION.
Special attention paid to Copying and Enlarging.
Carte de Visites, Vignettes,
Ambrotypes, Melainotypes,
Oil Paintings, Colored and Reproduced in India Ink, Oil or Water Colors.
Miniature Photographs on Porcelain !
LIFE SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS
From a sitting or enlarged from a Carte de Visite or Ambrotype. jan13y
Young Mens' Christian Association.
ROOMS ON FRONT St.,
Over Mundy & Jones Dry Goods Store.
BOARD OF OFFICERS:
A. F. CAMPBELL, President.
C. W. MACFARLAND, Vice President.
WM. RAYMOND, Recording Secretary.
A. W. SMITH, Corresponding Secretary.
H. OTIS NEWMAN, Treasurer.
Regular Monthly Meetings,
BOARD OF DIRECTORS—First Thursday.
ASSOCIATION MEETING—Second Thursday.
Reading Room open every evening from 7 to 10 o'clock. Free to all.
Prayer Meeting every Tuesday evening at half past seven o'Clock. ap15-tf
T. C. SELLEW,
Manufacturer of
DESKS
And Office Furniture,
No. 124 Fulton Street,
Opposite St. Paul's Church, and
No. 107 Fulton Street,
NEW YORK.
LIBRARY FURNITURE TO ORDER.
sep29-1m

## Poetry.

For the Constitutionalist.

### MY CHILDHOOD HOME.

BY MAYNE ALLEN.

'Tis a calm and balmy summer night,
And over the landscape dark and green,
The moon sheds o'er it its mellow light,
And not the shadow of a cloud is seen.
The stars look out like notes of the angels,
The plaintive cries of the whip-poor-will,
Sound o'er my senses like the tinkling of bells.

The ground did seem in its somber hue
Stirred by the gentle summer breeze,
Emblem to the storm of the river blue,
That sings and flows the world over.
The flowers in the garden do nod their feet,
Wandered in glee the whole day through,
But sleeping in the calmest feel
Till its many pals full well I know.

Long years have passed, and I stand alone
With a wet eye over the scenes of old,
On the banks of the rill meandering,
Amid the scenes of my childhood's home by;
There in the grove shares the farm-house and,
With here and there the old oak tree,
Dear home shall I cease to think of thee.

When my earliest mother kneeled at night,
Breathing a prayer for her darling child,
On each I ever forget the heavenly light,
That shone from her face as she folded me not
to her,
Stand in her grave in the twilight time,
That hidden lies in the grassy glen,
Where I shall lie when the angel of Him
Who gives life and taketh again.

Dearest Mother, in the very Latest
Patterns at
GEO. MORRIS' MARBLE WORKS,
Up Broad Street, Elizabeth.

## Miscellaneous Reading.

### A YANKEE CARD TABLE.

When I was about leaving New Orleans, standing upon the wharf, with my trunk and baggage, I saw this addressed by a long, lean, down-Easter.

"Say, you, which of these things slips up first?"

"What?" said I,

"Which of these things slips up first?"

"Do you mean that which steamboat goes up the river first?"

"Yes, I'll be durned if I don't."

"That one," said I, pointing to the nearest.

"I'm in an awful hurry to get out of this. Its so thundering hot, and I smell the yellow fever dreadful strong."

This individual had a very intellectual forehead, measuring about an inch and a quarter in height, and punched in at the sides to make room for the bumps of benevolence and firmness.

It is a subject which deserves the deepest study, and though it meant to do something; but when it reached half its destination, it lost sight of the object, and fell back. His upper lip was long and thin, and was stretched on a sort of rack, which was made by the constant use of tobacco, which stuck out very prominently. His chin, too modest to attempt a rivalry with the nose, receded back-ward towards his throat, so that to look at him in front, you did not perceive that he had any chin at all. His hair was very light, and had a well preserved coat of domestic manufacture adorned the upper part of his person.

It was an old fashioned coat, that had worn from the collar in several places, but which was carefully patched with red flannel, being the nearest approach to the original color of the collar that could be found in his domestic menagerie of reserved rags. The buttons, which once would naturally have been on the waist, had wandered up between his shoulders. The coat was remarkably long, extending from high up on the shoulders to the lower part of the calves of his legs. He was slightly round-shouldered, so that when he stood right up, a small boy might have passed under in a rain storm in the vacancy left between the coat and the back. His pants, to common observers, would have been called trowsers, but he denied this, averring that his legs were too long for his trowsers. On his arm hung an old-fashioned embroidered work, with the lining of green baize hanging without a quarter of a yard below the edge of the camblet. He said this was no fault of the lining anyhow; "it got down there after I stuck it in-tertile, but the lining stuck to it like blazes." The Yankee was exceedingly anxious to secure his passage by the first boat, and he hung out to the public thus:

"Say, you, where is the Captain of this concarn. Say, you, (to some one else.) I want to see the Captain. Look here, nigger, show a feller the captain. Look here, you black sarpint, don't stick out your lips at me. Wal, I swow, I'll give nobody them cents that will show me the captain."

The captain, hearing the noise stepped forward, and told the Yankee if he wished to see the captain, he was the commander of the boat.

"Dew tell? Wal, I swan, you have got a kind of commanding way about you, that's a fact."

"What do you wish?" said the captain.

"Wal, I want a bath."

"Very well, jump into the river, there is plenty of water."

"I tell you, I want a bath."

"Well, don't tell you to jump in, you can swim across if you like; we shall not start just yet."

"I want a bath to be down in. Now do you know what I mean, darn you?"

"Oh, you want a berth?"

"Wal, darn you, didn't I say bath? *I know a bath from a berth, I guess.*"

"I will accommodate you as far as I can," said the captain, "but I've nothing but a mattress to offer, and that is upon the cabin floor."

"Dew tell."

"It is the only one that is vacant, and the cabin floor is the only bath there, so you had better secure it at once."

"Wal, then, I guess I'd better turn right in."

I omitted to mention that he carried a valise in his hand. Some one rather impertinently asked what he had in it.

"Wal, I swow, he," *I don't know that it's any of your business, but I don't* mind telling on you. There is two shirts, one clean, t'other dirty; a pair of pants about as good as these I have on, only worn here and there, and a pair of pistols. D'ye want I should take 'em out and show you?"

When he went down to turn in, he put the valise under his head, wrapped his old cloak around him, and threw himself, as he said, "into the arms of omnibus." The mattresses on the other side of him were occupied by some rough Kentucky boatmen. In the middle of the night, these men got up and commenced playing cards. No table being handy, they made use of the back of our Yankee friend for one, and shuffled the reckoning of the game upon the comblet cloak, which surrounded the body of the unconscious sleeper. They soon got interested in the game, and began to lay down their cards with a might of fist, and earnestness of manner, which soon roused up our shipping friend. He let loose volleys of the mightiest. The plaintive cries of the whip-per-will, heard of my earliest days, were not like it.

"I go old Nicks in its somber hue
Stirred by the gentle summer breeze,
Emblem to the storm of the river blue,
That sings and flows the world over.
The flowers in the garden do nod their feet,
Wandered in glee the whole day through,
But sleeping in the calmest feel
Till its many pals full well I know.

Long years have passed, and I stand alone
With a wet eye over the scenes of old,
On the banks of the rill meandering,
Amid the scenes of my childhood's home by;
There in the grove shares the farm-house and,
With here and there the old oak tree,
Dear home shall I cease to think of thee.

When my earliest mother kneeled at night,
Breathing a prayer for her darling child,
On each I ever forget the heavenly light,
That shone from her face as she folded me not
to her,
Stand in her grave in the twilight time,
That hidden lies in the grassy glen,
Where I shall lie when the angel of Him
Who gives life and taketh again.

Dearest Mother, in the very Latest
Patterns at
GEO. MORRIS' MARBLE WORKS,
Up Broad Street, Elizabeth.

## Miscellaneous Reading.

### A YANKEE CARD TABLE.

When I was about leaving New Orleans, standing upon the wharf, with my trunk and baggage, I saw this addressed by a long, lean, down-Easter.

"Say, you, which of these things slips up first?"

"What?" said I,

"Which of these things slips up first?"

"Do you mean that which steamboat goes up the river first?"

"Yes, I'll be durned if I don't."

"That one," said I, pointing to the nearest.

"I'm in an awful hurry to get out of this. Its so thundering hot, and I smell the yellow fever dreadful strong."

This individual had a very intellectual forehead, measuring about an inch and a quarter in height, and punched in at the sides to make room for the bumps of benevolence and firmness.

It is a subject which deserves the deepest study, and though it meant to do something; but when it reached half its destination, it lost sight of the object, and fell back. His upper lip was long and thin, and was stretched on a sort of rack, which was made by the constant use of tobacco, which stuck out very prominently. His chin, too modest to attempt a rivalry with the nose, receded back-ward towards his throat, so that to look at him in front, you did not perceive that he had any chin at all. His hair was very light, and had a well preserved coat of domestic manufacture adorned the upper part of his person.

It was an old fashioned coat, that had worn from the collar in several places, but which was carefully patched with red flannel, being the nearest approach to the original color of the collar that could be found in his domestic menagerie of reserved rags. The buttons, which once would naturally have been on the waist, had wandered up between his shoulders. The coat was remarkably long, extending from high up on the shoulders to the lower part of the calves of his legs. He was slightly round-shouldered, so that when he stood right up, a small boy might have passed under in a rain storm in the vacancy left between the coat and the back. His pants, to common observers, would have been called trowsers, but he denied this, averring that his legs were too long for his trowsers. On his arm hung an old-fashioned embroidered work, with the lining of green baize hanging without a quarter of a yard below the edge of the camblet. He said this was no fault of the lining anyhow; "it got down there after I stuck it in-tertile, but the lining stuck to it like blazes." The Yankee was exceedingly anxious to secure his passage by the first boat, and he hung out to the public thus:

"Say, you, where is the Captain of this concarn. Say, you, (to some one else.) I want to see the Captain. Look here, nigger, show a feller the captain. Look here, you black sarpint, don't stick out your lips at me. Wal, I swow, I'll give nobody them cents that will show me the captain."

The captain, hearing the noise stepped forward, and told the Yankee if he wished to see the captain, he was the commander of the boat.

"Dew tell? Wal, I swan, you have got a kind of commanding way about you, that's a fact."

"What do you wish?" said the captain.

"Wal, I want a bath."

"Very well, jump into the river, there is plenty of water."

"I tell you, I want a bath."

"Well, don't tell you to jump in, you can swim across if you like; we shall not start just yet."

"I want a bath to be down in. Now do you know what I mean, darn you?"

"Oh, you want a berth?"

"Wal, darn you, didn't I say bath? *I know a bath from a berth, I guess.*"

"I will accommodate you as far as I can," said the captain, "but I've nothing but a mattress to offer, and that is upon the cabin floor."

"Dew tell."

"It is the only one that is vacant, and the cabin floor is the only bath there, so you had better secure it at once."

"Wal, then, I guess I'd better turn right in."

I omitted to mention that he carried a valise in his hand. Some one rather impertinently asked what he had in it.

"Wal, I swow, he," *I don't know that it's any of your business, but I don't* mind telling on you. There is two shirts, one clean, t'other dirty; a pair of pants about as good as these I have on, only worn here and there, and a pair of pistols. D'ye want I should take 'em out and show you?"

When he went down to turn in, he put the valise under his head, wrapped his old cloak around him, and threw himself, as he said, "into the arms of omnibus." The mattresses on the other side of him were occupied by some rough Kentucky boatmen. In the middle of the night, these men got up and commenced playing cards. No table being handy, they made use of the back of our Yankee friend for one, and shuffled the reckoning of the game upon the comblet cloak, which surrounded the body of the unconscious sleeper. They soon got interested in the game, and began to lay down their cards with a might of fist, and earnestness of manner, which soon roused up our shipping friend. He let loose volleys of the mightiest. The plaintive cries of the whip-per-will, heard of my earliest days, were not like it.

"I go old Nicks in its somber hue
Stirred by the gentle summer breeze,
Emblem to the storm of the river blue,
That sings and flows the world over.
The flowers in the garden do nod their feet,
Wandered in glee the whole day through,
But sleeping in the calmest feel
Till its many pals full well I know.

Long years have passed, and I stand alone
With a wet eye over the scenes of old,
On the banks of the rill meandering,
Amid the scenes of my childhood's home by;
There in the grove shares the farm-house and,
With here and there the old oak tree,
Dear home shall I cease to think of thee.

When my earliest mother kneeled at night,
Breathing a prayer for her darling child,
On each I ever forget the heavenly light,
That shone from her face as she folded me not
to her,
Stand in her grave in the twilight time,
That hidden lies in the grassy glen,
Where I shall lie when the angel of Him
Who gives life and taketh again.

Dearest Mother, in the very Latest
Patterns at
GEO. MORRIS' MARBLE WORKS,
Up Broad Street, Elizabeth.

## COMMUNICATED.

For the Constitutionalist.

### GEORGIA.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

No State in the list of those that once constituted the American Union has suffered ultimately the hate and vengeance of Radicalism as the State of Georgia, one of the original thirteen, which successfully resisted the tyranny of Britain, and assisted in the *creation* of the Federal Government. Upon her people has been inflicted the accumulated vindictiveness of Radicalism: upon her breast the wrath of the tyrant and despot has rankled, upon her institutions and State Compact have the theories and experiments of Centralization been perpetrated, and made practical; while her places of trust and honor have been taken from the people and handed over to a horde of thirsting, desolating, plundering adventurers. And why should Georgia be thus singled out for the hatred of their villainy and political barbarism? Why should she be thus selected as the object upon which must fall the whole force of their hate, and upon which they could gratify their malicious propensities? The answer is plain, the reason is palpable.—Because in Georgia, they have had most fearful warning to the people of tyranny and in forcing the ideas of negro equality and usurpation upon them—before and after the election of Governor Brown, who, as a *re* ward and knave that he is, became a monarchist, because of anticipated danger of losing his head, and supported the inhuman policy of confiscation and disfranchisement, which the demagogues, embraced the destructive acts of Congress, submitted to negro domination and ultimated in the present conspiracy of Legislative Revolutionists, the iron heel of despotism would, long ago, have been lifted from the necks of those brave people and Georgia as other Southern States have, might have become a humiliated and degraded dependency. And had it not been for the war approach, for the moral election, Georgia would, to-day, be lingering between life and death. Now a State, now a Territory, under a military depotcracy, and its people and west proud have she, that, as soon as the election is past, Georgia will not, again, upon some trivial pretext, be thrust out of the Union. For she exercised the power of making and unmaking States, as they chose.

In fact, so far as Georgia is effected, she is not a partible nearer her Constitutional place in the Union to-day, than she was during the first year following the close of the war.

By the reconstruction acts of March 2, 1867, Georgia after ratifying the XIIth article of amendment to the Constitution, which she exercised the inherent prerogative belonging to a sovereign State) was thrown under military jurisdiction of Sickles and Pope, and subjected to the most unbridled and unbounded tyranny and the severest despotism that radicalism could devise and thrust upon a people. The military law, or rather no-convention, which framed a constitution in strict accordance with the advanced opinions of Radical Proscriptionists.—Their constitution was, by a process of force enforced by the military, ratified by the niggers of Georgia. By its provisions an election was held. Members of Congress and members of a State Legislature was elected which chose two Senators, who went to Washington, but were refused admittance to their seats, because they were not Proscriptionists.

On the 21st of July 1868, she ratified the XIVth amendment, and on the 22d of the same month, her Senators were admitted. On the 30th of the same month, the following order was issued by satrap Meade:

"The United States comprising the Third Military Districts, having, by solemn acts of their Assemblies, conformed to the requisitions of the acts of Congress, which became a law June 22d, 1868, and civil government having been inaugurated in each, the power vested in the district commanded by the undersigned have ceases to exist; and hereafter, all orders issued from these headquarters and bearing upon the rights of persons and property, will govern the several States of Georgia, Alabama and Florida, only such force as may be given to them by the Courts and Legislatures of the respective States."

It would seem, that after the promulgation of this order, the people of Georgia would be permitted to exercise their constitutional rights and that radical vengeance had been appeased.—Then, Georgia, by the proper exercise of her legislative, executive and judicial members from her Legislature; an act in which she was decidedly justified, inasmuch as she had a perfect right to do so and it was no concern of the General Government. This action on the part of the Legislature, shocked the morality and christian philanthropy of spoon thieves, and notion speculators in Congress, and (severe) Pains from Wisconsin, on the 28th of January, 1869, offered a resolution, which was agreed to, declaring Georgia out of the Union on the *radical party*, which he called the Committee on Reconstruction, should inquire and report what further action Congress ought to take in relation to making Georgia thoroughly radical, and securing a full monarchial delegation in Congress from that dependency. The delegation was accordingly elected, and sent to Washington, but were refused admittance to their seats, because they were not Proscriptionists.

Then, Georgia, by the proper exercise of her legislative, executive and judicial members from her Legislature; an act in which she was decidedly justified, inasmuch as she had a perfect right to do so and it was no concern of the General Government. This action on the part of the Legislature, shocked the morality and christian philanthropy of spoon thieves, and notion speculators in Congress, and (severe) Pains from Wisconsin, on the 28th of January, 1869, offered a resolution, which was agreed to, declaring Georgia out of the Union on the *radical party*, which he called the Committee on Reconstruction, should inquire and report what further action Congress ought to take in relation to making Georgia thoroughly radical, and securing a full monarchial delegation in Congress from that dependency. The delegation was accordingly elected, and sent to Washington, but were refused admittance to their seats, because they were not Proscriptionists.

In this condition Georgia remained up to the 22d of last December, when a law containing a test oath, which no decent, respectable, intelligent white man could take without disgracing himself and all his future posterity, thereby proscribing the people, crushing intelligence and allowing ignorance, binding the XIVth Congressional section, to ratify the XVth Amendment, (which was, in that case, no more a legal ratification, than if drawn by lawyers seeking a pass) was passed by them.

And thus it stands with Georgia to-day. With a Legislature elected by proscribing the opponents of monarchial principles, which a large majority of the people utterly abhor, the will of the people forced to succumb to the mandates and despotic tyranny, with the heel of despotism only temporarily lifted from their necks, until the election of November shall have passed, and with their last hope of constitutional liberty rapidly receding, they have quietly submitted to all these. And will not forbearance cease to be a virtue? Will the people longer submit to political outrage! Let the clarion tones of freemen, those who revere the memory of a noble ancestry, and who would preserve our representative government and bring back liberty to the people, to the land of the brave and the land of the land. And let all patriots conservatives of all parties, who do not want our form of Government changed to that of a monarchy use their influence and vote, in favor of the sound and only safe principles of self-government, constituted alone by the Democratic party, and the dangers that now threaten and menace our institutions and are settling like a dark pall over the liberties of the people, will be arrested, and the sunlight of hope, break in upon the hearts of the lovers of liberty, all over the civilized world. The rights of the States without, which, a confederated government cannot, by any possibility exist, will only be safe, under the administration of the true principles of democracy. The Federal Constitution will be preserved in all its dignity and purity by no party except such as affirm the principles that established it.

Democracy is the bitter opponent of bonded aristocracy and the true friend of the man of toil; while the Radical party, by means of an unjust and useless taxation, are filling the coffers of bondholders and capitalists, and upon which they should go to furnish him with the necessaries of life, and furnish protection to his family.

Voters of Plainfield and of Union county; fellow sons of toil, we are now engaged in a struggle of labor against capital, democracy against Radicalism, against Radicalism, Capitalists and Bondholder's protection. Choose ye between them, and vote accordingly.

E. B. S.

☞ The following letter written by a former resident of this City, who is now engaging the pleasures of travel will doubtless interest many of our readers.

DENVER, COLORADO, SEPT. 18, 1870.

FRIEND :—

In due course of time I reached this place, somewhat travel worn and weary. Four or five days railroad traveling uses a man up. The jolting and jarring is destructive to one's nerves. Denver is a city of some 6,000 inhabitants. It is admirably laid out, wide streets crossing each other at right angles. Through each street streams of water run, and at proper intervals pumps are placed for use by man and beast. It is one of the terminus of three Railroads—the Kansas Pacific, Denver Pacific and Colorado Central. The latter connects with the Mountain Range, and Central Cities. Beyond the city towards the West stretch for twenty miles or more, the Plains, on whose outskirts the Rocky Mountain rises.

From my outlook the view is grand.—The Mountain Peaks are now covered with snow, and glisten in the sunlight like silver, and as sunset reflects the colors of the rainbow. The sunsets here are gorgeous and grander than I have witnessed at home. Towards the South, distant 65 miles, Pike's Peak may be seen. Further South Pyramid Peak, and still further Mount Lincoln, of eternal snows. Long's Peak, 40 miles to the Northwest, with diverd creek, bears the name of Long.

Fine natural parks are formed among these mountains, peopled with antelopes and deer. Clear, cool streams and lakes abound in these parks. Also the mountain trout. North Park, South Park and the Garden of the Gods are among the principal ones. Game of all kinds is found. A ride of one half hour will bring one to the haunts of the Antelope and Deer, the Grouse, Wild Duck and other feathered game. If one desires a four hour, with all its excitements and dangers he needs only to ride 25 or miles to the Mountains, and he will find plenty of game. Go out with a party of ten a few days and hunting Antelopes. We killed five and my companion of small game grouse, ducks and rabbits. Of the Antelopes I had the honor of killing two. Our sport was diversified by an encounter with a grizzly bear. After a desperate struggle we succeeded in killing him. He weighed when dressed 462 pounds. His skin was claimed by the guide as his perquisite. Our share was compensation for the scratches received in the fight. Brain received 15 bullets before he fell into our hands. Enough about the size of a New Foundland dog, fleet-footed and cunning; hard to am bush. Those killed by us were shot while in motion. One fell by my rifle shot, the other with a revolver, while riding here. The climate here is delightful, although the air is very rarified, requires a little use. At this point we are five thousand feet above the level of the sea. I shall probably remain here all winter and then go further south for San Francisco, and from thence up the Pacific coast to Alaska. A year or more may elapse before I again see my friends. Remember me to all inquiring friends.

Yours,

W. R.

Leigh Hunt had an uncle who was very wealthy and meddlesome. Every one knows what an idler poor Leigh was in his youth. He was also improvident in money matters. His old uncle came to him one day, and said:

"Ah, Leigh! how do you do, Leigh? What are you doing now, Leigh?"

"I am not doing anything," answered Hunt.

"What!" exclaimed the other, "haven't you got anything to do yet?"

"No; but as you don't seem to mind your own business, you ought to employ it for me." "I wish you would keep me pretty well engaged I fancy."

VALUABLE REMEDIES.—For health—Rise early, use cold water and work.

For accidents—Keep out of danger.

To be honest—Pay your debts.

To be happy—Be honest and industrious, subscribe for the CONSTITUTIONALIST.

To please all—Mind your own business.

Postmaster Burt, of Boston, is making a trial of young ladies as delivery clerks in his office.

The smartest place heard from of late, is a Southern village, where the century plant blooms semi-annually.

To cure deafness—tell a man you've come to pay him money. It beats accustic oil all to hollow.

## TABLE ETIQUETTE.

True politeness has its origin in Christian charity and kindness, and all standard *rules of etiquette were founded for the* greater convenience and happiness of the members of society. Although the reasons may not be obvious at first sight, they exist and will be apparent on careful consideration.

Do not keep others waiting for you either at the beginning or close of the meal.

Do not sip soup from the tip, but from the side of the spoon.

Be careful not to *drop or spill* anything on the table cloth.

Keep your plate neat; do not heap all sorts of food on it at once.

*In passing your plate to be re-helped* retain your knife and fork.

When asked for a dish, do not shove, but hand it.

While drinking do not look around.

Instruct the waiter to hand the cup at the left side as that is may be received by the right hand.

Do not drink your tea or coffee without first removing the teaspoon from the cup to the saucer.

Use the knife for cutting only; never put it to the lips nor in the mouth.

Break your bread into small pieces and rest them on your plate while *spreading.*

Do not eat too fast; besides giving one a fine appearance of greed, it is unhealthy.

If you find anything unpleasant in your food, push it aside as quickly as possible without drawing the attention of others to it.

Do not open the lips or make any unnecessary noise in eating.

Do not touch the head.

Do not rest the elbow on the table.

Do not speak with the mouth full.

Wipe the knife neatly before bringing on the dessert.

Be *thoughtful of* and attentive to the wants of those near you.

Converse on pleasant subjects with those sitting near you.

Do not say anything not intended for all present to hear.

Leave your plate with the knife and fork lying parallel, the handles pointing to the right.

Rise from the table before others without asking the lady or gentleman who presides, to excuse you.

## A GOOD SWIM.

Some years ago the Sea Queen, East Indiaman, was on a voyage, when a seaman named Thompson fell overboard.—In an instant his comrades were on the alert, and by means of safety, they scattered bee-coops and spars on the wave *until the ship could be brought round or* lowe to.

While the operation required some little time, the unfortunate man got to the windward, and at last by great exertion got the ship under his lee, and to this way kept his head above water.

His messmates in the meantime had been busy searching for him on the side of the ship, and they caught sight of him looking to windward, and as it was impossible to hear his cries amid the roar of the wind and the shrieking of the breeze, his comrades gave him up for lost.

The half-exhausted tar then managed to clamber up the rudder, and regaining by a port hole, to reassure himself in the gun-room;

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., OCT. 6, 1870.

FOR CONGRESS.
**JOHN T. BIRD.**
OF HUNTERDON.

FOR ASSEMBLY—2nd District.
JOSEPH W. YATES.
of Plainfield.

FOR CONGRESS.
JOHN T. BIRD.

## NATIONAL UNITY.

Differ as men may about political measures, and wrangle as loudly as they please over the particular fitness of this or that candidate for public office, no one, however rampant a partisan he may be, who possesses a throb of patriotism, will deny the worth and necessity of national unity.

Nothing so obviously for the good of all the people cannot be truthfully denied and it becomes the duty of every right minded citizen, and especially of those vested with administrative and legislative functions, to cherish and perpetuate that greatest of national blessings—unity.

"Charity toward all and malice for none" was the noble expression of Abraham Lincoln, and if carried out practically, would prove indeed a rainbow of promise to the whole land—North, South East and West.

What is Charity?

"That disposition of heart which inclines man to think favorably of their fellow men, and to do them good."

What more illustrious motive could possibly sway the governing power than that, or what seed broadcast sown yield a richer harvest of peace and prosperity!

Our country has been torn by sectional passions, culminating in bloodiing war. Happily, the inky cloud of battle has vanished before the glorious sun-burst of peace. Let us endeavor to prevent the return of its death shade.

Malice, dark and malignant, is the spirit of War, while Charity, bright and beneficent, breathes forth Peace.

Christian duty and natural policy alike demand that the mantle of forgiveness and forgetfulness be drawn over the past, and the future be made an arena for a hand-in-hand effort to promote mutual strength, regard and welfare.

Let by-gones be by-gones, the dead bury the dead.

Greet the future as a firmament studded with cloudless stars.

We have a country of boundless wealth and matchless grandeur. Stretching from Northern lake to Southern gulf, and from majestic ocean to ocean, it embraces within its giant arms all that can minister to the temporal happiness of man.

May it be filled with Charity, for then true Wisdom will govern, and the American name become not only the representative of material progress and riches, but of moral excellence, far more effulgent and enduring than all the martial glory that ever dazzled the nations of earth.

## COLORED.

The colored citizens of Dutchess county, New York, and the adjacent counties, met in convention at Poughkeepsie the other day to take into consideration political and educational interests. Education appears to have been the minor and Politics the major subject discussed. Among the resolves was one "denouncing colored men who vote the Democratic ticket as enemies to the colored race, and ejecting them forever from all slecker or protection in colored houses or places of business."

That is bitter action on the part of people who claim sympathy because they were themselves once proscribed.

It comes, too with poor grace from citizens of a State that long ago, under Democratic auspices, allowed conditional negro suffrage.

We regret to see such an evidence of uncharitableness, and feel confident that sensible colored men everywhere will repudiate it.

Suppose the Democrats were to retaliate, and refuse to give any employment, aid or encouragement to the colored race. Would not that tell powerfully on the colored pockets?

We think so.

How much more sensible did the colored voters of Newark act, when they recently assembled and "*Resolved*, That we are not to be bought or sold, and that we have no sympathy with any faction, but our votes will be ever cast for principle and right."

## HIGH AND LOW.

Mr. Dawes, a Republican Congressman from Massachusetts, made a speech not long since at Portland, Maine, in favor of the passage of a bill admitting duty free all raw material used in the building of ships. That was said on *the eve of an election* and to *relieve interested to shipbuilding*. If Mr. Dawes were to speak in Pennsylvania the present week, his voice would no doubt be for *higher duties on iron*, an important raw material. We think so, because Mr. D's. past record warrants the conclusion.

☞ Democratic work for and elect JOSEPH W. YATES to the Assembly!

## THE REPUBLIC FOREVER.

The English Cabinet decline to recognize the French Republic.

What else could be expected of a Government the sworn slaves of Aristocracy, and whose *heroic efforts* are directed forward trampling down and crushing out the natural spirit of Republicanism in Ireland.

Let the Republic of France become a fixed fact, and the day dawns when the *Green* shall wave in sovereignty over Ireland.

The despot lovers in London know that, and no Republic will they greet, until *forced to recognize*.

We hope the lion roar of the Democratic masses in England will do more than force a recognition, that is, rear the banner of a Republic over the prostrate throne of the British Queen.

The Republic forever!

## AN IMPEACHMENT.

The Democrats of Cayuga county, New York, in Convention assembled, adopted resolutions of impeachment against the Republican party, because of

Its failure to establish a sound financial policy.

Its enormous gifts of public lands to monopolists.

Its pusillanimous foreign policy.

Its attempts to obstruct naturalization.

Its armed interference with elections.

As the compass directs the mariner over dark and stormy seas, so will strict obedience to the Constitution steer the Ship of State into the haven of safety.

Astonishment seized hold of the old chap who a few months ago, being hard up for cash and not having heard of the war, brought a negro into Jacksonville for sale. He has gone back to the swamps fully impressed with the idea that society wants reorganizing.

Judge Bedford, of New York, is carving public thanks because of the way he puts the burglars and robbers through.—The scoundrels go from his Court to Sing Sing for ten, fifteen and twenty years service. That is the way to execute law, and it is to be hoped that no Governor Fenton will again be elected to turn them out.

A levy of two per cent. on the salary of each poor clerk in the New York Custom House will make the other day to raise money for political purposes.—Such a thing is outrageous, and ought by statute law to be decreed a State Prison offence.

Five million dollars is the estimated cost of beer drank in Philadelphia per annum. That is for only one city. Suppose the aggregate sum spent in the United States for that purpose was appropriated toward educating the ignorant, clothing the naked and feeding the hungry who can estimate the amount of bliss such an investment would produce?

A female operative in a New England woolen mill receives more than double the weekly wages paid the class of worker in England; but the English girl can purchase with her low wages fifty per cent. more dress alpaca than the American can with her greater earnings. So much for a high tariff and inflated currency.

Two eminent Pennsylvanians have within a few days passed from among the living, they were ex-Supreme Court Judge Grier and ex-Governor Packer.—They both earned merited honor as faithful public servants.

Democracy has outlived many opprobrious names, because it is founded upon principles as enduring as the rock ribbed mountains. Long Tories has almost vanished from memory, and even Copperhead is now scarcely heard.

The present high duty on wool puts profit in the pocket of a few carpet and blanket manufacturers, and the money comes out of the pockets of the consumers. So with iron, so with copper, so with coal, so with everything.

## COMMUNICATED.

*"For the Constitutionalist."*

MESSRS. EDITORS:

In response to a call signed by the Democratic Executive Committee, the Democratic voters of the City and Township of Plainfield, convened at Laing's Hotel, on the evening of Oct. 1st, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Second Assembly Convention.

Upon motion of Mr. Marshall, Levi Hetfield was elected to preside, and J. R. Martine called upon to act as Secretary.

Upon motion the Secretary read the call authorizing the meeting.

The following were then put into the election of delegates; when the following gentlemen were elected viz:

Levi Hetfield, N. Van Fleet, R. R. Richards, N. W. Drake, A. W. Langley, Geo. Townley, J. Platt, D. J. Marshall, Jas. Parker, J. G. Voorhees, B. T. Mallard, J. Ryno and J. E. Martine.

Upon motion of Mr. Martine, the meeting then proceeded to elect Delegates to the County Convention. With the following result, viz:

J. W. Yates, J. G. Voorhees, G. W. Langley, J. Clark, J. Simpson, J. W. Martine and D. J. Marshall.

Mr. Marshall stated that it devolved upon this meeting to elect a member of the County Executive Committee for the ensuing year. Upon which Mr. J. R. Martine was declared unanimously elected. The meeting then adjourned.

J. E. MARTINE, *Sec.*

*"For the Constitutionalist."*

MESSRS. EDITORS:—

In regard to the great question of "passing Cherry Street," would it not be well to let that part of said street between 2nd and 3rd sts. alone, at present. We have a good solid macadamized street now, and with a little care we need nothing better; its the mud drawn in by wagons from other streets that keeps the above section of Cherry Street in the condition it is.—Let them go and pass the adjoining sts. and the cause for complaint which has filled the nostrils of some of our fastidious friends will be removed.

CONSISTENCY.

*"For the Constitutionalist."*

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Oct. 3rd 1870.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

In accordance with the call issued by the Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, the Democrats of Plainfield, assembled on Saturday evening, 1st inst., for the purpose of selecting Delegates for the District and County Conventions. After the election of the usual officers of the meeting, the call was read by the Secretary, the delegates were chosen and the meeting adjourned, which constituted the whole proceedings. Now in reference to the meeting, its proceedings and the ingredients that compounded it, I desire to say a very few words, through your columns, for the edification, not only of those who composed the meeting of Saturday night, but also, all Democrats throughout this Assembly District.

Do you, as Democrats, expect to nominate your candidate and there sit quietly down and fold your arms in anticipation of Democratic victory? Do you presume its all-wise Supremacy and rubbing your eyes, as if half asleep and half awake, go through the *formality* of a simple nomination and then retire to your accustomed political sleep and expect the shouts of Democratic victory to break your slumbers and bring you a full realization of your dreams on the morning of the 9th of November? If you do, you will find yourselves seriously mistaken.—This district was radical at the last election, but the result Democratic in the next. But it will require the united exertion and generous co-operation of every Democrat in the District, to effect this result. Earnest and constant work will do it. And the meeting of Saturday night should never have adjourned, until it had organized the Democracy of Plainfield and instituted measures leading to Democratic success. Was the meeting composed of Rip Van Winkles and old fogies, who have no interest in the success of Democracy? If so, let us have an early call for a meeting of earnest, hard-working, zealous, positive Democrats and by concentrated labor and untiring devotion—no man—but the principles we all love and cherish, redeem this District from Radicalism and contribute to the election of a genuine Democrat, in the place of Alex. Cattell, who now misrepresents the Democratic State of New Jersey in the United States. Again I say, this District can be carried by the Democrats in the coming election. How say you? Nominate a good man who will work for the office and let every Democrat, laying aside every prejudice of a personal character, forgetting all local strife, contribute to the utmost of everything in his devotion to Democratic principles, engage with heart and hand in the fight, with the determination to win and just so sure as Radicalism in the United States has proved a curse to civilization, just so sure will victory be inscribed upon the banner of the Democracy. Shall we do it?

Yours in genuine Democratic faith,

E. B. S.

## Proceedings of Common Council

In regular meeting Monday evening, Oct. 3rd., President Runyon and all the members but one present except Mr. Yates.

Minutes of former sitting were read and adopted.

Mr. Sutphen presented the petition of Due. Gilbert relative to correction of taxes.

Referred to Com. on Finance.

Mr. Harper presented the petition of W. M. Jennings, Isaac W. Peoples, Rev. Wm. Day, John W. Laing and others, for four foot crosswalk, instead of two foot, over Front street, near Mechanic street, and moved that the Street Commissioner be instructed to have the work done.

Which was adopted—Ayes 9—Nay 1 (Jones.)

Mr. Sutphen presented a communication from Surveyor Onderdonk relative to change of grade at Fifth and Cherry streets.

Read and laid on table.

Mr. Harper presented the petition of sundry citizens on Cherry street, between Front street and the Railroad, asking for the passage of an Ordinance to improve that thoroughfare.

Read and laid on table.

Mr. Runyon presented a remonstrance signed by Messrs. Dawson, Underdonk, Ackerman and others, against the passage of an Ordinance for flagging sidewalks on Seventh street, between Union and Willow streets.

Read and laid on table.

Sundry bills were presented and referred to appropriate committees.

Mr. Dawson presented a remonstrance signed by Messrs. Dawson, Underdonk, Ackerman and others, against the passage of an Ordinance for flagging sidewalks on Seventh street, between Union and Willow streets.

Read and laid on table.

Mr. Harper presented the petition of sundry citizens on Cherry street, between Front street and the Railroad, asking for the passage of an Ordinance to improve that thoroughfare.

Read and laid on table.

Mr. Runyon presented a remonstrance signed by Messrs. Dawson, Underdonk, Ackerman and others, against the passage of an Ordinance for flagging sidewalks on Seventh street, between Union and Willow streets.

Read and laid on table.

Sundry bills were presented and referred to appropriate committees.

Mr. Dawson presented a communication from Surveyor Onderdonk relative to change of grade at Fifth and Cherry

## City and State Items.

### PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

**Time of Arriving and Closing Mails.**

Eastern Mail arrives at 7:25 A. M. 4.45 P. M.
" " closes at 8:00 " 5.30 "
Western Mail arrives at 9.15 " 6.15 "
" " closes at 9.30 " 6.30 "
Office opens at 7 A. M. and closes at 8 P. M.

**CITY COUNCIL.**

The Regular Meetings of this body will be held each Monday evening during the months of May and June, and the First Monday Evening of each Month thereafter.

☞ We have delayed the issue of our paper one day for the purpose of ascertaining the name of the Democratic candidate for Assemblyman for the 2nd District, nominated at the Convention held at Lee's Hall, Wednesday, Oct. 5. It will be found at the head of our columns.

### OUR OFFICE AND PAPER.

We promised last week to give our readers a little outline of what we have been doing for a few weeks past. We are proud to say that since the birth of "The Constitutionalist" 3 years, and 6 months ago, We then had an ess bus attended to. Our paper was 24 x 28 in size, and printed on a hand press.— Many predicted "that paper won't live long," but they probably did not understand the "*forces*" that was running the machine. Our growing business shortly demanded more room, and we accordingly extended it to 28 x 40, more newspaper and fancy Job Type was added, and our paper still continued to flourish, so that, at the beginning of the present year, we had serious thoughts of deserting our most worthy landlord, A. Vanderbeek, (who by-the-way, sells beautiful-toned musical instruments, also head-stones, &c., and humiliates desks in real estate's) and seeking larger rooms, but the aforesaid worthy friend flatly compromised, by adding on to the building we occupy 20 feet, so that we have now a large and spacious room 20x50 feet, with a commodious Editorial Room, fitted up nicely, wherein we do our business and receive money for the same, (when we can get it) for which we are adorned with beautiful desks, gold-lettered, the handiwork of Messrs. Joshua Brown & Son, 335 Canal St., New York. Then more type are needed, and Messrs. McKellar, Smith, & Jordan, Phil. Pa., and James Connors Sons, New York, furnished us that for a efficient recompense. It then became necessary for us to purchase a Steam Power Press, as our rapidly increasing business, both in subscriptions and Job work demanded the same, and accordingly, one of Messrs. C. Potter, Jr., & Co.'s Power Presses was purchased, on which our paper is now printed, and we must say let us think these presses are the best country Power Presses made, and we admire W. J. F. Hubbard, of this city is the printer in the above firm, and has used our exertion to furnish us with a good room and give us satisfaction, and we return our sincere thanks for the same. We have now our paper which we issue weekly many hours in a week, with a force of nine men and boys, to do our work ! the question naturally arises, "how you keep so many busy ?" The reason very plain—we do *good work*, and do it *sensible*, have a great many friends, soon we have gained *by fair dealing* with them, and to whom we propose to still continue doing the same, and give general satisfaction to all, in spite of those we wish to "push us to the wall." And as, kind friends, we ask a continuance of our favors, knowing that as you have heretofore been satisfied with our work on paper, you will be better satisfied with them with our increased facilities for doing the same. If you have a friend who wants a fore local paper, show them the "Constitutionalist," tell them you want two dollars for a year's subscription, and if they are not satisfied with it, we will refund the money and no questions asked : As for Job Work—that shows for itself. We have the material to do it with, we provide printers ourselves, we devise all our work, and will guarantee that we will turn out as good, handsome and reasonable-priced work as any other office in the State of New Jersey. We mean that and no more. Give us a call.

### Delegate Meeting.

Pursuant to call the delegates from the different townships in the Second Assembly District met at Laing's Hall, Somerville, N. J. The meeting was called to order by Chairman of last meeting, Geo. R. Nicholl, Esq. and A. Theband of Somerville chosen as Chairman, James Parker, Esq., of this City and John I. Jackson, of Rahway were chosen as Secretaries.

After the usual routine of examining credentials, &c., an informal ballot was taken, which resulted as follows :

| | |
|---|---|
| J. W. Yates received | 19 votes. |
| C. M. Hibbard " | 10 " |
| G. R. Nicholl " | 6 " |
| James Reeve " | 5 " |
| Robert Russell " | 3 " |
| P. O. Scudder " | 3 " |
| Blank " | 25 " |
| Absent " | 1 " |

The names of the following gentlemen were then announced as candidates by the respective Townships : Thos. F. Yates of Plainfield, Geo. R. Nicholl, of West Field, Robert Russell, of Clark, C. M. Hibbard, of Union, Thos. L. Curry, of Springfield, A. Theband, of Summit, and O. Conrad Badolet was then taken, which resulted as follows :

| | |
|---|---|
| J. W. Yates received | 31 votes. |
| C. M. Hibbard " | 14 " |
| G. R. Nicholl " | 17 " |
| R. Russell " | 5 " |
| Blank " | 2 " |

Judge Savage of Rahway then spoke at some length in reference to the selection of a candidate. Mr. John Wood of this City, being called upon, made some excellent remarks in reference to the nomination of Mr. Yates, after which the question proceeded to take the second ballot, with the following result :

| | |
|---|---|
| J. W. Yates received | 44 votes. |
| G. R. Nicholl " | 18 " |
| C. M. Hibbard " | 0 " |

Mr Yates was thereupon declared the candidate by acclamation. The Convention was harmonious throughout, and we trust the success of the Democracy of the Second Assembly District to elect Mr. Yates to the position which he is so well and competent to fill.

It was then decided that the next Convention be held at Summit.

☞ On Thursday afternoon, September 22nd, the Congregation of St. Mary's Church, of this City, held a picnic in Vails grove, lower end of Fourth St. Father Morris may well felt proud of the success of the occasion. Over 1,000 on the ground, and have never witnessed more genuine pleasure than was manifested *in the one about here spent there.* Each one seemed to think matter of his neighbor than himself, and exerted him, or herself to make the day one of pleasure to all, and we may safely say that all were there. And on their return to the city, one could only see pleasant faces, and broad grins of contentment, at having had one days real enjoyment. Our citizens of Catholic faith fairly outdid themselves, and we will be upheld by our readers, when we say, that everything was conducted with the utmost decorum, and a day to be pleasantly remembered by all who participated. May the parties who did so much towards the success of the affair, live to get up many, and may we live to attend them. We have failed to speak of the improvement made in the Church, a couple months ago, in building thereon, a donation by a parishioner of the Church, adds one more merry peal to the many that ought to claim the name of "City of Churches" of New Jersey. Our worthy Postmaster, Wallace Vail, tendered the use of the grove free of expense, and has the thanks of all who participated in and enjoyed its beautiful shade. The nett proceeds of the pic-nic was about *twelve hundred dollars*, we mean sum— Father Morris deserves the greatest credit for its pecuniary success.

☞ We have received a new advertisement from Messrs. James Marshall & Co., the popular Clothiers of Newark, No. 809 and 811 Broad St., which is drawing near, when full clothing will be in demand, we advise all to give the above and worthy firm a call before purchasing elsewhere, as they will be satisfied.

☞ Bailey's Circus and Menagerie, which exhibited in this City on Monday last, was well attended, and the exhibition highly creditable.

☞ We notice by the Elizabeth *Herald*, that friend Robert Mc Cloud, is a candidate for Councilman in one of the Wards of that City. We are glad to record the fact, and hope he will be elected. He is a good man, and will so do full justice to the office, with honor.

☞ Attention is directed to the new advertisement of Mrs. Stanford in another column. She has a fine assortment of everything in the Boot & Shoe line on hand, and will sell remember a friend. Give her a call, and you will be satisfied of what we say.

☞ Parties wishing anything in the Clothing line would find it to their interest to give Fred'k Bowers a call, his prices are low, he fits to perfection, and his making up as good as any in the State, try him, and you will be convinced he is a deal.

☞ And "Still another Trot" is announced for Thursday Oct. 13th, on Plainfield Driving Park for a purse of one hundred dollars, four good horses are entered for the race. We see our friend and neighbor Roselle has entered his fast black mare "Lady Eclipse" whether she will "eclipse" everything else but "Nellie" home is in doubt. There's no telling, and good time is sure to be made. The public are *guaranteed a good* trot on this occasion, which ought to be well attended, as it will be the first of the season of excitement to track, fifty cents.

☞ On Thursday evening last, Jerusalem Chapter No. 24, of this City, was instituted by the officers of the Grand Chapter of the state :

Aaron Higgelbotham—G. H. P.
D. L. Garrigus—as D. G. H. P.
T. H. R. Redway—G. K.
W. H. E. Blunay—G. S.
John Whittaker—as G. Sec.
W. F. Smith—as G. Treas.
David Palmer—as G. Chap.
G. B. Edward—P. G. H. P. as G. C. of H.
Ed. Goeller—as G. P. S.
P. B. Thurson—as G. R. A. C.
P. G. H. P.—Harvie Batty.

Our worthy and respected friend, L. L. Compton was installed as M. E. H. Priest. The officers were proceed from Elizabeth, Newark, and New York. After the installation, the whole party proceeded to Laing's Hotel, where a bountiful repast was partaken of. We hope we may expect to have a full report of the affair.

☞ Attention is directed to the advertisement in another column of the Fair to take place at Laing's Hall this week.

☞ The Warren Mission School will take possession of their new Chapel, with a grand concert, on Monday next. The exercises will commence at 3.30 P. M.

☞ Mr. John Wilson was the lowest bidder for docking the Grove Street Bridge on Tuesday last. The price was $120.

☞ Our merchants will do well to advertise in The Constitutionalist. We have the *best* local paper in the County.

☞ We learn that the Rev. Mr. Teller has resigned his pastoral charge of the First Presbyterian church of this City. And accepted a call from Amsterdam, New York.

☞ An amusing incident happened at Scotch Plains on Saturday last. A gentleman, residing in that village, recently hired a man servant. On Saturday last the gentleman, who is doing business in New York, told his servant to be at the depot at such a train, with the carriage, and come home. The man was present, at the time specified, hitched the horse to the carriage, but, before starting, asking the lady of the house "how long he was to be gone to New York ?" She replied supposing he meant how long it took by rail, answered—"about one hour." The servant put on his coat and started.— When the gentleman arrived at the door of the house, arrived at Scotch Plains, no servant with the carriage was to be seen, consequently he had to walk home.— Late in the evening, the servant arrived home, and from information gleaned from him, it appeared that he had started for Elizabeth, and inquired of some hackmen "how long before the boat would be in." After considerable chaffing on the part of the hackmen, he was sent back to his master's house, considerably chagrined.

☞ The Germans of Hudson County have given $2,824 to the patriotic fund; $1,000 was given by the firm of Mathesius & Weichers.

## THIRD BIENNIAL PARADE OF THE NEW BRUNSWICK FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Tuesday last was a gala-day for New Brunswick, the occasion being the Third Biennial Parade of the New Brunswick Fire Department. Time nor space will not admit of a thorough description of the magnificence of the above parade. The Plainfield Fire Department have a parade annually, and we, as well as all who have witnessed the same, know that according to our number of firemen, and apparatus, and the size of our City, Plainfield firemen usually make a good display, but we must say that the Third Biennial Parade of the New Brunswick Fire Department on Tuesday last, was a grand display of firemen we ever saw in this State, and that is saying *something*, as we have witnessed a great many displays of the kind. There were seventeen fire apparatus in line, and nine Brass Bands and two Drum Corps. At 8 o'clock in the morning, Chief Engineer Fisher was presented with a beautiful fire coat, made of Spanish pilot cloth. The occasion was an interesting one. "Gazelle Steam Fire Engine, No. 3," of this City, having received an invitation from "Protection Steam Fire Engine Co., No. 3" of New Brunswick, to participate with them in the parade, went "over the river to Brunswick" and enjoyed themselves hugely. "Gazelle" left our City a-coat 6 o'clock, and with four horses to draw it, four horses attached to her, engaged from Mr. Frank Cowan, and driven by Mr. Ira Vail, and proceeding overland, arrived at **New Brunswick** in 40 minutes after 9 o'clock. Proceeding direct to the house of "No. 3" the members of that Company were found on hand, and took charge of the apparatus, while "Abraham" proceeded to divest her of the mud accumulated on her during her transportation. The Committee of Arrangements tender the invitation from "No. 3," Messrs. Frank Harding and Dupree, took charge of the visitors and gave them a good substantial breakfast at Mr. Murphy's, than whom no better or more genial host ever furnished "fodder" for hungry firemen. At about half past ten o'clock, the line of match was formed and in due time started, countermarching and reviewing each company. That portion of the parade we certainly the most beautiful we ever saw, the only objection, (if any) to the line of march being its length. After more than two hours companies were dismissed. "Gazelle Company" was then escorted to Greer's Hall, where a bountiful repast was spread before them, to which we must say they did ample justice, after their long march, (our ladies are not used to cobble stones.)

After dinner at the request of the members of "No. 3," our Plainfield steamer was taken to a hydrant and the New Brunswickers shown what a good Amoskeag can do. "Gazelle" acquitted herself creditably, and threw a stream with no small degree of force, over the steeple of a Church a distance, perpendicular, of 180 feet. The beholders were loud in their praises of her working. After being highly entertained by "No. 3" (who are a jolly good set of boys) the Plainfielders started for home about 6 o'clock, making the run in 40 minutes, to cheers for "No. 5" and the New Brunswick Fire Department, and arrived at home in Gazelle's House at 9 o'clock, p. m. and reported ready for duty. We heard many comments on the beautiful appearance of the Plainfield steamer, while the well-matched team of horses drew her, and also on the admirable driving of Mr. Vail were the subject of many flattering remarks. Accompanying the "Gazelle" were officers from "No. 3," "No. 5, and members of "Zephyr, No. 1," while the chief was represented by Isaac Brokaw, 1st Assistant, and it will be the first of his thousands of people witnessed the parades, and all were unanimous in their opinion that it was the grandest sight ever witnessed in that city. The thanks of "No. 1" are heartily tendered to "No. 3," and the firemen generally, of New Brunswick, for the uniform kindness and courtesy extended to them while there, and may the good feeling manifested between New Brunswick and Plainfield always exist. "*Vive la New Brunswick !*"

### BASE BALL MATTERS.

The game of ball between the "Haymakers" of Plainfield, and "Quick Steps" of Orange, which was played at Orange on Saturday last, was won by the "Quick Steps" by a large score. After the game the "Quick Steps" treated the "Haymakers" to a good oyster supper. The "Haymakers" were highly pleased with the treatment they received and returned home in the best of spirits.

☞ The Centrals for second time this season played the Aquilla Club of Westfield, the first time, the Centrals were victorious by a score of 45 to 35 to 35 ; second game was played on Tuesday at Somerville, and by the Aquilla playing with two men that are members of the Convention Club they were beat by a score of 21 to 30. The third game yet remains to be played.

| Aquilla | | R. | Centrals. | | O. | R. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bonham, c. | 1 | 3 | VanDerbeck, c. | | 0 | 3 |
| Bonham, p. | 1 | 3 | Bonham, p. | | 1 | 3 |
| Beebe, 1st b. | 3 | 2 | Daley, 1st b. | | 3 | 4 |
| Welch, 2d b. | 3 | 4 | Welch, 2d b. | | 3 | 4 |
| Mott, 3d b. | 3 | 4 | Leonard, 3d b. | | 3 | 4 |
| Bonham, s. s. | 3 | 4 | Bonham, s. s. | | 3 | 4 |
| Schatzy, c. f. | 1 | 3 | Young, r. f. | | 3 | 3 |
| Bonham, r. f. | 3 | 4 | Bonham, c. f. | | 3 | 3 |
| Rankin, r. f. | 1 | 3 | Collier, l. f. | | 3 | 3 |
| | 21 | 30 | | | 21 | 31 |

Umpire P. W. Brooklay, of Dunellen B. R. C. Scorers Thurson & Harvie.

☞ An exciting game was played on Saturday last at the Union Grounds between the Mutuals and the Stars. The champions were victorious by a score of 9 to 8.

A general challenge to the base ball fraternity of the Union, has been issued by the Mutual Base Ball Club of New York, engage to play any nine they may be placed on the Union Grounds of Williamsburg, and with the championship of the United States as the prize.

☞ A boy living at No. 16 Newark avenue, Jersey City, named Peter Dalton was knocked down by the Tuesday mail train which it exploded. The ball passed through his left hand, incurring it terribly and passing out under his upper lip in the breast, inflicting a wound which it is feared will prove fatal.

☞ Detective Harvey, of Newark, arrested on Sunday afternoon a man named R. S. Day, a cattle dealer, who is charged with having procured goods under false pretenses, to the value of $2,500, of Albert D. Fenton, of Hastings, giving him for them stock in a worthless New York Pavement Company. Day is now in jail.

☞ The jury, in the case of Mrs. Overmuller against the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, for $10,000 damages for the death of her husband through the alleged negligence of the employes of the company, failed to agree, and were dismissed. A new trial will be held at the next term of the Essex County Court.

☞ Those in want of a first class article of Purple or Violet Writing Ink, will do well to call at the establishment of Van Winkle & Dunn, Front Street, where they can find the article. They have the finest assortment of stationery in the city.

☞ Mrs. Edward Ackerman, whose husband lost his life on the Morris and Essex Railroad several months ago, has been appointed agent for the well known U. S. Conductors' Life Insurance Company.

☞ Installation of Temperance Officers.—The officers of Westfield Division No. 15, Sons of Temperance, were installed by Deputy Gale, Monday evening. The exercises which were conducted publicly, took place in the hall of the Methodist Episcopal church house. Rev. E. S. Arnolt, of this city, made an admirable address and had a large and attentive audience. Music was also made by Deputy Gale and the newly installed officers. The ceremonies were impressive, and the exercises were interspersed with songs, consisting of solos, duets and choruses.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

☞ The Essex County Board of Freeholders will meet next Monday to take measures for the immediate establishment of a county asylum for the insane. The number of insane persons in the State Asylum at Trenton from Essex County is much larger than the number from any other county.

☞ Those in quest of Job Work, need only call at the office of The Constitutionalist, and examine the specimens in their form and prices, to be satisfied that we do good and cheap work.

☞ A young married man named C. Doople, a butcher, living at the corner of Springfield avenue and Hamilton, Newark, mysteriously disappeared on Sunday last. He left the house to go to Belmont avenue, and has not since been heard from. His family, on his person, and foul play is feared, as he is represented to be a young man of entirely temperate habits.

☞ About 12 o'clock on Monday last Mr. George Jacobus, while near the bridge of the Jersey Railroad, over the Hackensack River, saw a lad acting as if intending to jump from the bridge. He approached and drove the boy away, who, however, immediately returned, and rushing out his intention of committing suicide, immediately sprang over the hand rail and was drowned. The boy was about fifteen years of age, and his name and residence are unknown. Coroner Vollhardt has the matter in hand.

### SPECIAL LOCALS.

— Pianos and Organs are selling very cheap at Vanderbeek's Music Store, now is the opportunity for those who wish to purchase. Call and obtain a call. oct6-tf

— Buy your 10 cent Segars of Dobbins. Cor. Second and Cherry. sept22

— Try the Great Arabian Spices, in Salting Butter.

— Kin Gouss.—If you want a good pair of Kid Gloves for 75 cents or 81.00 go to Kin Gouss.

— Try the "Ever Ready" Flour, sold by Tea Bosom Stores, Cake, &c., &c., at Mrs. M. French & Sons' Second street. 4 lbs. package 25 cents.

— "I want a good buggy built," Well, the place to get it is at I. M. French's Carriage Factory, Somerville.

— Don't forget where to get your Carpets, Oil Cloths, Matting, Mats, &c.—It is at the Warehouse of Sandy & Mundy.

— Mundy & Jones have just received 50 dozen more of those fine soft comb.

— P. M. French & Sons' "Ever Ready" Flour makes delightful tea biscuit. 4 lb. package 25 cents.

— Fine choice Smokers Articles, go to Dobbins, Cor. Second and Cherry. sept22

— Go to Mundy & Jones for your Stock and Collars, Hames, Chain Saddles, Lines and Buggy ornaments.

— The popular Carriage Factory, of I. M. French & Sons, Somerville, is now turning out the handsomest and best finished vehicles in the State.

— Please call and examine the stock of Woodies & Bro., and examine their lever and extension bit stock of all kinds. French and American Rolls, fresh every morning.

— For a first-class carriage, get up to your style and at low rates, call at the Factory of I. M. French, Somerset Street, Plainfield, N. J.

— To make excellent Tea Biscuit all you have to do is to use P. M. French & Sons' "Ever Ready" Flour. It is cheaper and takes less shortening to bake and makes better bread than any other flour made.

— If you wish your carriages repaired, go at once to I. M. French, Somerset Street.

CATARRH.—With all of its disagreeable and disgusting symptoms, instantly relieved and speedily cured with Sanford's Radical Cure. Prepared by the most agreeable remedy before the public; $1,000 will be paid to any person who will prove that it will not relieve Headache, Neuralgia, &c., if used according to directions. Sold by druggists. Depot 263 Canal St., New York. Ely's Cream Balm, the most effective and only electrocoag complete, some of which may be good—is the best. Price 50 cents. Sold by druggists. Ely's Cream Balm has been found in practice to be the remedy, and the result is more than satisfactory.

Each bottle makes two gallons of tea. Sold by Marlowe & Reynolds; Wm. H. Voorhees and Shaw & Dungan, Druggists. 3yr30

☞ The Pasha Ali's Arabian Coffee.

Merry's Museum for October contains an interesting account of a walk over the Mountains, with illustrations and description of the railroad. The illustrations are by a boy who got his first start at the residence of his parents, in Long Island, and could he instruct concerning the matter, it would appear that on Thursday morning the child was at work on the stone, and on Saturday evening was being sold and dealt out. While there is a little "soft soap" in the article, it is a good story for children to read, and the illustrations are excellent. Every number of Vols. VII and VIII will contain a fine colored story complete, besides the usual large wealth of prize stories, during the year. Mr. Wood proposes to publish the best Merry's Museum in competition for the fine prizes. Also, each number will contain a page of "Merry's Museum" matter designed to entertain and instruct all classes.

FATAL RESULT OF A CASUALTY.—Information reached the coroner's office yesterday afternoon that Coroner Vollhardt, of Hudson county was lying dead at the residence of his parents, in Long Island. It had could be learned concerning the matter, it would appear that on Thursday morning the child was at work on the stone, and on Saturday evening was being sold and dealt out. While there is a little "soft soap" in the article, it is a good story for children to read, and the illustrations are excellent. Every number of Vols. VII and VIII will contain a fine colored story complete, besides the usual large wealth of prize stories, during the year. Mr. Wood proposes to publish the best Merry's Museum in competition for the fine prizes. Also, each number will contain a page of "Merry's Museum" matter designed to entertain and instruct all classes.

When small we cease to record these accidents as they occur so frequently, but when they are dangerous burning fluid, and see Pratt's Astral Oil, the best and most reliable illuminating oil, and not the genuine article—Pratt's Astral Oil.

Ensamin's men of science have discovered that electricity and magnetism are developed in the system from the top to the bottom, and hence for the debility, low spirits, and lack of energy a person feels in the morning, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The Peruvian syrup, a protoxide of iron, supplies the blood with its life element, the red corpuscle, in which it is possible for it to enter the circulation.

——Hosiery and Linen Towels, 19cts and upwards. Handkerchiefs, Gents Trimmings, &c. every cheap at Wm. H. Benson's, 3tx.

"In their name is legion," may be applied to those who are afflicted with dyspepsia although science has of late years steadily diminished the number of diseases to which the human is heir to, the general tone of Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry has fully demonstrated its ability to cope with dyspepsia in all its forms.

Grand—What is more annoying than Corns? What is more painful than Bunions? Nothing! Let the poor victims of corns and bunions rejoice, for Hall's Corn Remedy can be immediately relieved and quickly cured with Hall's Corn Remedy. Sold by all druggists. Depot 263 Canal St., New York. Wm. H. Voorhees and Shaw & Dungan, Druggists.

☞ To Free Growers.—We would call the attention of our readers to the fact that Mr. Hibbard has ratified in the city, agent for Union Nursery, of Rochester, N. Y. Any one wanting anything in the line of Fruit or Ornamental Trees, Vines of all kinds, &c., &c., will do well to leave word with Wm. H. Jennings, (provided Mr. Hibbard is not in town) and they will be promptly waited upon.

☞ The Davis' Vertical Feed Shuttle Sewing Machine surpasses every other machine in use. It is so simple a child 10-years of age could learn to sew in 10 minutes. See what they say. Mundy & Jones, *Gents*:—I took one of your Davis' Machines on trial and it more than met my most sanguine expectations. I advise any one in want of a machine to give the Davis a trial before purchasing. Its extreme simplicity, and the ease with which it is adjusted must recommend this machine to all. With the exception of a few minutes in instruction, I have learned to sew on it myself. It takes a wide range of work from the finest muslin to the coarsest fabrics, and sews on each with equal facility. It uses the same thread above and below, which I consider an advantage over those which do not.— We would give several such references by calling at the Agents.

Mundy & Jones, Plainfield.

## CITY HOTEL,

**Plainfield, N. J.**

GEORGE MILLER, - - Proprietor.

Ladies, and Gentlemens' Restaurant attached to the House, where Meals can be had at all hours.

GOOD STARLING. sept22

### THE CUCUMBER-WOOD PUMP

Delivered free $5.00, ex Retail.
Shipped by the car load, Freight and Express
Call or send for Circular and Full Price List.
Address, WM. BUELLINGER & SON, Manufacturers,
168 Reade Street, New York.
sept15-1y

## Dr. RICHAU'S Golden Remedies.

Use these only, and save Time, Health and Money. DR. RICHAU'S GOLDEN BALSAM, is my stage which they do not "pay."

DR. RICHAU'S GOLDEN BALSAM, Nos. 1 & 2, are the Great Blood Purifiers known.

Dr. RICHAU'S GOLDEN ELIXIR PAROUS, is the Greatest Tonic and Antagonist to Fever and Ague, Chills, &c.

CHAUS-GOLDEN LOTION is the only Cosmetic that is to be relied upon.

These Remedies are not recommended as a Cure-all, but for the diseases for which they are intended, they are guaranteed to effect a cure, and in no case will they fail for which the are recommended, when all other treatment has failed. Part of thousands have been cured by their use, who have lost all hope, and been pronounced incurable by the faculty.

DR. RICHAU'S GOLDEN BALSAM, Nos. 1 & 2, are Blood Purifiers known, as Dr. Richau's Golden Balsam, Nos. 1 & 2, are the best Blood Purifiers known, removing all impurities from the blood and system.

DR. RICHAU'S GOLDEN ELIXIR PAROUS, a celebrated Remedy for Fever and Ague, Chills, &c., also Rheumatism of all its forms, and gives immediate relief in all cases.

Price of either No. 1 or 2, $1 per bottle, or two bottles for $1.75.

DR. RICHAU'S GOLDEN LOTION, a radical cure for all cutaneous diseases. Price $1 per bottle.

DR. RICHAU'S GOLDEN ELIXIR DAROUS, a radical cure for all cutaneous diseases. Price $1 per bottle.

DR. RICHAU'S GOLDEN ELIXIR DAROUS, a radical cure for all urinary

## GLEANINGS.

Waiting maids—Elderly spinsters.

At the fat man's dance at Cedar Grove R. I., there were three hundred present.—Each one weighed his two hundred and upwards.

A man in Binghamton, N. Y., recently jumped, on a level, 13 feet and 2 inches; said to be the longest jump of that kind on record.

Two Indiana farmers, named, respectively, Hob and Knob, are in a quarrel and do not hob-nob.

Painted candy was the death of a New Jersey baby.

A Kentucky town has an iron cage on the court house steps, in which drunken men are put on exhibition.

"I hear so much from Republicans about 'redeeming the State,'" writes a venerable Methodist lady to a friend, "that I am sure the Millenium cannot be much longer delayed. When politicians undertake the work of redemption it is a sure sign that the plummet of the Lord has penetrated even to the lowest depths of iniquity."

In digging for a sewer in Mulberry street, Syracuse, the workmen have struck, at a depth of about three feet, an old *cordaroy road in a good state of preservation.*

Five Chinamen were arrested at Stockton, California, for gambling, the other day.

New Lisbon, Ohio, has a female base ball club. One of the girls made a "home run." She saw her father coming with a switch.

Tea drinkers swallow leather every day. The albumen of the milk and the tannin of the tea unite and make flakes of leather. It has not been yet computed how many cups of tea must be prepared in order to get enough material for a pair of boots.

A canadian correspondent of an English paper predicts the annexation of Canada to the United States, or her independence, within six years.

The best tea made in China is sent to Russia, as next to the Chinese, they are the greatest tea drinkers in the world.

The Water Commissioners of Hartford, in view of "nauseous taste and offensive odor of the city water," advises housewives to boil it and let it stand an hour before using, and resort to cold tea and coffee as family beverages.

A physician writes asking a renewal of a note which he owes, giving as a reason therefor, "We are in a horrible crisis.—There is not a sick man in the district."

The magnetic well in Chicago having been thoroughly tested, the citizens say they prefer whiskey.

Hon. Andrew Stewart, the Republican nominee for Congress in the Twenty-first Pennsylvania District, is probably the oldest candidate in the political field in the United States. He must be upwards of seventy-five years of age, as he was elected to Congress in 1820, and he must have been twenty-five years old at that time to be eligible to the office. He is the only surviving member of the Seventeenth Congress. His election would be an anomaly in the political history of our Government.

Tennessee is declared to be the healthiest place on the face of the globe, and the most remarkable for longevity of life, as the census mortality lists are said to clearly indicate.

The San Francisco butchers use no ice for their meat, and need none. In that dry climate meat keeps a long time without ice, and improves rapidly as long as it remains sweet. The consequence is that the butchers can keep their meat several days before expressing it for sale, and it is then tender and in the best possible condition for the table.

Can Germans who remember their own struggle for freedom in 1848 when he who is now Prussia's King hunted them like wild beasts and forced many to fly their Fatherland, consistently advocate the suppression of liberty in France by the same man and the same means that suppressed liberty in Germany?

Out of the twenty-eight portraits of the Governors of the State of Connecticut, in the Senate Chamber at Hartford, only two are represented as wearing the moustache; John Winthrop and Joseph E. Hawley, their terms of office being separated by an interval of more than two hundred years.

A Toronto paper says—Cabbages are everywhere a total failure, if nothing worse this year, being destroyed by a species of *green caterpillar.* Several head of cattle have died in this vicinity through eating cabbages impregnated with this insect.—Farmers in some sections are burning, others burying them, so as to place them out of reach of their cattle.

Washington Co., Iowa, has no jail, and so the Supervisors have imparted a couple of iron cages, which can be placed in any room, and hold criminals very nicely.

The liquor law which has just gone into operation in New Hampshire, provides that any damage done by an intoxicated man is recoverable from the person selling the liquor. If a drunken man kills his wife, is the rumseller thereupon to be hung? If so, the business will become very hazardous.

There is a great similarity, at present, between Napoleon and Johnny Steele, once the petroleum prince of Pennsylvania, but now a poor wanderer. Both are in the exile line.

A Maine physician contracted the habit of chewing tobacco forty years ago. He has at various times abstained from it from its use entirely, from two to six months at a time, but in every instance has been driven back to the weed by the mistaken indications of dropsy of the chest, which usually pass off in a week or two after the resumption of the habit.

Alderman Thomas Dakin has been elected Lord Mayor of London.

There was a tremendous rain-storm prevailing south of the Potomac all day yesterday. In the western part of Virginia travel was seriously interrupted.

A Havana dispatch says that Senor Ferrer de Couto, editor of the New York Cronista, has been arrested. No reason is given.

In consequence of the blockade of New York harbor by the French gunboats Bouvet and Labouche-Treville, the German steamer Frankfort, which was to have sailed the other day, deferred her departure from the port.


MIXSELL & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
*Overstrung, Grand & square Agraffe*
PIANO-FORTES.
WE INVITE PUBLIC ATTENTION TO OUR
NEW 7 1-3
Octave Agraffe Scale Pianos,
WHICH CHALLENGE THE WORLD.
*CHEAP PRICES.*
Manufactory and Ware Rooms,
411 & 413 West 42nd Street,
Near 9th Avenue, (sp14m6) NEW YORK

"*A Good Man Letteth an Inheritance.*"—Prov. xiii. 22

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.
The Elizabeth Equitable
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
*Of Elizabeth, N. J.*
Office—No. 2 WEST GRAND STREET.
First National Bank Building,
P. O. BOX, 272, ELIZABETH, N. J.

*DIRECTORS.*
William A. Cranmer, of Elizabeth.
George E. Hilker, "
Henry R. Cranmer, "
John M. Brokaw, "
Jacob Ogden, "
John V. Vreeland, of Somerville.
Rapalje S. Doughty, "
Augustus V. Ball, of Bound Brook.
Honorable Leon Abbett, of Jersey City.

*OFFICERS.*
Augustus F. Ball, President.
George E. Hilker, Secretary.
John V. Vreeland, Cashier of the Somerset County Bank, Treasurer.

Single Class, No. 1.
*Benefit* $1,000 in a *Full Division.*
Limit 1,000 Members.
Admission Fees, ..... $6.
Annual Dues, (beginning with second year.) 4.
Assessment on the death of a member, ..... 1.

Joint Class, No. 1.
*Benefit* $1,000 in a *Full Division.*
Limit 1,000 Certificates.
Admission Fee, including two persons, ..... $10.00
Annual Dues to advance, (beginning with second year) including two persons, ..... 8.
Assessment on the death of a member, ..... 1.

Single Class, No. 2.
*Benefit* $5,000 in a *Full Division.*
Limit 1,000 Members.
Admission Fee, ..... $30.
Annual Dues, (beginning with second year.) 25.
Assessment on the death of a member, ..... 5.

Joint Class, No. 2.
*Benefit* $5,000 in a *Full Division.*
Limit 1,000 Certificates.
Admission Fee including two persons, ..... $15.00
Annual Dues to advance, (beginning with second year) including two persons, ..... 2.
Assessment on the death of a member, ..... 5.

Single Class, No. 3.
*Benefit* $10,000 in a *Full Division.*
Limit 1,000 Members.
Admission Fee, ..... $30.
Annual Dues, (beginning with second year.) 25.
Assessment on the death of a member, ..... 10.

Joint Class, No. 3.
*Benefit* $10,000 in a *Full Division.*
Limit 1,000 Certificates.
Admission Fee including two persons, ..... $40.00
Annual Dues in advance, (beginning with second year) including two persons, ..... 12.
Assessment on the death of a member, ..... 10.

JOHN T. LEE, AGENT,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
OFFICE opposite R. R. DEPOT.

DUNHAM,
Having determined to have no Goods left at the end of the season,
WILL SELL AT COST,
Or below) all his Ready-Made
CLOTHING,
Hats, Caps and Men's Furnishing Goods, at a sacrifice for Cash.
☞ *Call and See Them.* ☜
jan9y1

BOOKS, MUSIC
AND
STATIONERY.
J. E. Parsons & Co.,
CHERRY STREET, near Post Office, PLAINFIELD.
Have constantly on hand a full assortment of
Books, Music, Stationery, Toys,
Cames and Fancy Articles.
Having unusual facilities for the purchase of Stock with the advantage of DIRECT IMPORTATION, *they are confident of their ability to meet all the requirements of a*
*First-Class Trade.*
☞ Articles not in Stock procured at a day's notice, without extra charge.
Initial & Monogram Stamping
TO ORDER, IN BEST STYLE.
Music Books furnished to Sunday School and Choirs on NEW YORK PRICES.
may9y1 J. E. PARSONS & CO.

THORN & LITTELL,
Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.
(OPPOSITE KEENE'S HOTEL.)
*Manufacturers and Dealers in*
Parlor Heaters,
Stoves, Ranges, &c.
Portable and Brick Heaters.
Pipes, Pumps, Sinks, Lead Pipe,
Tin Ware, &c.
Grates and Brick for any kind of stove procured at one day's notice.
Sole Agents for the Philipsburgh Stove Works.
☞ Parties wishing to set up grates in the parlor if they will give us a trial, we will use and make small grates, fitting up a brick. We are determined not to be undersold.
TIN ROOFING
In all its branches, executed in the best manner, and satisfaction guaranteed.
jan1 THORN & LITTELL.

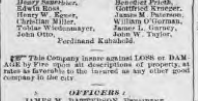
New Jersey
*Lightning Rod Company,*
(S. A. CORNELIUS & CO., PROPRIETORS.)
Office and Depot:
At Codrington, Pepper & Co's Lumber Office,
*J. S. BISHOP,* Gen'l Agt. Round Brook, N. J.
All Orders left with
JAMES F. C. FRAZER,
CHURCH STREET (OPEN DAILY), PLAINFIELD, N. J.
will receive prompt attention. ap30-ap30

JOSHUA BROWN,
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
French and American
PAPER HANGINGS,
AND
WINDOW SHADES,
335 Canal Street.
CORNER GERARD ST. (First Left.)
NEW YORK.
C. E. BROWN. (ap7-1y) GEO. F. BROWN.

THE
GERMANIA
MUTUAL
Fire Insurance Co.,
OF
*NEWARK, N. J.*
No. 762 Broad Street,
(OPPOSITE BANK STREET).
Capital, - $100,000.
DIRECTORS:
George C. Wehner, D. J. A. Cross,
Henry Steinbach, Henry Frisch,
Edwin Rose, Gottfried Kreuter,
Charles H. Speer, Frederick Ehrhorn,
Theodore Miller, William O'Gorman,
Tobias Wiedemayer, James L. Garret,
John Otto, John W. Taylor,
Ferdinand Kuhnhold.

☞ This Company insure against LOSS or DAMAGE by Fire upon all descriptions of property, at rates as favorable to the insured as any other good company in the city.

*OFFICERS:*
JAMES M. PATTERSON, PRESIDENT.
GEO. C. WEHNER, TREASURER.
THEO. HOEN, SURVEYOR.
JULIUS B. BROSE, SECRETARY.
ZACHARIAH WEBSTER, Agent,
Cor. FRONT & SOMERSET STS.,
Plainfield, N. J. may7ly

CITY MUSIC STORE!

A. VANDERBEEK,
Would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he has fitted up the room formerly occupied by him in connection with his Marble Yard,
On CHERRY STREET,
For a First Class Music Store, and now offers to the public a splendid assortment of Musical Instruments of all kinds.
HAINES BRO'S CELEBRATED
*Overstrung Piano Fortes,*
PAGE, POTTER & CO'S
Parlor Organs and Melodeons.
Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Flutes, Fluteins, Accordeons, Drums, &c., in fact every instrument to be found in a first-class store. Also a full assortment of
Sheet Music, Music Books,
&c., of the latest publications. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine.
☞ Piano's Tuned and Repaired. ☜

The City Drug Store,
SHAW & THORN,
DRUGGISTS,
*Front Street, opposite Cherry,*
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Have a full Stock of carefully selected Foreign and American Goods, consisting in part of
Pure Drugs of every description,
Patent Medicines, all kinds
Flavoring Extracts and Spices.
Sea Moss Farina.
TOOTH, NAIL, HAIR, CLOTH, } Brushes.
CASTILE, WHALE OIL, CAMPHOR AND TOILET, } SOAPS.
Bay Rum, Extracts,
French Colognes, Pomades, &c.
Wines and Liquors,
SCOTCH ALE AND LONDON PORTER, FOR MEDICAL USE.
Bath Sponges,
Turkish Towels,
Washing Pads.
Soda & Mineral Waters,
ON DRAUGHT.
Our Sponges are drawn from Glass Jars, and
*IF YOU WANT PURE SODA WATER*
Go to Shaw Thorn's.

Our Prescription Department
We make a specialty, using nothing but PURE DRUGS and Prescriptions and Receipts are only prepared by the Proprietors, who have both had a many experiences in the Drug business, and one of whom may always be found in attendance.
Persons sending prescriptions to us may be assured of having them dispensed with accuracy and neatness. ap30tf

JOB PRINTING of every description neatly executed at this office

Furniture! Furniture!
CAN BE FOUND AT
Runyon's Warerooms
North side of Front Street,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
In Great Variety to suit the wants of every family, viz:
Handsome Parlor Suits,
New York make or made to Order.
Bedroom Sets,
From $36 to $240.
Several Styles of Bedsteads,
Mos. of Hand Work, *CHEAP FOR CASH.*
Husk, Excelsior and Hair
MATTRASSES,
*Geese Feather Beds, Pillows, Bolsters & spring Beds,*
Pillows, Bolsters, on hand or made to Order also Bedding.
WINDOW SHADES
OF EVERY STYLE. Made and hung to Order.
Picture Frames,
Picture Cord,
Toilet Trunks.
We Manufacture all kinds of
Furniture and Upholstery Work
TO ORDER.
Repair and Upholster
ALL KINDS OF OLD FURNITURE.
Mattresses of all kinds Made Over.
*Terms Cash on Delivery.*
We also attend to Undertaking, having constantly on hand a large quantity of
READY-MADE COFFINS,
Of all kinds and sizes.

| | |
|---|---|
| White Wood Coffins, full size | |
| Hanging from | 8$ upwards. |
| Black Walnut, " | 15 " |
| Hanging from " | 15 " |
| Cloth Covered, " | 30 " |
| Hanging from " | 30 " |
| Mahogany, " | 35 " |
| Hanging from " | 35 " |
| Flat Top Rose Wood " | 45 " |
| Hanging from " | 45 " |
| Oval Rose Wood " | 40 " |
| Hanging from " | 40 " |
| Rose Wood and Walnut Jackets, | |
| Hanging from " | 50 " |

These prices vary according to the quality of the Wood used and style and quality of trimmings.
Horses and Carriages Furnished at SHORT NOTICE.

Opening of Spring Trade.
THE BEST
And Most Complete
STOCK OF
GROCERIES
In the City.
WM. A. WOODRUFF,
FRONT STREET,
Preston's Block). PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield and the public generally that he has now on hand the finest complete Stock of
Groceries, Provisions,
FLOUR, FEED, &c.
That can be found in the City, which he is selling at prices that defy competition.
My steadily increasing Grocery trade has induced me to sell my stock of Dry Goods, so that I shall devote my whole attention to the Grocery business. I have still a small stock of
Dry Goods!
Which I desire to sell to make room for Groceries, &c. Prices will find it to their advantage to give me a call before settling off the balance of my stock at extremely low prices, as I am determined not to be undersold.
WM. A. WOODRUFF.
☞ Agent for GROVER & BAKER'S SEWING MACHINES. A Stock of the Celebrated Davis Sewing Machine Oil always on hand.
jan1 3m

PLAINFIELD
Carriage Factory!
L. M. FRENCH,
SOMERSET STREET,
Plainfield, N. J.
The subscriber calls the attention of the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity, to his CARRIAGE FACTORY on Somerset street, recently burnt down to call and inspect his vehicles. He is prepared to execute all orders for
Top Buggies, Basket Phætons,
Side Bar Buggies, Skeletons,
*LIGHT ROAD WAGONS,*
130 lbs. weight if desired, and warrant
*Entire Satisfaction.*
Also, Skeletons, for road or track
Business Wagons.
And in short any description of vehicles which may be desired. The above vehicles I manufacture to order, and *WARRANT every Carriage to give Entire Satisfaction.*
Using none but the best of material, employing only the most accomplished workmen, and having every facility that modern ingenuity has devised, our work is unsurpassed in style or finish, and I invite a comparison with the productions in or out of the state.
☞ We have recently erected a NEW AND COMMODIOUS *PAINT SHOP* in connection with our Factory, to facilitate our increased business. All kinds of
Repairing Executed at Short Notice
☞ I earnestly solicit a share of the public patronage, and will endeavor to merit the same by the promptness with which I execute all orders entrusted to my care.
L. M. FRENCH.

BOARD.
A Gentleman and wife can be accommodated with BOARD for the Winter, in a pleasant family, on Somerset street, corner of Dudley. TWO ROOMS (including sitting room) on the first floor.
ENQUIRE AT sept5-tf THIS OFFICE.

FOUTZ'S
CELEBRATED
Horse and Cattle Powders.

This preparation, long and favorably known, will thoroughly reinvigorate broken down and low spirited horses, give new and additional vigor to the stomach and intestines.
It is a sure preventive of all diseases incident to the animal, such as LUNG FEVER, GLANDERS, YELLOW WATER, HIDE BOUND, DISTEMPER, TETANUS, TETTERS, FEVERS, FOUNDER, LOSS OF APPETITE AND VITAL ENERGY, &c. He are improved his Wind, increases the quantity and gives a smooth and glossy skin—and transforms the miserable animal into a fine looking and spirited horse.

To Keepers of Cows this preparation is invaluable. It is a sure preventive of Contagious Diseases, Garget or Horn ail. It has been proven by actual experiment to increase the quantity of milk and cream twenty per cent., and make the butter firm and sweet. In fattening cattle, it gives them an appetite, loosens their hide, and makes them thrive much faster.

In all diseases of Swine, such as Coughs, Fevers in the Lungs, Liver, &c., this preparation has no equal. By putting from one to two tablespoonfuls in their swill the above diseases will be speedily cured or entirely prevented. It gives to them a certain preventive and cure for the Hog Cholera.
DAVID E. FOUTZ, Proprietor,
BALTIMORE, Md.,
For sale by Druggists and Country Merchants throughout the United States, Canada and South America.

LUMBER !
T. W. YOUNG & Co.,
Manufacturers and dealers in all kinds of
LUMBER
AND
BUILDING MATERIAL,
Cor. of Peace Street and the Railroad.
Opposite the Friend's Meeting House,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
We now offer the *Largest and Best selected stock of* WELL-SEASONED
Pine, Spruce and Hemlock Lumber
Ever offered the Plainfield public.
Also, Lime, Plaster and Cement.
☞ Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.
Being manufacturers of as well as dealers in Lumber, we feel confident that all who favor us with their patronage will be called to accept quality and price.
T. W. YOUNG & CO.
Money Cannot Buy It
FOR SIGHT IS PRICELESS.

The Diamond Glasses,
MANUFACTURED BY
J. E. Spencer & Co., New York.
Which you now observe is the spectacle now universally sold the celebrated opera-lens of the World, to be the
MOST PERFECT
Noticed Reflecting lens for the human eye ever known. They are ground under their own supervision, from minerals of Crystal Pebbles, and mounted in the finest of their sorts, "Diamond," on account of their brilliancy and brilliant power.
The Scientific Principle
On which they are constructed, brings the core or centre of the same directly in front of the eye, protecting the eye from the strain caused by the use of other spectacles and eye glasses, and preserving the sight, hence, no fear, discomfort and worrying of sight, all choice, &c., peculiar to old spectacles are met.
They are Mounted in the finest manner,
In frames of the best quality of all materials used for that purpose. Their Finish and Durability Cannot be Surpassed.
CAUTION.—None genuine unless bearing the name and trade, as stamped on each pair.
R. S. CONAWAY, Watchmaker and Jeweller
Cherry St., Plainfield, N. J., Sole Agent, from whom only they can be obtained. ☞ No peddlers employed. jan29y1
JAS. M. DUNN.
Cherry Street,
Respectfully informs the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he has a good assortment of staple dry goods, consisting of
ALPACAS, DELAINES, CALICOES, MUSLINS,
FLANNELS, CANTON FLANNELS, BLANKETS, HOSIERY, &c.
ALSO
PROVISIONS,
HAMS, Sugar Cured, SHOULDERS, SMOKED BEEF, FRUITS
PEELED & UNPEELED PEACHES, LAYER RAISINS, SEEDLESS RAISINS, DRIED PEACHES,
A SUPERIOR ARTICLE OF
New Crop New Orleans Molasses.
Pumps! Pumps!
BLATCHLEY'S
CUCUMBER WOOD PUMPS !
The Best & Cheapest Pumps Made.
Durable, Portable, Accurate and Perfect, and give no taste to the water.

They are adapted to all depths of wells up to 30 feet, and will work equally well in any depth of water. Directions "how to use" they convey with each pump.
For cisterns or any depth of well up to 45 feet, will work easily and rapidly. Any boy can put up and keep them in order according to directions. Call in and examine them.
ASK FOR
Blatchley's
Cucumber Wood Pumps
☞ Every Pump sold by me or my authorized agents, guaranteed perfect.
CHARLES G. BLATCHLEY,
Manufacturer,
(jan28y1) 624 & 626 Hilbert St., Philadelphia.

IRON IN THE BLOOD.

THE PERUVIAN SYRUP makes the weak strong, and expels disease by supplying the blood with
NATURE'S OWN VITALIZING AGENT—IRON.
*Patients*—So says your physician. Procure Peruvian Syrup from J. P. DINSMORE, Proprietor, No. 36 Dey St., New York.
Sold by Druggists generally.

FOR THE NEXT
30 Days
ALL GOODS AT COST !
JAS. MARSHALL & CO.,
THE PEOPLES
CLOTHIERS,
809 & 811 Broad St., Newark, N. J.
OPPOSITE NEWARK SAVINGS BANK.

E. D. BELLIS,
DEALER IN
Fancy and Staple Groceries
Cheap for Cash!
CHERRY STREET, (Next door to corner of 2d street,)
Plainfield, N. J. sp14y1

C. O. Meeker & Co.,
FRONT STREET,
Above and Prec. Church, Plainfield, N. J.
*Dealers in*
Hardware
of every description
Summer Stoves and Ranges,
Wood, Wick and Tin Ware,
Agricultural Implements,
Household Furnishing Goods,
Carpenters' and Masons' Tools,
Tlows and Castings,
Pumps of all kinds.
Crosdale's Super-Phosphate of Lime,
Coe's " "
Lesli Man't. Co's Fertilizer,
Double Refined Poudrette,
Coarse and Fine Bone Dust,
&c., &c., &c.
ALSO AGENT FOR THE
Hunterdon Cutter Plow.
TIN ROOFING,
LEADERING, JOBBING, &c. promptly attended to.
may8y. C. O. MEEKER & CO.,

W. H. VANWINKLE,
Dealer in
Crockery, Glass Ware, Lamps, &c.
Penny St., opp. Cherry, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Now on hand, a large stock of the
"GEM" FRUIT JAR.
The Best Fruit Jar in the market.
☞ Those wishing for pure, putrescent vegetables will find it to their interest to call at the above establishment.
Washington Rock
HOTEL.
The above FAVORITE SUMMER RESORT IS NOW OPEN TO THE PLEASURE SEEKING PUBLIC. The proprietor promises to those who favor him with their patronage all the comforts, luxuries and accommodations which will be afforded Excursion Parties, served in first-class style and at moderate charges.
☞ Please Parties supplying their own provisions can have the use of refrigerators, otherwise they will be charged for ice.
None but the CHOICEST WINES, LIQUORS and SEGARS dispensed at the bar.
jy2tf JOHN WOOD, Proprietor.
A Great Offer!
Horace Waters, 841 Broadway, N. Y.
Will dispose of One Hundred Pianos, Melodeons and Organs, of six first-class makers, at extremely low prices, for cash, during this month; or will take from $5 to $10 monthly, until paid. Interest to be paid and money applied if purchased. Sheet music and Pianos are included in the above offer. 2my1
Good Rooms with Board
A convenient house, may be had for good boarders, Washington Block, Front Street.
Apply to A. T. THIS OFFICE

AUGUST SMITH,
Lager Beer Saloon,
*FRONT STREET,*
Bet. Cherry and Peace, Plainfield.
The proprietor wishes to inform the public that he has ample accommodations for all customers, and keeps The Best of
Cool Lager, Wines, Segars, Sardines, &c.
Constantly on hand. Thankful for past patronage, he solicits a continuance of the same. jy2tf

Plainfield College
FOR
YOUNG LADIES,
*PLAINFIELD, N. J.*
With Preparatory Department for Misses.
Re-Opens Sept. 13th, 1870.
Prof. FEISNER will have charge of the Music; Miss SAWYER of the Art, and Prof. DANIEL a French gentleman of experience in teaching, of the FRENCH DEPARTMENT. jy2tf

Splendid
TOP BUGGY'S
AND HARNESS
At BONNELL'S
Somerville, N. J.
sp23m

JOSEPH BLATZ,
*Wine and Lager Beer Saloon,*
FRONT STREET,
Cor. Somerset St., Plainfield, N. J
A choice assortment of *Segares*, always on hand. A fine new Billiard Table for the benefit of the accommodation of customers.
Lunch furnished at short notice. jy2tf

Shooting Gallery
AT
A. B. KAY'S,
Dealer in
Guns, Pistols Rifles, Ammunition, &c.
All kinds of Sportsmen's Materials constantly on hand. Repairing done in a workmanlike manner, with promptness and dispatch. Also a splendid stock of Skates of every description.
6ct31 *854 Broad St., Newark.*

PRICE LIST
OF
Ales, Porter, Cider, &c.,
At E. P. THORN'S
Liquor Store,
Cherry St., PLAINFIELD, N. J
Malt & Hops Ale, per doz. ..... $2 00
Bass Pale, " ..... 2 75
Wiedrich, " ..... 2 00
Allsopp's, " ..... 2 00
Tennents, " ..... 2 00
Guinness Stout, " ..... 2 00
Philadelphia Porter, " ..... 1 50
Cider, " ..... 1 50
White Brandy for Preserving.
Philadelphia Wine Ale and Porter ..... 12 cts. per gal.
Claret Wine, $5 50 to $8 00 per doz.
Cider, $4 00 per bbl. Cash.
Pure Cider Vinegar, at reduced rates. ap23tf

Central Railroad of N. J.
Commencing at Somerville with short Branch R. R. from Bridgewater Junction, Bound Brook, Dunellen, Lamington, Bedminster, Lebanon, Clinton, Annandale, Hampton, Lambertville, Flemington, Ringoes, Quakertown, Bloomsbury, Pittstown, Hackettstown, Washington, Oxford, Belvidere, Manunka Chunk, Delaware Water Gap, Stroudsburg, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Mauch Chunk, Easton, Phillipsburg, Bethlehem, Allentown, Reading, Pottsville, Harrisburg, Williamsport, Elmira, Binghamton, Owego, Ithaca, Auburn, Geneva, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge, Lewiston, Queenston, Clifton, Niagara, Toronto, Hamilton, Detroit, Chicago, Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Cleveland, Columbus, Pittsburgh, Wheeling, Baltimore, Washington, Richmond, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Petersburg, Weldon, Wilmington, Charleston, Savannah, Augusta, Macon, Atlanta, Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans, Galveston, Memphis, Nashville, Chattanooga, Knoxville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro, Raleigh, Goldsboro, Newbern, Morehead City, Fayetteville, Charlotte, Columbia

The Constitutionalist.

IS PUBLISHED WEEKLY AT

PLAINFIELD, N. J.,

IN CHERRY STREET,

(Over A. Vanderbeek's Music Store,)

W. L. FORCE & BROTHER,

EDITORS & PROPRIETORS.

Terms of Subscription.

$2.00 A YEAR, STRICTLY IN ADVANCE.


# THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.


"Support the Constitution, which is the cement of the Union, as well in its limitations as in its authorities."---MADISON.

VOL. 3—NO. 40. PLAINFIELD, N. J., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1870. WHOLE NUMBER 313.



Rates of Advertising.

| | WEEKS. | | | MONTHS. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 12 |
| 1 in. | $1,00 | $1,50 | $2,00 | $3,00 | $4,00 | $5,00 | $9,00 | $15,00 |
| 2 ins. | 1,50 | 2,00 | 3,00 | 4,00 | 5,00 | 6,00 | 12,00 | 20,00 |
| 3 ins. | 2,00 | 2,50 | 4,00 | 5,00 | 7,00 | 12,00 | 18,00 | 25,00 |
| 4 ins. | 2,50 | 3,00 | 4,50 | 6,00 | 9,00 | 16,00 | 20,00 | 30,00 |
| 5 ins. | 3,00 | 4,00 | 5,50 | 8,00 | 12,50 | 18,00 | 28,00 | 35,00 |
| ¼ col | 4,00 | 5,50 | 8,00 | 10,00 | 15,00 | 20,00 | 30,00 | 40,00 |
| ½ col | 6,00 | 8,00 | 10,00 | 15,00 | 20,00 | 30,00 | 50,00 | 75,00 |
| 1 col | 10,00 | 15,00 | 20,00 | 25,00 | 35,00 | 50,00 | 75,00 | 125,00 |

Double column 25 per cent. advance of above rates.
Notices in local column, 30 cents per line.
Those wishing to advertise with us please bear in mind, that the above advertised rates are to be strictly adhered to.

JOB PRINTING

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.


## Business Directory.


B. F. ONDERDONK,
SASH, BLIND AND DOOR FACTORY,
Opposite the Depot, - PLAINFIELD, N. J.
☞ Sash, Blinds and Doors, at Low Rates. ☜
[ap15y1] B. F. ONDERDONK.

CITY DRUG STORE,
SHAW & THORN,
FRONT STREET, Opp. CHERRY.
Dealer in
PURE DRUGS,
Medicines, Perfumery, and Fancy Articles.
mch31-tf

CITY EXPRESS, - - -
BRYAN & CORY, - - - - PROPRIETORS.
BAGGAGE TRANSPORTED AT REASONABLE RATES.
Orders, with checks for baggage, left at our office, will receive prompt attention. Thankful for past favors, we solicit a continuance of the same.
OFFICE, Cor. FRONT AND CHERRY STS.
Plainfield, N. J.
C. H. BRYAN. ag1-y D. L. CORY.

CORRA RYNO,
FINE BOOT & SHOEMAKER,
CHERRY STREET,
(opposite Post Office) Plainfield, N. J.,
Continues to make to order in the best manner and in the latest style.
FINE FRENCH CALF BOOTS,
Patent Leathers, Ladies' Balmorals, Congress Gaiters, &c. Satisfaction guaranteed. ap16y

CHARLES E. AUSTIN,
JOBBER & REPAIRER.
Old Furniture Cleaned and Varnished.
ROOMS ON MECHANIC ST.,
Two doors from Front St., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Pictures Framed. Ladies Work Boxes of Mosaic, Inlaid, Cedar or Black Walnut. Also, Levels Adjusted. Saws Filed, Chairs Re-Flagged, Re-Caned, &c.
☞ Carpets made and put down.

D. VAN WINKLE,
MANUFACTURER OF
HARNESS, SADDLES, &C.,
FRONT STREET,
Opp. 2d Pres. Church, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
☞ Repairing Promptly Attended to. ☜

E. C. MORSE, (may25y)
PRACTICAL PAINTER,
Shop on MECHANIC ST., BET. 2ND AND RAILROAD,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Painting, Graining, Kalsomining, Paper Hanging, &c. &c.
☞ All Orders promptly attended to. ☜

E. W. SOUTH, M. D.,
HOMŒOPATHIST,
OFFICE, FRONT STREET, NEAR PEACE,
(Formerly occupied by Dr. Thorne.)
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
☞ Calls attended to with promptness at any time of day or night, either in town or country.
Office Hours—7 to 9 A. M.; 1 to 3 P. M.; and 7 to 9 P. M. [ap21m6]

E. C. LANGDON,
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
Shop on corner of Union street and Railroad,
Plainfield, N. J.
no18y1
☞ All manner of Building promptly attended to.

FANWOOD HOUSE,
SCOTCH PLAINS, N. J.
B. BRITTIN, - - - - Proprietor.
This elegant and well furnished house is now ready for the accommodation of guests. The Choicest of Wines, Liquors, Segars, &c. Fine Old English Ales, on draught. LUNCH SERVED AT ALL HOURS. Ice Cream supplied to Parties and Families. my22tf

FARMER'S HOTEL, (a21y)
SOMERSET ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
W. HEIDLOFF, - - Proprietor.
CHOICE WINES, LIQUORS AND SEGARS.
☞ With good stables attached, I can furnish accommodations for Man and Beast. Call and see me.

GEORGE R. POUND,
Rear of 1st National Bank, (Formerly Townsend's Tannery,) Plainfield, N. J., dealer in
WOOL, SHEEP SKINS, HIDES, TALLOW, &c.,
For which a Cash Price will be paid at any time on delivery. Jany-1

HOTEL AND RESTAURANT.
FRONT STREET, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
JOHN WILLIAMS, - - PROPRIETOR.
☞ Game and Oyster Suppers gotten up at Short Notice. Meals at all hours. Convenient Stables attached, with obliging and attentive Ostlers. mal9tf

H. W. FORCE,
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
Plainfield, N. J.
Shop on Second street, bet. William and Liberty.
☞ All Orders will receive prompt attention. ☜

ISAAC BROKAW, Agt.
SILVER PLATER,
SOMERSET STREET, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
☞ Coach, Carriage and Sadlery, Hardware, also House work, Door Knobs, Door Plates Bell Pulls, &c. may12y1

D. TENEYCK,
BUTCHER,
AND DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF MEATS,
One door South-east corner Cherry & Second Sts.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
Meat delivered to any part of the city ap16y

JOHN T. LEE,
Real Estate Broker,
Still continues in the Real Estate business.
OFFICE opp. DEPOT. RESIDENCE opp. LAING'S HOTEL.
City and Country Property of every description for Sale or Exchange. Special attention given to property to Rent.
☞ Agents for the Elizabeth Equitable Life Insurance Company. mc17tf

JOHN H. VAN WINKLE,
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
MASTER IN CHANCERY,
OFFICE IN MAIN STREET, (Opposite Cherry)
jun17-y PLAINFIELD, N. J.

JOHN C. SUTPHEN, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
OFFICE IN SHAW & THORN'S DRUG STORE,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Office hours from 7½ to 8½ a.m.; 1 to 3 & 7 to 9 p.m.
☞ Residence in Second Street, between Cherry and Mechanic Streets.

JAMES M. VOORHEES,
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
SHOP IN MECHANIC STREET, OPP. STEAM MILL.
Plainfield, N. J.

JAMES F. C. FRAZER,
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
SHOP IN CHURCH STREET, BET. 3D AND 4TH,
Plainfield, N. J.

JOHN M. C. MARSH,
LICENSED AUCTIONEER,
Westfield, N. J.
☞ Special attention given to the sale of Real and Personal Property.

L. MANNING, mal2m6
Dealer in all kinds of
MARBLE WORK,
Such as MONUMENTS, HEAD-STONES, &c., also FENCING FOR CEMETERY PLOTS
FRONT STREET, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Opposite M. E. Church

L. M. FRENCH,
CARRIAGE MAKER AND GENERAL JOBBER,
SOMERSET ST., PLAINFIELD,
Light and Heavy Carriages, Buggies, Farm Wagons, Carts, &c., made to order. Old Carriages Repaired, Re-trimmed and Painted. 1yr2ft

L. H. K. SMALLEY,
NEW JERSEY REAL ESTATE BROKER,
All Kinds of Real Estate bought, sold & exchanged. Several beautiful Cottages for sale or to let. Building sites at Scotch Plains and Westfield, from $175 upwards. ☞ Great inducements. Money to loan on bond and mortgage.
OFFICE—Scotch Plains, N. J., and 271 Broadway, N. Y. second floor, room 14. 18tn

NO BRIBERY.
Without money and without price vote for
Johnathan Cory, Jr.
FOR CONGRESSMAN. sep15-1m

BRUSH'S
PHOTOGRAPH
GALLERY.
Front St., opposite Cherry,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
aug4-1y

WAX FLOWERS.
LADIES desiring material for Wax Flowers, will do well by calling at
Shaw & Thorn's Drug Store,
where a full supply is now on hand and will constantly be kept. dc16t

MARSH'S HOTEL,
Westfield, N. J.
J. M. C. MARSH, - - PROPRIETOR.
The Bar is stocked with the best of Wines, Liquors, Segars, &c.
☞ A fine Hall is attached to the Hotel, suitable for Balls, Parties, Public meetings, &c. 6nov25y1

N. K. THOMPSON,
PRACTICAL PLUMBER STEAM & GAS FITTER,
12 East Broad St., ELIZABETH, N. J.
Dealer in Plumbers', Steam and Gas Fitters' Materials, Gas Fixtures, Ranges, Drain Pipe, &c.

MARBLE MANTELS.
BUILDERS AND OTHERS, if you wish to SAVE FIFTEEN PER CENT.,
Call and select your MANTELS, of the very Latest Patterns, at
GEO. McGEE'S MARBLE WORKS,
192 Broad Street, Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD STEAM MOULDING
AND PLANING MILL,
COR. MECHANIC AND THIRD STS.,
SPICER & HUBBARD, Manufacturers of SASH, BLINDS, DOORS, MOULDINGS, BRACKETS, WINDOW FRAMES, &c.
☞ All kinds of Planing, Matching and Re-sawing.
J. D. SPICER. (ly21y) J. A. HUBBARD.

P. M. FRENCH & SONS,
MERCHANT MILLERS,
and dealers in
FLOUR, FEED, MEAL, HARD WOOD AND LUMBER,
Somerset Street, - - Plainfield, N. J

R. F. HARRIOTT,
LATE
HARRIOTT, VAIL & CO.,
REAL ESTATE BROKER
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
NEW YORK OFFICE, - - - 14 PINE ST.
☞ Farms, City and Village property, of every description for sale or exchange. sp2y1

ROBERT S. CONAWAY,
PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER,
CHERRY ST., (OPP. POST OFFICE,) PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Particular attention given to Repairing. Watches and Jewelry for sale. Satisfaction guaranteed ja16y

THOMAS S. SMITH,
PRACTICAL HAIR DRESSER,
CHERRY STREET, PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.
☞ Ladies' hair dressed at their residences.

THE OLD MEAT STAND,
FRONT ST., (between Cherry and Peace)
IS THE PLACE TO GET THE
BEST MEAT
AT REASONABLE PRICES.
Thankful for past patronage, I hope for a continuance of the same. Orders promptly attended to.
j2-1 INSLEY B. GARDNER.

WM. H. VOORHEES,
DRUGGIST & APOTHECARY,
AND DEALER IN
PURE DRUGS, FAMILY MEDICINES, &c., &c.,
Front St., opp. Pound's Bakery, PLAINFIELD, N.J.
☞ Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded, and all orders correctly answered. Long experience in first-class stores, of N. Y. City.

The Dime Savings Institution,
Of Plainfield, N. J.,
Office at Pope & Parse's Store,
COR. FRONT AND SOMERSET STS.
Six per cent interest free of all taxes.
Money deposited now will draw interest from Oct. 1, 1870.
ELSTON MARSH, President.
ELIAS R. POPE, Treasurer.
Plainfield, September 19th, 1870. sep 22-1y

City Hotel,
Cor. Cherry and Second Sts.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
GEO. MILLER, - - - Proprietor.
Open to the Public,
A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL,
RESTAURANT
Oyster and Ice Cream Saloon.
Families and parties supplied at their residences at short notice. mc24tf

J. A. McDougall,
Successor to Kennedy & Schenk,
Photographic Artist and Portrait Painter,
ROOMS 769 BROAD ST., NEWARK, N. J.
The subscriber, by Profession a Painter, perceiving the value of Photography in the Fine Arts, has sought to unite Science and Art in the production of
ARTISTIC LIKENESSES,
And by the aid of
Portraits painted after the highest style.
Likenesses reproduced with fidelity on any scale desired. Exact copies guaranteed.
Trained Photographers only Employed in the Establishment. No pains will be spared in producing the most satisfactory Pictures.
apl1m3

Raymond's Gallery!
FRONT STREET,
Opp. Dr. Stillman's. FIRST FLOOR
PHOTOGRAPHS
OF EVERY STYLE AND DESCRIPTION.
☞ Special attention paid to Copying and Outside Views.
Carte de Visite, Vignettes,
Ambrotypes, Miniatures,
Oil Paintings and Engravings, and Reproduced in India Ink, Oil or Water Colors.
Miniature Photographs on Porcelain!
LIFE SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS
From a Sitting or enlarged from a Carte de Visite or Ambrotype. jun23tf

Young Mens' Christian Association.
ROOMS ON FRONT St.,
Over Mundy & Jones Dry Goods Store.
BOARD OF OFFICERS:
A. F. CAMPBELL, President.
C. W. MCCUTCHEON, Vice President.
WM. RAYMOND, Recording Secretary.
J. W. JACKSON, Corresponding Secretary.
H. OTIS NEWMAN, Treasurer.
Regular Monthly Meetings,
BOARD OF DIRECTORS—First Thursday.
ASSOCIATION MEETING—Second Thursday.
Reading Room open every evening from 7 to 10 o'clock. Free to all.
Prayer Meeting every Tuesday evening at half-past seven o'clock. oct15-tf

T. C. SELLEW,
MANUFACTURER OF
DESKS
And Office Furniture,
No. 176 Fulton Street,
Opposite St. Paul's Church, and
No. 107 Fulton Street,
NEW YORK.
LIBRARY FURNITURE TO ORDER.
sep15-3m


## Poetry.

(For the CONSTITUTIONALIST).

### MY CHILDHOOD HOME.

BY MAUDE ALLYN.

'Tis a calm and balmy summer night,
And o'er the landscape dark and green,
The moon shines clear in its amber light,
And not the shadow of a cloud is seen;
The sweet mellow notes of the nightingale,
The plaintive chirp of the whip-po-will,
Steal o'er my senses in the evening still.

The grand old forest in its sombre hue
Stirred by the gentle summer breeze,
Sweeps to the shore of the river blue,
That silent flows to the distant seas;
The same old wood where my youthful feet,
Wandered in glee the long day through,
Ever chasing in vain the squirrel feet
Till its mazy path full well I knew.

Long years have passed, and I stand again
With a swelling heart and a tear dimmed eye,
On the banks of the rill meandering,
Amid the scenes of my childhood days gone by;
There in the grove stands the farm-house old,
With its moss-clad roof so dear to me,
And ne'r til I lie in the silent mold
Dear home shall I cease to think of thee.

When my sainted mother kneeled at night,
Breathing a prayer for her darling child,
Oh can I ever forget the heavenly light,
That shone from her eyes as she kissed me and smiled,
I stand by her grave in the twilight dim,
That hidden lies in the sylvan glen,
With naught to see but the eyes of Him
Who giveth life and taketh again.

Divinely falls the moons slanting ray,
Cold and white in the silent grave,
And all is still as I turn away,
Save the mournful wash of the brooklet's wave;
Farewell, bright scenes, I love you dear,
That cluster round my childhood home,
Your memories my heart will cheer,
In the untried years of life to come.

## Miscellaneous Reading.

### A YANKEE CARD TABLE.

When I was about leaving New Orleans, standing upon the levee, waiting for my luggage, I was thus addressed by a long, lean, down-Easter.

"Say, yeou, which of these things slips up fust?"

"What?" said I.

"Which of these things slips up fust?"

"Do you mean which steamboat goes up the river first?"

"Yes, I'll be darned if I don't."

"That one," said I, pointing to the nearest.

"I'm in an awful hurry to get eout of this. Its so thundering hot, and I smell the yellow fever all reound."

This individual had a very intellectual forehead, measuring about an inch and a quarter in height, and punched in at the sides to match. His eyes were set deep in their sockets, and something like a pig's, only the color was not as good.—His nose pushed boldly out, as it started from the lower part of his forehead, as though it meant to do something; but when it reached half its destination, it bent suddenly in like a parrot's beak.—His upper lip was long and thin, and was stretched on a sort of rack, which was made by a couple of superaumeray teeth, which stuck out very prominently. His chin, too modest to attempt a rivalry with his projecting lip, receded backward towards his throat, so that to look at him in front, you did not perceive that he had any chin at all. His hair was very light and bristly. A snuff-colored coat of domestic manufacture adorned the upper part of his person.—It was an ancient affair. The velvet was worn from the collar in several places, but which was carefully patched with red flannel, being the nearest approach to the original color of the collar that could be found in his domestic menagerie of reserved rags. The buttons, which one would naturally look for at the bottom of the waist, had wandered up between his shoulders. The coat was remarkably long, extending from high up on the shoulders to the lower part of the calves of his legs. He was slightly round-shouldered, so that when he stood right up, a small lady might have found shelter in a rain storm in the vacancy left between the coat and the back. His pants, to common observers, would have been called too short, but he denied this, averring that his legs were too long for his trowsers. On his arm hung an old-fashioned camblet cloak, with the lining of green baize hanging about a quarter of a yard below the edge of the camblet. He said this was no fault of the lining anyhow; "it got wet, and t'other shrunk a leetle, but the lining stuck to it like blazes." The Yankee was exceedingly anxious to secure his passage by the first boat, and he sang out to some person:

"Say, yeou, where is the Captain of this consarn. Say, yeou, (to some one else,) I want the captain. Look here, nigger, show a feller the captain. Look here, you black sarpint, don't stick out your lips at me. Wal, I swow, I'll give anybody three cents that will show me the captain."

The captain, hearing the noise stepped forward, and told the Yankee if he wished to see the captain, he was the commander of the boat.

"Dew tell? Wal, I swan, you have got a kind of commanding way about you, that's a fact."

"What do you wish?" said the captain.

"Wal, I want a bath."

"Very well, jump into the river, there is plenty of water."

"I tell you, I want a bath."

"Well, don't I tell you to jump in, you can swim across if you like; we shall not start just yet."

"I want a bath to be down in. Now do you know what I mean, darn you?"

"Oh, you want a berth?"

"Wal, darn you, didn't I say bath?—I know what I'm about, I guess."

"I will accommodate you as far as I can," said the captain, "but I've nothing but a mattrass to offer, and that is upon the cabin floor."

"Dew tell."

"It is the only one that is vacant, and the cabin floor is covered with them, so you had better secure it at once."

"Wal, then, I guess I'd better turn right in."

I omitted to mention that he carried a valise in his hand. Some one rather impertinently asked what he had in it.

"Wal," said he, "I don't know that it's any of your business, but I don't mind telling on you. There is two shirts, one clean, t'other dirty; a pair of pants about as good as new, only a leetle worn here and there, and a pair of pistols. D'ye want I should take 'em out and show you?"

When he went down to turn in, he put the valise under his head, wrapped his old cloak around him, and threw himself, as he said, "into the arms of omnibus." The mattrasses on the other side of him were occupied by some rough Kentucky boatmen. In the middle of the night, these men got up and commenced playing cards. No table being handy, they made use of the back of our Yankee friend for one, and chalked the reckoning of the game upon the camblet cloak, which surrounded the body of the unconscious sleeper. They became interested in the game, and began to lay down their cards with a might of fist, and earnestness of manner, which soon roused up our sleeping friend. He attempted to rise, but was held down by one of the party, who exclaimed:

"Lie still, stranger, I've got only three to go, and I hold the Jack."

"Never mind' I'm a'most smothered here, but go ahead, darn you; play quick, and I'll go you halves."

He accordingly laid still until they had finished their game, but whether the Kentucky gambler divided his gains with his table was never satisfactorily ascertained.

### HEIGHT, WEIGHT, AND HEALTH.

It is not a comfortable thought for such weather as we have endured for the past few weeks, that if we are healthy, we grow stouter in summer—it is, nevertheless, a fact. The fat men who are preparing for their annual clam-bakes will doubtless be glad to learn that they have a good chance of increased weight just now; but the most of us sweltering mortals who have been struggling through the heated term would probably prefer to defer any flesh-gain until cooler weather. The doctors, however, insist that we improve the warm weather by growing heavier. This increase is due to the fact that while in winter the fat of systems is required as fuel to maintain the necessary heat of the body, there is no such demand on the adipose tissue in summer, and, consequently, man, like the hibernating animals, increase in weight.

This question of weight has an intimate connection with that of health; and while a decided loss of flesh can generally be taken as an indication of disease, on the other hand, a moderate increase in flesh is for the most part, the result of the healthful action of all the organs. One of the earliest developments of consumption and kindred diseases is a tendency to grow thin, and if this can be checked, the patient takes hope. In fact, the presence of fat in animals seems necessary for their physical well-being, and it is to supply a want of it that cod-liver oil and fatty articles of food are prescribed.

It is natural to suppose that in healthy persons there should be a normal and, ordinarily, a fixed proportion of height to weight, and investigation has shown that there is. Dr. John Hutchinson, an English physician, has lately given considerable attention to this subject, and has obtained some valuable results. He collected the heights and weights of over five thousand persons, out of whom he selected 2,650 as a basis for the compilation of tables. This list included sailors, firemen, policemen, soldiers, cricketers, draymen, gentlemen, paupers, and pugilists, all in full vigor and in the prime of life. We learn from these tables that a healthy man five feet high should weigh one hundred and fifteen pounds; one five feet six inches in height should weigh one hundred and forty pounds; one six feet tall should weigh one hundred and seventy-five pounds, and one six feet four inches one hundred and ninety-five pounds. From which it will appear that, as a general rule, for every inch of stature beyond five feet, a healthy man should increase in weight at the rate of five pounds to the inch. No table of women's weights is given, but as they are smaller-boned than men, their weight for the given heights would probably be less. The important thing is to know about how near one is to the standard of healthy men of his inches that he may try to increase or diminish his weight accordingly.

It is not well, however, for a man who lines a quiet life to make any very decided change in his mode of living without medical advice. It is doubtful if such systems as that of Mr. Banting's have not harmed as many as they have benefitted. Americans are not, as a class, corpulent men, and those who have become conspicuously so have heretofore been disposed to resent the soft impeachment.—But in these days of fat men's clubs and clam-bakes, a glorification of obesity has come about which keeps the leviathans of the flesh in excellent spirits.

In the matter of flesh and weight, extremes are to be avoided. In his ardor to get rid of his superfluous flesh, many a young athlete has so completely succeeded in getting all the fat out of his system, that he has left no cushion for his muscles, so that a slight blow or even a bruise produces a boil or carbuncle, as any physician who has had collegians under his care can testify. It is unhealthy and uncomfortable to be so thin that a pillow is necessary to make a chair a comfortable seat, but it is not more healthy or comfortable for a man to be so stout that he cannot tie his shoe or see his knees.—Some systems readily take on fat, while others are naturally lean; and so long as we can maintain the usual degree of health the wisest course for both stout and thin will be to study contentment under the conditions befalling them.—*Hearth and Home.*

THE CHARITY THAT COVERETH.—"Dear moss!" said the old thatch, "I am so worn, so patched, so ragged; really, I am quite unsightly. I wish you would come and cheer me a little; you will hide all my infirmities and defects, and, through your loving sympathy, no finger of contempt or dislike will be pointed at me."

"I come!" said the moss; and it crept up and around, and in and out, till every flaw was hidden and all was smooth and fair. Presently the sun, shone out, and the old thatch looked gloriously in the golden rays.

"How beautiful the thatch looks!" cried one.

"How beautiful the thatch looks!" cried another.

"Ah!" cried the old thatch, "rather let them say how beautiful is the loving moss, that spends itself covering all my faults, keeping the knowledge of them and by her own grace making my age and poverty wear the garb of youth and luxuriance."

"I am locking up this form," as the printer said, when he was discovered clasping his sweetheart in his arms.

A Cincinnatti paper says Louisville has run down, and a Louisvile journal replies that Cincinnatti has gone up.

## COMMUNICATED.

"For the Constitutionalist."

### GEORGIA.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

No State in the list of those that once constituted the American Union has suffered so bitterly the hate and vengeance of Radicalism as the State of Georgia, one of the original thirteen, which successfully resisted the tyranny of Britain and assisted in the *creation* of the Federal Government. Upon her people has been inflicted the accumulated vindictiveness of Radicalism; upon her people the wrath of the tyrant and despot has entered; upon her Institutions and State Government have the theories and experiments of Centralization been perpetrated, and made practical; while her places of trust and honor have been taken from the people and handed over to a horde of thirsting, desolating, plundering adventurers. And why should Georgia be thus singled out, as the object of their villainy and political barbarism? Why should she be thus selected as the object upon which must fall their insatiable hate, and upon which to gratify their malicious propensities? The answer is plain, the reason is palpable.—Because in Georgia, they have had much difficulty in subjecting the people to tyranny and in forcing the ideas of negro equality and mongrelism upon them.—Had they followed in the footsteps of Joe Brown, who, as a coward and knave that he is, became a monarchist, because of anticipated danger of losing his head, and supported the inhuman policy of reckless demagogues, embraced the destructive acts of Congress, submitted to negro dominition and advocated the monarchial principles of Legislative Revolutionists, the iron heel of despotism would, long ago, have been lifted from the necks of those brave people and Georgia as other Southern States have, might have become a humiliated and degraded dependency. And had it not been for the near approach of a general election, Georgia would, to-day, be lingering between life and death. Now a State, now a Territory, now a military dependency, and so on.—And west proof have we, that, as soon as the election is past, Georgia will not, again, upon some trivial pretext, be kicked out of the Union. For Congress has exercised the power of making and un-making States, as they chose.

In fact, so far as Georgia is effected, she is not a particle nearer her Constitutional place in the Union to-day, than she was during the first year following the close of the war.

By the reconstruction acts of March 2, 1867, Georgia, after ratifying the XIIIth article of amendment to the Constitution, (which is the exercise of the highest prerogative belonging to a sovereign State) was thrown under military jurisdiction and subjected to the worst tyranny and the severest despotism that radicalism could devise and thrust upon a noble people. The military selected a convention, which framed a constitution, in strict accordance with the advanced opinions of Radical Proscriptionists.—Their constitution was, by a political farce enforced by the military, ratified by the niggers of Georgia. By its provisions an election was held. Members of Congress were elected, a State Legislature was elected which chose two Senators, who went to Washington, but were refused admission to their seats, because they were not Proscriptionists.

On the 21st of July 1868, she ratified the XIVth amendment, and on the 22d military power was withdrawn. On the 30th of the same month, the following order was issued by satrap Meade:

"The several States comprising the Third Military Districts, having, by solemn acts of their Assemblies, conformed to the requisitions of the acts of Congress, which became a law June 25th, 1868, and civil government having been inaugurated in each, the power vested in the district commanded by the reconstruction laws ceases to exist; and hereafter, all orders issued from these headquarters and bearing upon the rights of persons and property, will have, in the several States of Georgia, Alabama and Florida, only such force as may be given to them by the Courts and Legislatures of the respective States."

It would seem, that after the promulgation of this order, the people of Georgia would be permitted to exercise their just constitutional rights and that radical vengeance had been appeased.—Then, Georgia, by the proper exercise of a just prerogative, excluded the negro members from her Legislature; an act in which she was decidedly justified, inasmuch as she had a perfect right to do so and it was no concern of the Federal Government. This action on the part of the Legislature, shocked the morality and christian philanthropy of spoon thieves, and cotton speculators in Congress, and a (severe) Paine from Wisconsin, on the 28th of January, 1869, offered a resolution, which was agreed to, that the committee on the *radical party*, which he called the Committee on Reconstruction, should inquire and report what further action Congress ought to take in reference to making Georgia thoroughly radical, and securing a full monarchial delegation in Congress from that dependency. The delegation previously elected having been commanded to stand out in the cold, they were compelled to remain there and the Committee never reported.

In this condition Georgia remained up to the 22d of last December, when a law containing a test oath, which no decent, respectable, intelligent white man could take without disgracing himself and all his future posterity, thereby proscribing the people, crushing intelligence and elevating ignorance, binding the State, by Congressional action, to ratify the XVth Amendment, (which was, in that case, no more a legal ratification, than if drawn by a town meeting) was passed by Congress.

And thus it stands with Georgia to-day. With a Legislature elected by proscribing the opponents of monarchial principles, which a large majority of the people utterly abhor, the will of the people forced to succumb to the mandates of relentless tyranny, with the heels of despotism only temporarily lifted from their necks, until the election of November shall have passed, and with their last hope of constitutional liberty rapidly receding, they have quietly submitted to all these. And will not forbearance cease to be a virtue? Will the people longer submit to political outrage? Let the clarion tones of freemen, those who revere the memory of a noble ancestry, and who would preserve our representative government and bring back liberty to the people, be heard, throughout the length and breadth of the land. And let all conservatives of all parties, who do not want our form of Government changed to that of a monarchy use their influence and vote, in favor of the sound and only safe principles of self-government, enunciated alone by the Democratic party, and the dangers that now threaten and menace our institutions and are settling like a dark pall over the liberties of the people, will be arrested, and the sunlight of hope, break in upon the hearts of the lovers of liberty, all over the civilized world. The rights of the States without which, a confederated government cannot, by any possibility exist, will only be safe, under the administration of the genuine principles of Democracy. The Federal Constitution will be preserved in all its dignity and purity by no party except such as affirm the principles that established it.

Democracy is the bitter opponent of bonded aristocracy and the tried friend of the man of toil; while the Radical party, by means of an unjust and useless taxation, are filling the coffers of bondholders with the earnings of the laborers, which should go to furnish him with the necessaries of life, and furnish protection to his family.

Voters of Plainfield and of Union county; fellow sons of toil, we are now engaged in a struggle of labor against capital. Democracy and free trade, against Radicalism, Capitalists and Bondholder's protection. Choose ye between them, and vote accordingly.

E. B. S.

☞ The following letter written by a former resident of this City, who is now engaging the pleasures of travel, will doubtless interest many of our readers.

DENVER, COLORADO, SEPT. 18, 1870.

FRIEND:—

In due course of time I reached this place, somewhat travel worn and weary. Four or five days railroad traveling uses a man up. The jolting and jarring is destructive to one's nerves. Denver is a city of some 6,000 inhabitants. It is admirably laid out, wide streets crossing each other at right angles. Through each street streams of water run, and at proper intervals pumps are placed for use by man and beast. It is now the terminus of three Railroads—the Kansas Pacific, Denver Pacific and Colorado Central. The latter connects with the Mountain Cities, Golden and Central Cities.—Beyond the city towards the West stretch for twenty miles or more, the Plains, on whose outskirts the Rocky Mountain stage runs.

From my outlook the view is grand.—The Mountain Peaks are now covered with snow, which during the day glistens in the sunlight like silver, and at sunset reflects the colors of the rainbow. The sunsets here are gorgeous and surpass those I have witnessed at home. Towards the South, distant 65 miles, Pike's Peak may be seen. Further South Fremont's Peak shows itself, its summit the abode of eternal snows. Long's Peak, 40 miles to the Northwest, with divivid crest, rears itself to the clouds.

Fine natural parks are formed among these mountains, peopled with antelopes and deers. Clear, cool streams and lakes adorn these parks, which swarm with trout. North Park, South Park and the Garden of the Gods are among the principal ones. Game of all kinds is abundant. A ride of an half hour will bring one to the haunts of the Antelope and Deer, the Grouse, Wild Duck, Quail and other game birds. If one desires a bear hunt, with all its excitements and dangers he needs only to ride 25 or miles to the Mountains, and he can be accommodated. I went out with a party of ten a few days ago hunting Antelopes. We killed five and any quantity of small game, grouse, larks, ducks and rabbits. Of the Antelopes I had the honor of killing two. Our sport was diversified by an encounter with a silver bear, a specie of the grizzly. After a desperate struggle we succeeded in killing him. He weighed when dressed 462 pounds. His skin was claimed by the party who killed him; he deserves it as a compensation for the scratches received in the fight. Bruin received 15 bullets and four knife cuts. The Antelopes are about the size of a New Foundland dog, fleet-footed and cunning; hard to ambush. Those killed by us were shot while on horseback. One I killed with a rifle shot, the other with a revolver, while riding here. The climate here is delightful, although the air is very thin compared with Plainfield air. At this point we are five thousand feet above the level of the sea. I shall probably remain here all winter and in the spring start for San Francisco, and from thence up the Pacific coast to Alaska. A year or more may elapse before I again see Plainfield. Remember me to all inquiring friends. Yours,

W. R.

Leigh Hunt had an uncle who was very wealthy and meddlesome. Every one knows what an idler poor Leigh was in his youth, and how very improvident in money matters. His old uncle came to him one day, and said:

"Ah, Leigh! how do you do, Leigh? What are you doing now, Leigh?"

"I am not doing anything," answered Hunt.

"What?" exclaimed the other, "hav'n't you got anything to do yet?"

"No; but as you don't seem to mind your own business, you ought to employ me to do it for you. That would keep me pretty well engaged I fancy."

VALUABLE REMEDIES.—For health—Rise early, eat moderately, and work.

For accidents—Keep out of danger.

To be honest—Pay your debts.

To be happy—Be honest and industrious, subscribe for the CONSTITUTIONALIST.

To please all—Mind your own business.

Postmaster Burt, of Boston, is making a trial of young ladies as delivery clerks in his office.

The smartest place heard from of late, is a Southern village, where the century plant blooms semi-annually.

To cure deafness—tell a man you've come to pay him money. It beats acoustic oil all to hollow.

### TABLE ETIQUETTE.

True politeness has its origin in Christian charity and kindness, and all standard rules of etiquette were founded for the greater convenience and happiness of the members of society. Although the reasons may not be obvious at first sight, they exist and will be apparent on careful consideration.

Do not keep others waiting for you either at the beginning or close of the meal.

Do not sip soup from the tip, but from the side of the spoon.

Be careful not to drop or spill anything on the table cloth.

Keep your plate neat; do not heap all sorts of food on it at once.

In passing your plate to be re-helped retain your knife and fork.

When asked for a dish, do not shove, but hand it.

While drinking do not look around.

Instruct the waiter to hand the cup at the left side so that it may be received by the right hand.

Do not drink your tea or coffee without first removing the teaspoon from the cup to the saucer.

Use the knife for cutting only; never put it to the lips nor in the mouth.

Break your bread into small pieces and rest them on your plate while spreading.

Do not eat too fast; besides giving one the appearance of greed, it is unhealthy.

If you find anything unpleasant in your food, put it aside as quietly as possible without drawing the attention of others to it.

Do not open the lips or make any unnecessary noise in chewing.

Do not touch the head.

Do not rest the elbow on the table.

Do not speak with the mouth full.

Brush the table neatly before bringing on the dessert.

Be thoughtful of and attentive to the wants of those about you.

Converse on pleasant subjects with those sitting near you.

Do not say anything not intended for all present to hear.

Leave your plate with the knife and fork lying parallel, the handles pointing to the right.

Never leave the table before others without asking the lady or gentleman who presides, to excuse you.

### A GOOD SWIM.

Some years ago the Sea Queen, East Indiaman, was on a voyage, when a seaman named Thompson fell overboard.—In an instant his comrades were on the alert, and as one means of safety, they scattered hen-coops and spars on the wave until the ship could be brought round or hove to.

As the operation required some little time, the unfortunate man got to the windward, and at last by great exertion got hold of the rudder, and in this way kept his head above water.

His messmates in the meantime had been busy searching for him on the side from which he fell; no one thought of looking to windward, and as it was impossible to hear his cries amid the roar of the waters and the whistling of the breeze, his comrades gave him up for lost.

The half-exhausted tar then managed to clamber up the rudder, and creeping in by a port-hole, to ensconce himself in the *gun-room*; but as the *gun-room* is below water, his cries of distress were not heard. He, however, found plenty of grog and biscuit, and with this remained very quiet for a day and a half.

A calm then ensued, and the poor fellow crept cautiously out of his prison house, descended the rudder, and went swimming alongside, puffing and blowing, and exclaiming as well as his affected breathlessness would permit.

"Ship a-hoy! ship-a-hoy!"

The seaman could hardly credit their senses.

"Mercy on us!" they exclaimed, "that's Jack Thompson himself!"

"Ay, to be sure," replied he, "and a pretty set of lubbers you are to leave a poor fellow in such a lurch; I'm three parts murdered already, starving with hunger, and tired to death, and had it not been for this calm I should never have come up with you."

When Jack was brought on board various questions were put to him, but he humored the joke and kept the secret to himself.

An urchin being sent for five cents' worth of maccaboy snuff, forgot the name of the article, and asked for five cents' worth of make a boy sneeze.

A poor laborer had an impediment in his speech, and could not pronounce words with the letter "P" without stammering. A neighboring gentleman seeing him digging potatoes, and wishing to poke fun at him said, "What do you call those things you're digging?" "Sir," said Pat, "I don't call them; when I want them I fetch them."

Many pers

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., OCT. 6, 1870.

FOR CONGRESS.

**JOHN T. BIRD.**

OF HUNTERDON.

FOR ASSEMBLY—2ND DISTRICT.

JOSEPH W. YATES,

of Plainfield.

## FOR CONGRESS.

JOHN T. BIRD.

Never was there a candidate named for suffrage more deserving of universal support than the one offered by the Democratic party for Representative in Congress from this District, Hon. John T. Bird.

Mr. Bird has served part of one term in Congress, and he now comes before the people for re-election, bearing with him the high credentials of faithful public service and a moral character as clear as the sun-rays:

VOTE FOR
JOHN T. BIRD.

## NATIONAL UNITY.

Differ as men may about political measures, and wrangle as loudly as they please over the particular fitness of this or that candidate for public office, no one, however rampart a partisan he may be, who possesses a throb of patriotism, will deny the worth and necessity of national unity.

A thing so obviously for the good of all the people cannot be truthfully denied and it becomes the duty of every right minded citizen, and especially of those vested with administrative and legislative functions, to cement and perpetuate that greatest of national blessings—unity.

"Charity toward all and malice for none" was the noble expression of Abraham Lincoln, and if carried out practically, would prove indeed a rainbow of promise to the whole land—North, South East and West.

What is Charity?

"That disposition of heart which inclines man to think favorably of their fellow men, and to do them good."

What more illustrious motive could possibly sway the governing power than that, or what seed broadcast sown yield a richer harvest of peace and prosperity?

Our country has been torn by sectional passions, culminating in desolating war. Happily, the inky cloud of battle has vanished before the glorious sun-burst of peace. Let us endeavor to prevent the return of its death shade.

Malice, dark and malignant, is the spirit of War, while Charity, bright and beneficent, breathes forth Peace.

Christian duty and national policy alike demand that the mantle of forgiveness and forgetfulness be drawn over the past, and the future be made an arena for a hand-in-hand effort to promote mutual strength, regard and welfare.

Let by-gones be by-gones, the dead bury the dead.

Greet the future as a firmament studded with cloudless stars.

We have a country of boundless wealth and matchless grandeur. Stretching from Northern lake to Southern gulf, and from majestic ocean to ocean, it embraces within its giant arms all that can minister to the temporal happiness of man.

May it be filled with Charity, for then true Wisdom will govern, and the American name become not only the representative of material progress and riches, but of moral excellence, far more effulgent and enduring than all the martial glory that ever dazzled the nations of earth.

## COLORED.

The colored citizens of Dutchess county, New York, and the adjacent counties, met in convention at Poughkeepsie the other day to take into consideration political and educational interests. Education appears to have been the minor and Politics the major subject discussed. Among the resolves was one "denouncing colored men who vote the Democratic ticket as enemies to the colored race, and ejecting them forever from all shelter or protection in colored houses or places of business."

That is bitter action on the part of people who claim sympathy because they were themselves once proscribed.

It comes, too with poor grace from citizens of a State that long ago, under Democratic auspices, allowed conditional negro suffrage.

We regret to see such an evidence of uncharitableness, and feel confident that sensible colored men everywhere will repudiate it.

Suppose the Democrats were to retaliate, and refuse to give any employment, aid or encouragement to the colored race. Would not that tell powerfully on the colored pockets?

We think so.

How much more sensible did the colored voters of Newark act, when they recently assembled and "*Resolved*, That we are not to be bought or sold, and that we have no sympathy with any faction, but our votes will be ever cast for principle and right."

## HIGH AND LOW.

Mr. Dawes, a Republican Congressman from Massachusetts, made a speech not long since at Portland, Maine, in favor of the passage of a bill admitting duty free all raw material used in the building of ships. That was said *on the eve of an election* and *to voters interested in ship-building*. If Mr. Dawes were to speak in Pennsylvania the present week, his voice would no doubt be for *higher duties on iron*, an important raw material. We think so, because Mr. D's. past record warrants the conclusion.

☞ Democrats! work for and elect JOSEPH W. YATES to the Assembly!

## THE REPUBLIC FOREVER.

The English Cabinet decline to recognize the French Republic.

What else could be expected of a Government the sworm slaves of Aristocracy, and whose *heroic efforts* are devoted toward trampling down and crushing out the natural spirit of Republicanism in Ireland.

Let the Republic of France become a fixed fact, and the day dawns when the *Green* shall wave in sovereignty over Ireland.

The despot lovers in London know that, and no Republic will they greet, until *forced to recognize*.

We hope the lion roar of the Democratic masses in England will do more than force a recognition, that is, rear the banner of a Republic over the prostrate throne of the British Queen.

The Republic forever!

## AN IMPEACHMENT.

The Democrats of Cayuga county, New York, in Convention assembled, adopted resolutions of impeachment against the Republican party, because of.

Its failure to establish a sound financial policy.

Its enormous gifts of public lands to monopolies.

Its pusillanimous foreign policy.

Its attemps to obstruct naturalization.

Its armed interference with elections.

As the compass directs the mariner over dark and stormy seas, so will strict obedience to the Constitution steer the Ship of State into the haven of safety.

Astonishment seized hold of the old chap who a few months ago, being hard up for cash and not having heard of the war, brought a negro into Jacksonville for sale. He has gone back to the swamps fully impressed with the idea that society wants reorganizing.

Judge Bedford, of New York, is earning public thanks because of the way he puts the burglars and robbers through.—The scoundrels go from his Court to Sing Sing for ten, fifteen and twenty years service. That is the way to execute law, and it is to be hoped that no Governor Fenton will again be elected to turn them out.

A levy of two per cent. on the salary of each poor clerk in the New York Custom House was made the other day to raise money for political purposes.—Such a thing is outrageous, and ought by statue law to be decreed a State Prison offence.

Five million dollars is the estimated cost of beer drank in Philadelphia per annum. That is for only one city. Suppose the aggregate sum spent in the United States for that purpose was appropriated toward educating the ignorant, clothing the naked and feeding the hungry who can estimate the amount of bliss such an investment would produce?

A female operative in a New England woolen mill receives more than double the weekly wages paid the class of worker in England, but the English girl can purchase with her low wages fifty per cent. more dress alpaca than the American can with her greater earnings. So much for a high tariff and inflatted curreney.

Two eminent Pennsylvnians have within a few days passed from among the living, they were ex-Supreme Court Judge Grier and ex-Governor Packer.—They both earned merited honor as faithful public servants.

Democracy has out-lived many opprobrious names, because it is founded upon principles as enduring as the rock-ribbed mountains. Loco Foco has almost vanished from memory, and even Copperhead is now scarcely heard.

The present high duty on wool puts profit in the pocket of a few carpet and blanket manufacturers, and the money comes out of the pockets of the consumers. So with iron, so with copper, so with coal, so with everything.

## COMMUNICATED.

"*For the Contitutionalist.*"

MESSRS. EDITORS:

In response to a call signed by the Democrasic Executive Committee, the Democratic voters of the City and Township of Plainfield, convened at Laing's Hotel, an the evening of Oct. 1st, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Second Assembly Convention.

Upon motion of Mr. Marshall, Levi Hetfield was elected to preside, and J. E. Martine called upon to act as Secretary.

Upon motion the Secretary read the call authorizing the meeting.

The Meeting then went into the election of delegates; when the following gentlemen were elected viz:

Levi Hetfield, V. Van Fleet, R. K. Richards, N. W. West, G. W. Langley, Geo. Townley, J Platt, D. J. Marshall, Jas. Parker, J. G. Voorhees, B. T. Mulford, J. Ryno and J. E. Martine.

Upon motion of Mr. Martine, the meeting then proceeded to elect Delegates to the County Convention. With the following result, viz:

J. W. Yates, J. G. Voorhees, G. W. Langley, J. Clark, J. Simpson, J. W. Murray and D. J. Marshall.

Mr. Marshall stated that it devolved upon this meeting to elect a member of the County Executive Committee for the ensuing year; Upon which Mr. J. E. Martine was declared unanimously elected. The meeting then adjourned.

J. E. MARTINE, *Sec.*

"*For the Constitutionalist.*"

MESSRS. EDITORS:—

In regard to the great question of "paving Cherry Street," would it not be well to let that part of said street between 2nd and 3rd sts. alone, at present. We have a good solid macadamized street now, and with a little care we need nothing better; W/s the mud drawn in by wagons from other streets that keeps the above section of Cherry Street in the condition it is.—Let them go and pave the adjoining sts. and the cause for complaint which has filled the nostrils of some of our fastidious friends will be removed.

CONSISTENCY.

"*For the Constitutionalist.*"

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Oct, 3rd 1870.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

In accordance with the call issued by the Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, the Democrats of Plainfield, assembled on Saturday evening, 1st inst., for the purpose of selecting Delegates for the District and County Conventions. After the election of the usual officers of the meeting, the call was read by the Secretary, the delegates were chosen and the meeting adjourned, which constituted the whole proceedings. Now in reference to the meeting, its proceedings and the ingredients that compounded it, I desire to say a very few words, through your columns, for the edification, not only of those who composed the meeting of Saturday night, but also, all Democrats throughout this Assembly District.

Do you, as Democrats, expect to nominate your candidate and there sit quietly down and fold your arms in anticipation of Democratic victory? Do you presume to awaken temporarily and rubbing your eyes, as if half asleep and half awake, go through the *formality* of a simple nomination and then retire to your accustomed political sleep and expect the shouts of Democratic victory to break your slumbers and bring you a full realization of your dreams on the morning of the 9th of November? If you do, you will find yourselves seriously mistaken.—This district was radical at the last election. It can be made Democratic in the next. But it will require the united exertion and generous co-operation of every Democrat in the District, to effect this result. Earnest and constant work will do it. And the meeting of Saturday night should never have adjourned, until it had organized the Democracy of Plainfield and instituted measures tending to Democratic success. Was the meeting composed of Rip Van Winkles and old fogies, who have no interest in the success of Democracy? If *so*, let us have an early call for a meeting of earnest, hard-working, zealous, *positive* Democrats and by constant labor and untiring devotion to—no man—but the principles we all love and cherish, redeem this District from Radicalism and contribute to the election of a genuine Democrat, in the place of Alex. Cattell, who now mis-represents the Democratic State of New Jersey in the United States. Again I say, this District can be carried by the Democrats in the coming election. How say you? Nominate a *good* man who will *work* for the office and let every Democrat, laying aside every prejudice of a personal character, forgetting all local differences, losing sight of everything in his devotion to Democratic principle, engage with heart and hand in the fight, with the determination to *win* and just so sure as Radicalism in the United States has proved a curse to civilization, just so sure will victory be inscribed upon the banner of Democracy. Shall we do it?

Yours in genuine Democratic Faith.

E. B. S.

## Proceedings of Common Council.

In regular meeting Monday evening, Oct. 3rd., President Runyon and all the members were present except Mr. Yates.

Minutes of former sitting were read and adopted.

Mr. Sutphen presented the petition of Doc. Gilbert relative to correction of taxes.

Referred to Com. on Finance.

Mr. Harper presented the petition of W. M. Jennings, Isaac W. Pangborn, Rev. Wm. Day, John W. Laing and others, for four foot crosswalk, instead of two foot over Front street, near Mechanic street, and moved that the Street Commissioner be instructed to have the work done.

Which was adopted—Ayes 9—Nay 1 (Jones.)

Mr. Sutphen presented a communication from Surveyor Onderdonk relative to change of grade at Fifth and Cherry streets.

Read and laid on table.

Mr. Harper presented the petition of sundry citizens on Cherry street, between Front street and the Railroad, asking for the passage of an Ordinance to improve that thoroughfare.

Read and laid on table.

Mr. Runyon presented a remonstrance signed by Messrs Clawson, Onderdonk, Ackerman and others, against the passage of an Ordinance for flagging sidewalks on Seventh street, between Union and William streets.

Read and laid on table.

Sundry bills were presented and referred to appropriate committees.

Communications were received from Aldermen Staats and Moore, and the City Clerk, relative to fines and licenses collected.

All of which communications were referred to Com. on Finance.

Mr. Campbell made report as follows;

TO THE COMMON COUNCIL:

The undersigned, a committee appointed to treat with owners of property in the matter of opening Cherry street, respectfully report inability to reach any tangible result, and therefore suggest, as the only practicable and satisfactory procedure, the appointment of three judicious and disinterested citizens as Commissioners, to estimate and assess pursuant to the authority and direction of the City Charter.

Respectfully submitted,
A. F. CAMPBELL,
NATHAN HARPER,
J. C. SUTPHEN,
Committee.

October 3, 1870.

Which was accepted.

Mr. Jones, from Com on Streets, reported in favor of Ordinance for the opening of Division avenue.

Report accepted.

Mr. Marshall, from Com. on Printing, reported sundry proposals for binding City Maps.

Report accepted, and on motion of Mr. Harper, the Committee were authorized to have the work done at an expense not exceeding $40.

Mr. Harper called up the Ordinance changing the grade of Cherry street, between Fourth street and a point beyond Fifth street, from a cut of 11 1-2 inches to 5 inches, and moved substitutes for sections 1 and 2, altering the wording but not the intent.

Ordinance was amended accordingly.

Title being amended to read "An Ordinance to change certain Grade Maps," it was ordered to a third reading.

The Rules being suspended on motion of Mr. Jones, the Ordinance was read the 3rd time and passed—Ayes 10.

Mr. Case introduced an Ordinance for flagging sidewalks on Le Grand avenue.

Read the first time and referred to Com. on Streets.

Mr. Runyon introduced an Ordinance for the opening of a certain road through lands of Mr. Albert.

Read the first time and referred to Com. on Streets.

Mr. Case called up report of Com. on Licenses relative to application of Joseph Blatz.

Report read,

When Mr. Case offered a resolution that said application for license be denied.

Which resolution was adopted:

Ayes—Brown, Campbell, Case, Harper, Jones, Marshall, Runyon, Simpson—8.

Nays—Coriell, Sutphen—2.

Mr. Marshall, leave being given, withdrew the Ordinance for appointment of an Inspector of Weights and Measures and introduced another bearing the same title.

Read the first time and laid over.

On motion of Mr. Harper, a bill of the Fire Department for gas and heater, was called back from the Auditing and referred to Police Com.

On motion of Mr. Harper, the Finance Com. were instructed to report at next meeting of Council the Alderman to whom the Collector shall return the names of delinquent tax-payers for the present year.

Mr. Harper moved that when Council adjourns it be to Monday evening, 10th inst., at 7½ o'clock.

Adopted.

Mr. Jones called up the Ordinance for laying out and opening Division avenue.

Read the 2nd time and ordered to a 3rd reading.

Mr. Campbell offered a resolution reciting the opinion of the Corporation Counsel against the legality of selling liquor, spirituous or fermented, by the quart, without license, and calling upon the Chief of Police to cause the arrest of every person who has violated an Ordinance of the City.

Mr. Harper moved that the resolution be postponed to next meeting.

Which was lost by a tie vote as follows;

Ayes—Brown, Harper, Marshall, Runyon, Simpson—5.

Nays—Campbell, Case, Coriell, Jones, Sutphen—5.

Mr. Sutphen called for the reading of the Corporation Counsel's opinion.

The same having been read,

Mr. Sutphen moved to amend resolution by making it apply to those who may violate an Ordinance.

Mr. Campbell accepted the amendment.

Mr. Harper then moved that the resolution be adopted.

Carried without a division.

Mr. Jones offered a resolution permitting Mr. Manning to pave his sidewalk on Seventh street with an improved style of wood, under the direction of Street Commissioner.

Adopted.

Mr. Jones also offered a resolution permitting B. F. Miller to lay on Front street a section of his improved wooden roadway.

Which, after considerable discussion was referred to Committee on Streets.

Mr. Harper moved to take up the veto message of the Mayor presented at last meeting of Council.

Carried.

The message having been read,

Mr. Harper moved that the Mayor's objections to the Ordinance for paving Cherry street be sustained—

And the question being—"Shal the Ordinance pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor;"

It was decided in the negative—nays 9.

Mr. Harper made a similar motion relative to the Ordinance for flagging sidewalks on Front street and with like result—nays 10.

Mr. Harper then introduced an Ordinance for flagging sidewalks on the N. W. side of Front street, between Somerset and Berkman streets.

Read the first time and laid over.

Mr. Harper also introduced an Ordinance for the Improvement of Cherry street, between Front street and the Railroad.

Read the first time and laid over.

On motion of Mr. Harper, the petition of Cherry street property owners, as presented this evening, was taken up, read, and the prayer of the petitioners granted.

Mr. Jones offered a resolution directing the Street Commissioner to advertise for proposals to flag such portions of the N. E. side of Centre street as remains unflagged on the 15th of October.

Mr. Harper moved that the resolution lay over one week.

Carried.

Council then adjourned to Monday evening, 10th inst., at 7½ o'clock.

## THE MARKETS.

| | |
|---|---|
| White Wheat Flour, ₩ cwt | $4 50@$5 00 |
| Half White Wheat Flour, ₩ cwt | 3 75@4 25 |
| Jersey Wheat Flour | 4 00 |
| Wheat Flour (Graham) ₩ cwt | $3 50 |
| Ever Ready Flour | 40 cts. |
| Rye Flour ₩ cwt | $3 50 |
| Indian Meal | 2 25 to 2 75 |
| Feed | $2 15 to 2 20 |
| Wheat, ₩ bush | 1 40 1 50 |
| Rye | 95 to 1 05 |
| Corn | 1 00 to 1 15 |
| Oats | 60 to 65 cts. |
| Potatoes | 80 to 1 25 |
| Eggs, ₩ dozen | 32 cts |
| Butter, ₩ lb | 45@48 " |
| Pork (salt) | 22 " |
| Lard | 22 " |
| Hams | 28 " |
| Shoulders | 16 " |
| Cheese | 20 " |
| Smoked Beef | 20 " |
| Tongues | 28 " |
| Bacon | 25 " |
| Pine Apple Cheese | 25 " |
| London Biscuit | 35 " |

## MARRIAGES.

SMITH—WOODEN—In North Plainfield, Sept. 28th, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Lewis Bond, Mr. Wellington H.Smith, of Newark, to Miss Maggie Wooden, of North Plainfield.

PARSONS—PERINE.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Oct. 4th, by Rev. C. E. Young, Mr. Joseph E. Parsons and Miss Maggie Perine, all of this City.

## DEATHS.

MARTIN—In this City, Sept. 29th, of Consumption, Charles R. Martin, aged 29 years, 4 months and 9 days.

ALDRICH—In Manchester, N. H. Sept. 29th, after a brief sickness, Willie Topliff, youngest child of Thomas C. and Lizzie Aldrich, aged 2 years 8 months and 14 days.

COOK—In North Plainfield, Oct. 3, of Consumption, Angelina W. Cook, aged 11 years and 2 months.

Imported Havana Cigars

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

AT J. A. PATTERSON'S

CIGAR STORE

ON FRONT ST.,

OPPOSITE DR. STILLMAN'S OFFICE.

nn23y

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the accounts of the subscribers, Executors of Rev. Terrence Kiernan, dec., will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans Court of the County of Union on Monday, the 12th day of December next, (1870.

EDWARD GREEN,
LAWRENCE O'NEIL,
Executors.

Plainfield, Oct. 5th, 1870. oc6-3m

Segars

ALL THE BEST BRANDS

At the Cherry St. Segar Store.

All the Choice Brands of well seasoned Segars, constantly on hand. Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, Pipes, Pouches, &c., of every variety and kind. My Stock and Prices I will guarntee will satisfy all who may favor me with their patronage.

M. T. MULFORD.

Mad. ROBINEAU

JACKSON AVE., NORTH PLAINFIELD,

Wishes to Inform

The Ladies of Plainfield,

AND VICINITY,

That she mends and does up ALL KINDS OF LACE, making them look as new.

Lace Curtains,

Also FRENCH FLUTING, oct6-1w

Centre St. Methodist Church.

AFAIR

WILL BE HELD IN

LAING'S HALL,

THIS WEEK,

Commencing Thursday Evening, 7 o'clock Continuing Friday and Saturday, from 2 P. M., until 10 P. M.

All sorts of Curiosities.

Come and see, enjoy yourselves, and help forward a good cause.

ADMISSION, - - - - - 15 Cts.
CHILDREN, Under 12, - - 10 "

oc6-1w

## An Ordinance

To establish grade maps for certain streets in the City of Plainfield.

Be it ordained and enacted by the inhabitants of the City of Plainfield in Common Council assembled And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same

Sec. 1. That the profile maps made by J. W. Soper & Co. of the streets in the City of Plainfield embracing.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Front St. | from peace street | to | Berkman | street |
| Second " | " " | " | " | " |
| Third " | " " | " | Richmond | " |
| Fourth " | " " | " | " | " |
| Le Grand Av. | " | " | Leland | Av. |
| South " | Richmond | " | " | " |
| Washington | Front | " | Fourth | st, |
| Church st | " | " | " | " |
| Water " | " | " | Green Brook | |
| Richmond | " | " | La Grand Av | |
| Berkman " | " | " | Short Hill Road | |
| Broadway | Seventh | " | " | " |
| Hilliside av. | Prospect | " | Broadway | |
| Eight st | William | " | Grant av. | |

All inclusive, bearing date, September 20th, shall hereafter be taken as the established grade of the Streets therein delineated, and that the Mayor of the City and the Clerk of the Common Council shall affix their signatures to each of said maps.

Adopted Sept. 26th, 1870.
Approved Sep. 29th, 1870.
JOB MALE, Mayor.

Attest: NELSON RUNYON, City Clerk, oc6-1w

CORPORATION NOTICE.—Sealed proposals will be received till Monday, —— for removing the earth from 7th and Cherry St. as provided by under City Survey and Maps. The work to be done before Dec. 1st, 1870, and requisite bonds given for its faithful performance. By Order Common Council.

sep22-3w J. W. YATES.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that an Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council and passed its second reading, requiring the owners of land fronting on 7th St., between Union and Division St., to lay a pavement of at least 4ft in width on the sidewalks except where now paved with concrete) of blue stone flagging, under the direction of the Street Commissioner—the flags to be not less than 4ft long—2 feet wide and 3in. thick—and if the same be not done within 15 days after said ordinance is adopted—authorizing the Street Commissioner to do said work, the expenses thereof to be paid by the owners of Real estate benefitted thereby. NELSON RUNYON, City Clerk.

sep29-3w.

## NOTICE
### TO THE PUBLIC.

I am unacquainted with any church by the name of the Mount Olivet Baptist Church of Plainfield, New Jersey; I have never received an appointment as Agent or pay for service rendered.

Therefore, I, the Rev. John Cary, do hereby notify the public that the announcement in the "Central New Jersey Times," September 29th, 1870, by Peter Wyckoff and Henry Hamilton, saying that Rev. John Cary is no longer agent to receive funds is a false publication from first to last.

Rev. JOHN CARY,
Pastor and founder of the Mount Olive Baptist Church, Plainfield, N. J.

Attest: Deacon Marshal Brown, Jeremiah Blair, Church Clerk. oc6-1w

## An Ordinance

To lay out and open Cherry Street from Seventh Street to the City line.

Be it ordained and enacted by the inhabitants of the City of Plainfield in common council assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same

That a public street in said City of Plainfield (the centre line of which begins at a point in the southeasterly line of Seventh street where the same would be intersected by the centre line of Cherry street as now laid out; thence running south 45deg. 45min. east (3.096) three thousand and ninety-six feet; tience south 35deg. 47 min. east (1168½) eleven hundred and sixty-eight feet and one half of a foot; thence south 12deg. 57min. east (2659-10) two thousand six hundred and fifty-nine and 8-10 feet to the boundary line of the City of Plainfield. The same running through the lands of Mrs. Anna L. Spencer, south 45deg. and 45min. east 330ft. thence through the land of Evan Jones, south 45deg. and 45 min. east 1734 ft. to a point in the centre line of eighth street; thence through the lands of David C. Green south 45deg. and 45mm. east 1206 6 ft. to a point in Martine's line; thence south 45deg. and 45min. east through the lands of the estate of D. Martine, 1356ft. to point in the line of Jeptha Clawson, thence through the land of said Clawson south 35deg. and 45 min. east 1168 5ft to a point in the centre of Randolph Road. Thence south 49deg. and 57min. east through the lands of Elkanah F. Randolph, 805 7 ft. to a point in Edward F. Randolph's line, thence through the lands of said Edward F. Randolph, south 12 deg. and 57 min. east 738 7 ft. to a point in Nathan H. Randolph's line; thence through the lands of said Nathan H. Randolph, 745 2ft to a point in the line of Isaac Stelle; thence through the lands of said Isaac Stelle, south 12deg. and 57min. east 847 7 feet to a point being in the boundary line of the City of Plainfield. As is represented upon the accompanying map and the width of which street is sixty six (66) feet, being thirty-three feet on each side of said centre line, be and the same hereby is laid out and opened and that the lands and real estate, with the appurtenances necessary therefor shall be taken and appropriated for the street aforesaid, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An act to incorporate the City of Plainfield" approved April 2d, 1869, and of the supplements thereto.

Adopted Sept. 26, 1870
Approved Sept. 29, 1870
JOB MALE, Mayor

Attest, NELSON RUNYON, City Clerk. oc6-1w

## An Ordinance

to prohibit the playing of Ball in the streets and highways of the City of Plainfield.

Whereas:

The safety and comfort of our citizens demand that the playing of ball be prohibited in public highways of this city. Therefore,

Be it ordained and enacted by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield in Common Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same:

Sec. 1. That the playing of ball in the public streets is often attended with accidents and serious inconvenience to the citizens, and it is hereby declared to be a public nuisance.

Sec. 2nd. That on and after this ordinance shall have become a law, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to play ball on any of the streets or public highways in the City of Plainfield.

Sec. 3d. Any person or persons who shall violate the provisions of this Ordinance shall on conviction be subject to a fine of two dollars and imprisonment not exceeding five days, one or both, at the discretion of the court before whom conviction shall be had for each and every offence.

Sec. 4th. The penalties under the Ordinance when a fine is imposed, may be sued for in the name of the City Treasurer, as provided for in the City Charter, and for the benefit of the City.

Sec. 5th. That it is hereby made incumbent upon any Police Officer to see that the provisions of this ordinance are enforced.

Adopted Sep. 26th, 1870.
Approved Sep. 29th, 1870.
JOB MALE, Mayor

Attest: NELSON RUNYON, City Clerk. oct6-1w

## An Ordinance

To establish the Assessors Maps for the City of Plainfield.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield in Common Council assembled and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same

Sec. 1. That the assessors maps made by J. W. Soper & Co., for the City of Plainfield all inclusive, bearing date September 29th, 1870,

Shall be taken as the established city assessors maps, and that the Mayor of the City, and the clerk of the Common Council shall affix their signatures to each of said maps.

Adopted Sept. 26th, 1870.
Approved Sept. 29th, 1870.
JOB MALE, Mayor.

Attest: NELSON RUNYON, City Clerk.

CITY TAX.—Your Taxes is due in the City of Plainfield and if not paid by the 15th of October will be by the order of the Council, put in the hands of one of the Justices of Peace with cost, and at the rate of 12 per cent interest. Court of Appeal in cases of taxation will meet at the Council Rooms on 3d Tuesday in September, from 2 till 5 o'clock, P. M. I will receive Taxes from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Corner of Second and Cherry Sts., (Sundays excepted).

Sept. 12th, 1870. H. A. H. WARTIN,
sep15-4w CITY COLLECTOR.

Jersey Hotel.

No. 71 Courtlandt St.

NEW YORK.

THE undersigned respectfully informs his friends and the public that having taken the Jersey Hotel, No. 71 Courtlandt Street, and thoroughly Renovated and Re-furnished it, is now ready to receive

Boarders & Lodgers by the Day or Week

The bar will be supplied with the best of

Ales, Wines and Liquors,

Your patronage is respectfully solicited.

sep25-1m H. E. HOLMES, Proprietor.

CLASSICAL,

French and English School,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

(EIGHTH YEAR.)

The course of instruction for both sexes embraces the following departments:

Classical, Modern Languages, Elementary, Mathematical, English Studies and Natural Science,

Will Re-open Monday, Sept. 12th.

For information apply to PROF. A. S. VILLEPLAIT A. M., at his school-rooms or residence on Sixt Street, near Peace Street.

Aug. 25, 1870. 2m

NEW JERSEY

CHEMICAL PAINT COMPANY.

PLAINFIELD, - - - N. J.

MANUFACTURERS OF

Bradley's

PATENT ENAMEL PAINT,

Mixed Ready for Use,

In Pure White, and any shade Tint or Color Desired.

THESE Paints are composed of the purest and best materials known to painters; the principal ingredients being PURE WHITE LEAD, ZINC, and LINSEED OIL, which are made to unite in a homogeneous mass by the addition of other materials which add greatly to the durability, elasticity, beauty and strength of the Paint. The whole are chemically combined so that the pigments are held in permanent solution, thus forming a new compound which dries upon the surface and adheres firmly to it, thus forming a *SMOOTH, GLOSSY, FIRM, ELASTIC, BEAUTIFUL AND DURABLE PAINT.* The Oil, which is the real life of the Paint, cannot leave it and be absorbed by the substance to which it is applied, as it does in paints mixed in the ordinary way, and thus leave the pigment dry and chalky, to wash and rub off in a few months. This paint is unaffected by changes of temperature, is perfectly impervious to the action of water, is well adapted to all classes of work, and is in every way a better paint for either inside or outside work on boat painting than any other Paint known to the trade, and will last at least three times as long as the best Lead and Oil mixed in the ordinary way.

These Paints are Ready for Use,

Are easily applied by any one, require no mixing stirring or addition of dryers.

LIBERAL INDUCEMENTS TO DEALERS.

And full satisfaction guaranteed to their customers.

Sold by the Gallon, Keg or Barrel.

Orders attended to promptly. For Price List and Sample Color Card, Address,

New Jersey Chemical Paint Co,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

sept-tf

DOTY'S WASHING-MACHINE.

LATELY MUCH IMPROVED—AND THE NEW

Universal Clothes Wringer

Improved with Rowell's Patent Double Cog-wheels, and the Patent Stop, are now unquestionably far superior to any apparatus for washing clothes ever invented, and will save their cost twice a year, by saving labor and clothes.

Those who have used them give testimony as follows:

"We like our machine much; could not be persuaded to do without it, and with the aid of Doty, we feel that we are masters of the position."—Rev. L. Scott, Bishop M. E. Church.

"In the laundry of my house there is a perpetual thanksgiving on Monday's for the invention."—Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler.

"Every week has given it a stronger hold upon the affections of the inmates of the laundry."—N. Y. Observer.

"I heartily commend it to economists of time, money, and contentment."—Rev. Dr. Bellows.

"Friend Doty—Your last improvement of your Washing Machine, is a complete success. I assure you 'our Machine,' after a year's use, is thought more of to-day than ever, and would not be parted with under any circumstances."—Solon Robinson.

The N. Y. Weekly Tribune, of Dec. 15, 1869, in answer to a correspondent, says: "Of Washers, there is none to be compared with Doty's."

PRICES—A Fair Offer.

If the Merchants in your place will not furnish, or send for the Machines, send us the retail price, Washer $14. Extra Wringer $5, and we will forward either or both machines, free of freight, to places where no one is selling; and so sure are we they will be liked, that we agree to refund the money if any one wishes to return the machines free of freight, after a month's trial, according to directions.

No husband, father or brother should permit the drudgery of washing with the hands, fifty-two days in the year, when it can be done better, more expeditiously, with less labor, and no injury to the garments, by a Doty Clothes Washer, and a Universal Wringer.

Sold by dealers generally, to whom liberal discounts are made.

R. C. Browning, Gen'l Agt,
sep15-3m 32 Courtlandt St., N. Y.




The "Pain Killer."

After THIRTY YEARS trial, is still receiving the most unqualified testimonies to its virtues, from persons of the highest character and responsibility. Physicians of the first respectability, recommend it as a most effectual preparation for the extinction of pain. It is not only the best remedy ever known for Bruises, Cuts, Burns, &c., but for Dysentery or Cholera, or any sort of bowel compaint, it is a remedy unsurpassed for efficiency and rapidity of action. In the great cities of India, and other hot climates, it has become the Standard Medicine for all such complaints, as well as for Dyspepsia, Liver complaints, and other kindred disorders. For Coughs and Colds, Canker, Asthma, and Rheumatic difficulties, it has been proved by the most abundant and convincing testimony, to be an invaluable medicine. Directions accompany each bottle.

Sold by all Druggists.

Price 25 cts., 50 cts, and $1 per bottle. seps-1m

Warwick Spring Water,

A NATURAL REMEDY FOR DYSPEPSIA, KIDNEY AND LIVER COMPLAINTS, SCROFULA, RHEUMATISM, CATARRH CONSTIPATION OF THE BOWELS, NERVOUS AND GENERAL DEBILITY, ERUPTIONS ON THE SKIN, AND ALL OTHER CHRONIC DISEASES REQUIRING A PURIFICATION OF THE BLOOD.

The value of this water as a preventive of disease cannot be over estimated. Operating upon the chief functional organs of the system, its influence reaches every part, through its power to expel impurities from the stomach, blood, urinary organs and liver, and restore thereto a healthy and regular action; it gives tone and vigor to the body, and nervous force and energy to the mind. All who have used the water speak of it in the highest terms, and we believe that we can justly claim that there is no natural Mineral Spring as yet known to science, that is so richly charged with health giving and health preserving properties, as the Warwick Spring of Newark, N. J.

Abraham Runyon, Jr.,

Agent for Stations on the line of the Central R. R. of N. J. May be found at FRAZEE WHITEHEAD'S, Plainfield, N. J. sep1am

STAND FROM UNDER,

Suggett's Patent Triumphant.

THE injunction obtained against me through fraud by N. W. Green, is dissolved. The court decided in favor of the SUGGETT'S PATENT, and against Green. Therefore I intend to continue the business as heretofore, and guarantee all against royalties.

The subscriber takes pleasure in announcing that he is now prepared to

SINK WELLS IN "SHELL" ROCK,

BY BORING.

Thankful for past patronage he solicits a continuance, as he is the owner of the oldest and only valid patent for putting down pipe wells in territory assigned to him by JAMES SUGGETT.

sep22-1f A. WILSON.

William Beiter,

MACHINIST,

Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

UNDER VAN WINKLES BOOK STORE.

I take pleasure in informing the public that I have established myself at the above address, where I am at all times prepared to do work in my line, viz:

Sewing Machines and small Machinery of all kinds either manufactured to order or repaired.

Bell Hanging, Locksmith Work, &c

done at the Lowest Rates, and work warranted in all cases. All kinds of Sewing Machine Materials for sale. I remain, very Respectfully,

feb17tf WILLIAM BEITER.

HENEY'S

FAMILY OYSTER HOUSE,

ON CHERRY ST.,

Where is to be found the largest and best stock of

OYSTERS

In the market, at the Lowest Prices. The best and Largest Stew in the City

Only Twenty-Five Cents.

J. C. HENEY,
CHERRY STREET.

P. M. FRENCH & SONS
6
FS
Ibs.
EVER READY FLOUR

Plainfield HAT AND CAP Emporium.

M. VERMEULE,

THE HATTER,

Having removed to his New Building on

FRONT ST. opp. SOMERSET,

Is now offering to the public the finest assortment of

Hats, Caps, Trunks,
Valises, Canes, Umbrellas,
Reticules, Robes, Gloves,

AND EVERYTHING PERTAINING TO A FIRST-CLASS HAT STORE, THAT CAN BE FOUND IN THE STATE.

Citizens of Plainfield

AND VICINITY

We call your special attention to our large and varied assortment of

Spring and Summer

CLOTHING

FOR 1870.

WAR PRICES take a Back Seat.

Having paid special attention to the selection and manufacturing of our present Stock, we are prepared to offer Clothing made in a Superior Manner at very Low Prices.

READ OUR PRICE LIST:

| | |
|---|---|
| We sell an All-wool Suit Complete, at | $10. |
| " " " " | 12. |
| " Elegant Cheviot Suit Complete, made [stitched cord seams,] something new, at | 14 |
| 100 different styles of Spring Pants, from | $3 to 6. |
| Vests in abundance, at | 2. |
| A Fine Bl'k Dress Suit, Frock coat, Pants and Vest, | 17.50 |

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING,

In Endless Variety.

We call attention to our present style of

SUIT FOR YOUTH'S

Tommy Dodd Sack, Silk Front, something entirely new and nobby

☞ Come and See them when in the City.

R. STOUTENBURG & Co.,

785 Broad St.,

NEWARK, N. J. apl

Citizens' Stone Yard,

COR. PEACE ST. & RAILROAD.

ALL KINDS of BLUE STONE

FLAGGING,
STEPS,
CURBS,
COPINGS,
PLATFORMS

Having associated with us a Practical Stone Cutter and Flagger of eighteen years experience, we are prepared to

Lay Flagging and Curbing,

And do all kinds of Stone work in the best manner on the shortest notice, and on the most advantageous terms. ☞ As we get Stone dire

# City and State Items.

## PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

**Time of Arriving and Closing Mails.**

Eastern Mail arrives at 7:15 A. M. 4.45 P. M.
" " Closes at 8:00 " 5:30 "
Western Mail arrives at 9:15 " 6.15 "
" " Closes at 8.00 " 5.30 "
Office opens at 7 A. M. and closes at 8 P. M.

## CITY COUNCIL.

The Regular Meetings of this body will be held each Monday Evening during the months of May and June, and the FIRST MONDAY EVENING OF EACH MONTH thereafter.

☞ We have delayed the issue of our paper one day for the purpose of ascertaining the name of the Democratic candidate for Assemblyman for the 2nd District, nominated at the Convention held at Laing's Hall, Wednesday, Oct. 5. It will be found at the head of our columns.

## OUR OFFICE AND PAPER.

We promised last week to give our readers a little outline of what we have been doing for a few weeks past. We are proud to say that since the birth of "THE CONSTITUTIONALIST" 3 years, success has attended us. We then had an office 20x20, our paper was 24 x 28 in size, and printed on a hand press.—Many predicted "that paper won't live long," but they probably did not understand the "*forces*" that was running the machine. Our growing business shortly demanded more room, and we accordingly extended it to 20x30, more newspaper and fancy Job Type was added, and our paper still continued to flourish, so that, at the beginning of the present year, we had serious thoughts of deserting our most worthy landlord, A. Vanderbeek, (who by-the-way, sells beautiful-toned musical instruments, also head-stones, &c., and sometimes deals in real estate!) and renting larger rooms, but the aforesaid worthy friend finally compromsed, by adding on to the building we occupy 20 feet, so that we have now a large and spacious room 20x50 feet, with a commodious Editorial Room, fitted up nicely, wherein we do our business and receive money for the same, (when we can get it). Our windows are adorned with beautiful shades, gold-lettered, the handiwork of Messrs. Joshua Brown & Son, 335 Canal St., New York. Then more type was needed, and Messrs. McKellar, Smith, & Jordan, Phil., Pa., and James Connors Sons, New York, furnished us that for a sufficient recompense. It then became necessary for us to purchase a Steam Power Press, as our rapidly increasing business, both in subscriptions and Job Work demanded the same, and accordingly, one of Messrs. C. Potter, Jr., & Co.'s Power Presses was purchased, on which our paper is now printed, and we must say that we think these presses are the best Country Printing Presses that are made. Mr. J. F. Hubbard, of this city is the partner in the above firm, and has used every exertion to furnish us with a good press, and give us satisfaction, and we return our sincere thanks for the same. We have now four presses, which are not idle many hours in a week, with a force of nine men and boys, to do our work and the question naturally arises, "how do you keep so many busy?" The reason is very plain—we do *good work*, and do it *reasonable*, have a great many friends, whom we have gained by fair dealings with them, and to whom we propose to still continue doing the same, and give general satisfaction to all, in spite of those who wish to "push us to the wall." And we, kind friends, we ask a continuance of your favors, knowing that as you have heretofore been satisfied with our work and paper, you will be better satisfied with them with our increased facilities for doing the same. If you have a friend who wants a *live* local paper, show them the CONSTITUTIONALIST," tell them you want two dollars for a year's subscription, and if they are not satisfied with it, we will refund the money and no questions asked. As for Job Work—that shows for itself. We have the material to do it with, are practical printers ourselves, oversee all our work, and will guarantee that we will turn out as good, handsome and reasonable-priced work as any other office in the State of New Jersey. We mean that and no more. Give us a call.

## Delegate Meeting.

Pursuant to call the delegates from the different townships in the Second Assembly District met at Laing's Hall, on Wednesday, Oct. 5. The meeting was called to order by Chairman of last meeting, Geo. R. Nicholl, Esq. and A. Theband of Summit chosen as Chairman. James Parker, Esq., of this City and John H. Jackson, of Rahway were chosen as Secretaries.

After the usual routine of examining credentials, &c., an informal ballot was taken, which resulted as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| J. W. Yates received | 19 | votes. |
| C. M. Hibbard " | 10 | " |
| G. R. Nicholl " | 6 | " |
| James Richie " | 5 | " |
| Robert Russel " | 2 | " |
| P. O. Scudder " | 3 | " |
| Blank " | 23 | " |
| Rahway " | 1 | " |

The names of the following gentlemen were then announced as candidates by the respective Townships: J. W. Yates of Plainfield. Geo. R. Nicholl, of Westfield. Robert Russell, of Clark. C. M. Hibbard, of Union. Theo. L. Curry, of Springfield. A. Theband, of Summit.

The 1st Formal Ballot was then taken, which resulted as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| J. W. Yates received | 31 | votes. |
| C. M. Hibbard " | 14 | " |
| G. R. Nicholl " | 17 | " |
| R. Russell " | 5 | " |
| Blank " | 2 | " |

Judge Savage of Rahway then spoke some length in reference to the selection of a candidate. Mr. John W. Murray of this City, being called upon, made some excellent remarks in reference to the nomination of Mr. Yates, after which the Convention proceeded to take the 2nd Formal Ballot, with the following result:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| J. W. Yates received | 42 | votes. |
| Geo. R. Nicholl " | 13 | " |
| C. M. Hibbard " | 10 | " |

Mr. Yates was thereupon declared the candidate by acclamation. The Convention was harmonious throughout, and now remains for the Democracy of the Second Assembly District to elect Mr. Yates to the position which he is so well and competent to fill.

On motion it was decided that the next Convention be held at Summit.

☞ On Thursday afternoon, September 22nd, the Congregation of St. Mary's Church, of this City, held a pic-nic in Vails grove, lower end of Fourth St. Father Morris may well fell proud of the success of his exertions. We were on the ground, and have never witnessed more genuine pleasure than was manifested in the one short hour spent there. Each one seemed to think more of his neighbor than himself, and exerted him, or herself to make the day one of pleasure to all, no rows occurred, not while we were there. And on their return to the city, one could only see pleasant faces, and broad grins of contentment, at having had one days real enjoyment. Our citizens of Catholic faith fairly outdid themselves, and we will be upheld by our readers, when we say, that everything was conducted with the utmost decorum, and a day to be pleasantly remembered by all who participated. May the parties who did so much towards the success of the affair, live to get up many, and may we live to attend them. We have failed to speak of the improvement made in the Church, a spire has been built, and a bell hung therein, a donation by a parishioner of the Church, adds one more merry peal, to the many that ought to claim the name of "City of Churches" of New Jersey. Our worthy Postmaster, Wallace Vail, tendered the use of the grove free of expense, and has the thanks of all who participated in and enjoyed its beautiful shade. The nett proceeds of the pic-nic was about *four hundred* dollars, no mean sum. Father Morris deserves the greatest credit for its pecuniary success.

☞ We have received a new advertisement from Messrs. James Marshall & Co., the popular Clothiers of Newark, No. 809 and 811 Broad Street, which is too late for this issue. As the time is drawing near, when fall clothing will be in demand, we advise all to give the above firm a call, and we will venture to say, they will be satisfied.

☞ Bailey's Circus and Menagerie, which exhibited in this City on Monday last, was well attended, and the exhibition highly creditable.

☞ We notice by the Elizabeth *Herald*, that friend Robert Mc Cloud, is a candidate for Councilman in one of the Wards of that City. We are glad to record the fact, and hope he will be elected. He is a good man, and will no doubt fill the office with honor.

☞ Attention is directed to the new advertisement of Mrs. Stanford in another column. She has a fine assortment of everything in the Boot & Shoe line on hand, and sells remarkably low. Give her a call, and you will be satisfied of what we say.

☞ Parties wishing anything in the Clothing line would find it to their interest to give Fred Decker at Westfield a call, his prices are low, he fits to perfection, and his making up as good as any in the State, try him, and you will be convinced beyond a doubt.

☞ And "Still another Trot" is announced for Thursday Oct. 13th, on Plainfield Driving Park for a purse of one hundred dollars, four *good* horses are entered and will *go*. We see our friend and neighbor Roselle has entered his fine black mare "Lady Eclipse" whether she will "eclipse" everything and see "Nellie" home is in doubt. There is no ring, so "*sports*" attend, invest and win, (or lose) you won't regret it. Mount Holly trots, and good time is sure to be made. The public are *guaranteed* a *good* trot on this occasion, which ought to be well attended, as it will be *the* trot of the season. Entrance to track, fifty cents.

☞ On Thursday evening last, Jerusalem Chapter No. 24, of this City, was instituted by the officers of the Grand Chapter of the state:

Marcus Higginbotham—G. H. P.
D. L. Garrigus—as D. G. H. P.
T. H. R. Redway—G. K.
W. H. Mc Ilhaney—G. S.
John Whittaker—as G. Sec.
W. F. Smith—as G. Treas.
David Palmer—as G. Chap.
G. B. Edward—P. G. H. P. as G. C. of H.

Ed. Goeller— as G. P. S.
C. B. Thurston—as G. R. A. C.
P. G. H. P.—David S. Batty.

Our worthy and respected friend, L. L. Compton was installed as M. E. H. Priest. Large delegations were present from Elizabeth, Newark, and New York. After the installation, the whole party proceeded to Laing's Hotel, where a bountiful supper was partaken of. Next week we expect to have a full report of the affair.

☞ Attention is directed to the advertisement in another column of the Fair to take place at Laing's Hall this week.

☞ The Warren Mission School will take possession of their new Chapel, with appropriate ceremonies, on Sunday next. The exercises will commence at 3.30 P. M.

☞ Mr. John Wilson was the lowest bidder for docking the Grove Street bridge on Tuesday last. The price was $120.

☞ Our merchants will do well to advertise in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.—We have the *best* local paper in the County.

☞ We learn that the Rev. Mr. Teller has resigned his pastoral charge of the First Presbyterian church of this City. And accepted a call from Amsterdam, New York.

☞ An amusing incident happened at Scotch Plains on Saturday last. A gentleman, residing in that villiage, recently hired a man servant. On Saturday last the gentleman, who is doing business in New York, told his servant to be at the depot at such a train, with the carriage, to carry him home. The servant, at the time specified, hitched the horse to the carriage, but, before starting, asking the lady of the house "how long it took to go to New York?" The lady, supposing he meant how long it took by rail, answered—"about one hour." The servant put on his coat and started.—When the train, conveying the gentleman of the house, arrived at Scotch Plains, no servant with the carriage was to be seen, consequently he had to walk home.—Late in the evening, the servant arrived home, and from information gleaned from him, it appeared that he had started for *New York* to meet his master. After considerable inquiry he had reached Elizabeth, and inquired of some hackmen "how long before the boat would be in." After considerable chaffing on the part of the hackmen, he was sent back to his master's house, considerably chagrined.

☞ The Germans of Hudson County have given $2,824 to the patriotic fund; $1,000 was given by the firm of Matheson & Weichers.

## THIRD BI-ENNIAL PARADE OF THE NEW BRUNSWICK FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Tuesday last was a gala-day for New Brunswick, the occasion being the Third Biennial Parade of the New Brunswick Fire Department. Time nor space will not admit of a lengthy description of the magnificence of the above parade. The Plainfield Fire Department have a parade annually, and we, as well as all who have witnessed the same, know that according to our number of firemen, and apparatus, and the size of our City, Plainfield firemen annually make a good display, but we must say that the Third Biennial Parade of the New Brunswick Fire Department on Tuesday last, was the grandest display of firemen we ever saw in this State, and that is saying *something*, as we have witnessed a great many displays of the kind. There were seventeen fire apparatus in line, and nine Brass Bands and two Drum Corps. At 8 o'clock in the morning, Chief Engineer Fisher was presented with a beautiful fire coat, made of English pilot cloth. The occasion was an interesting one. "Gazelle Steam Fire Engine, No. 1" of this City, having received an invitation from "Protection Steam Fire Engine Co., No. 5" of New Brunswick, to participate with them in the parade, went "over to New Brunswick" and enjoyed themselves hugely. "Gazelle" left our City about 6 o'clock in the morning, with four horses attached to her, engaged from Mr. Frank Cowan, and driven by Mr. Ira Vail, and proceeding overland, arrived at New Brunswick a few minutes after 8 o'clock. Proceeding direct to the house of "No. 5" the members of that Company were found on hand, and took charge of the apparatus, while "Abraham" proceeded to divest her of the mud accumulated on her during her transportation. The Committee appointed to tender the invitation from "No. 5," Messrs. Frank Harding and Dupree, took the officers in tow and gave them a good substantial breakfast at Mr. Murphy's, than whom no better or more genial host ever furnished "fodder" for hungry firemen. At about half-past ten o'clock, the line of march was formed and in due time started, counter-marching and reviewing each company. That portion of the parade was certainly the most beautiful we ever saw, the only objection, (if any) to the line of march being its length. At or near one o'clock, the companies were dismissed. "Gazelle Company" was then escorted to Greer's Hall, where a bountiful repast was spread before them, to which we think, they did ample justice, after their long march, (our laddies are not used to cobble stones.)

After dinner at the request of the members of "No. 5," our Plainfield steamer was taken to a hydrant and the New Brunswickers shown what a 3rd class Amoskeag can do. "Gazelle" acquitted herself creditably, and threw a stream with an inch and one-eight nozzle, over the steeple of a Church a distance, perpendicular, of 180 feet. The beholders were loud in their praises of her working. After being highly entertained by "No. 5," (who are a jolly good set of boys) the Plainfielders started for home about 6 o'clock, making the welking resound with cheers for "No. 5" and the New Brunswick Fire Department, and arrived at home at just 9 o'clock, p. m. and reported ready for duty. We heard many comments on the beautiful appearance of the Plainfield steamer, while the well-matched and handsome horses of Mr. Cowan, and the admirable driving of Mr. Vail were the subject of many flattering remarks. Accompanying the "Gazelle" were officers from "No. 2," "No. 3," and members of "Zephyr, No. 1," while the chief was represented by Isaac Brokaw, 1st Assistant, and ex-Chief J. F. G. Frazer. Thousands of people witnessed the parade, and all were unanimous in their opinion that it was the grandest sight ever witnessed in that city. The thanks of "No. 1" are heartily tendered to "No. 5" and the firemen generally, of New Brunswick, for the uniform kindness and courtesy extended to them while there, and may the good feeling manifested between New Brunswick and Plainfield always exist. "*Vive la New Brunswick!*"

## BASE BALL MATTERS.

The game of ball between the "Haymakers" of Plainfield, and "Quick Steps" of Orange, which was played at Orange on Saturday last, was won by the "Quick Steps" by a large score. After the game the "Quick Steps" treated the "Haymakers" to a good oyster supper. The "Haymakers" were well pleased with the treatment they received and returned home in the best of spirits.

☞ The Centrals for second time this season played the Aquilla Club of Westfield, the first time, the Centrals were victorious by a score of 65 to 12 the second game was played on Tuesday at Somervile, and by the Aquilla playing with two men that are members of the Convention Clubs they won by a score of 21 to 30. The third game yet remains to be played.

| Aquilla | O. | R. | Centrals, | O. | R. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Davies, c. | 1 | 5 | VanDerventer, c. | 3 | 2 |
| Smith, p. | 3 | 4 | Tallman, p. | 4 | 1 |
| Beebe, 1st b. | 3 | 2 | Dailey, 1st b. | 5 | 1 |
| Clark, 2nd. b. | 4 | 3 | Merritt, 2nd b. | 4 | 2 |
| Miner, 3d. b. | 3 | 4 | Leland, 3rd b. | 2 | 3 |
| Pearson, s. s. | 3 | 2 | Leeson, s. s. | 3 | 3 |
| Sebring c. f. | 1 | 5 | Young, r. f. | 2 | 2 |
| Norton, c. f. | 3 | 5 | Crandal, c. f. | 4 | 2 |
| Remkin, r. f. | 6 | 1 | Collier, l. f. | 0 | 5 |
| | 27 | 30 | | 27 | 21 |

Umpire P. W. Brokley, of Dunellen B. B. C.
Scorers. Titsworth & Bayles.

☞ An exciting game was played on Saturday last at the Union Grounds between the Mutuals and the Stars. The champions were victorious by a score of 8 to 13.

A general challenge to the base ball fraternity of the Union, has been issued by the Mutual Base Ball Club of New York, to engage in a grand tournament, to be played on the Union Grounds of Williamsburg, and with the championship of the United States as the prize.

☞ A boy living at No. 16 Newark avenue, Jersey City, named Peter Dalton was unloading a pistol on Tuesday last when it exploded. The ball passed through his left hand, lacerating it terribly and passing out struck his sister in the breast, inflicting a wound which it is feared will prove fatal.

☞ Detetive Harvey, of Newark, arrested on Sunday afternoon a man named R. S. Day, a cattle dealer, who is charged with having procured horses, carriages, &c., to the value of $2,500, of Albert D. Fenton, of Saratoga, giving him for them stock in a worthless New York Pavement Company. Day is now in jail.

☞ The jury, in the case of Mrs. Overmuller against the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, for $10,000 damages for the death of her husband through the alleged negligence of the employes of the company, failed to agree, and were dismissed. A new trial will be held at the next term of the Essex County Court.

☞ Those in want of a first class article of Purple or Violet Writing Ink, will do well to call at the establishment of Van Winkle & Dunn, Front Street, where they can find the article. They have the finest assortment of stationery in the city.

☞ Mrs. Edward Ackerman, whose husband lost his life on the Morris and Essex Railroad several months ago, has received the sum of $3,011 from the U. S. Conductors' Life Insurance Company.

☞ INSTALLATION OF TEMPERANCE OFFICERS.—The officers of Westfield Division No. 34, Sons of Temperance, were installed by Deputy Gale, Monday evening. The exercises which were conducted publicly, took place in the hall of the hondsome new school house. Rev. R. S. Arndt, of this city, made an admirable address and had a large and attentive audience. Remarks were also made by Deputy Gale and the newly installed officers. The ceremonies were impressive, and the exercises were interspersed with songs, consisting of solos, duets and chorusses.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

☞ The Essex County Board of Freeholders will meet next Monday to take measures for the immediate establishment of a county asylum for the insane. The number of insane persons in the State Asylum at Trenton from Essex County is much larger than the number from any other county.

☞ Those in quest of Job Work, need only call at the office of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, and examine our specimens and learn our prices, to be satisfide that we do good and cheap work.

☞ A young married man named C. Deople, a butcher, living at the corner of Springfield avenue and Broome street, Newark, mysteriously disappeared on Sunday last. He left the house to go to Belmont avenue, and has not since been heard from. He had $50 on his person, and foul play is feared, as he is represented to be a young man of entirely temperate habits.

☞ About 12 o'clock on Monday last Mr. George Jacobus, while near the bridge of the Jersey Railroad, over the Hackensack River, saw a lad acting as if intending to jump from the bridge. He approached and drove the boy away, who, however, immediately returned, and calling out his intention of committing suicide, immediately sprang over the hand rail and was drowned. The boy was about fifteen years of age, and his name and residence are unkown. Coroner Vollhardt has the matter in hand.

## SPECIAL LOCALS.

—— Pianos and Organs are selling very cheap at Vanderbeck's Music Store, now is the opportunity for those who wish to purchase. Give him a call. oc6-tf

—— Buy your 10 cent Segars of Dobbins, Cor. Second and Cherry. sep22

☞ Try the Great Arabian Spices, in Sifting Boxes.

—— KID GLOVES.—If you want a good pair of Kid Gloves for 75 cents or $1.00 go to SEBRING'S.

—— Try the "Ever Ready" Flour, for your Tea Biscuit, Bread, Cake, &c.—For sale by P. M. French & Sons', Somerset street. 6 lbs. packages 40 cts.

—— "I want a good buggy built," Well, the place to get it, is at L. M. French's Carriage Factory, Somerset Street.

—— Don't forget where to get your Carpets, Oil Cloths, Matting, Mats, &c.—It is at the well-known store of Mundy & Jones.

—— Mundy & Jones have just received 50 dozen more of those excellent $1.00 Kids jel9tf

—— P. M. French & Sons' "Ever Ready" Flour makes delightful tea biscuit. 6 lb. packages 40 cents.

—— For choice Smokers Articles, go to Dobbins, Cor. Second and Cherry. sep22

—— Go to Mundy & Jones for your Black and Colored Silk, Black Satins, Guipure Lace and Sacque ornaments.

—— The popular Carriage Factory, of L. M. French, Somerset Street, is turning out some of the handsomest and best finished vehicles in the State.

—— Please call at the Old Bakery—Wooden & Bro.—and examine their large and extensive stock of Cake of all kinds. French and American Rolls, fresh every morning.

— For a first-class carriage, got up in neat style and at low rates, call at the Factory of L. M. French, Somerset Street, Plainfield, N. J.

—— To make excellent Tea Biscuit all you have to do with the "Ever Ready" Flour is to mix it with a little water, slap it into the oven, and you are sure of a delicious biscuit. For sale by P. M. French & Sons.

—— Buy your 5 cent Segars of Dobbins, Cor. Second and Cherry. sep22

—— Hoop Skirts, 50cts and upwards Corsets all prices. Tompson's glove-fitting Corset at Wm. SEBRING'S, Jr.

—— Housewives will save money by purchasing P. M. French's & Sons' "Ever Ready" Flour. It is cheaper and takes less time and trouble to bake and makes better bread than *any other flour made.*

— If you wish your carriages repaired, go at once to L. M. French, Somerset Street.

CATARRH!—With all of its disagreeable and disgusting symptoms, instantly relieved and speedily cured with Briggs' Allevantor, the cheapest, quickest and most agreeable remedy before the public: $1,000 will be paid when this remedy fails to cure Catarrh, Headache, Neuralgia, &c., if used according to directions. There are many remedies for the cure of those distressing complaints, some of which may be good.—This for one will be guaranteed. Much time and money has been spent in perfecting this remedy, and the result is more than satisfactory.

Each bottle makes two quarts for use. Sold by Marlowe & Reynolds; Wm. H. Voorhees and Shaw & Thorn, Druggists. jly28

☞ Use Pasha Ali's Arabian Coffee.

Merry's Museum for October contains an interesting account of a walk over the White Mountains, with illustrations and description of the railroad. Uncle Miles proposes to have the boys go with him next year. Send ten cents for the October number, which will tell you all about it. The Publisher offers to send three numbers free to any one subscribing for next year's volume before November 1st. Address, Horace B. Fuller, Publisher, Boston.

Wood's Household Magazine, Published by S. S. Wood, Newburgh, N. Y., $1.00 per annum, single copies 10cts, is the largest and the best dollar monthly in the world. It is high-toned, interesting and thoroughly household in character. Every number of Vols. VII and VIII will contain a $100 prize story complete. Besides furnishing $1,200 worth of prize stories, during the year, Mr. Wood purposes to publish all the best stories entered in competition for the $100 prizes. Also, each number will contain about twenty-five pages of other matter designed to entertain and instruct all classes.

FATAL KEROSENE CASUALITY.—Information reached the coroner's office yesterday afternoon that George Bredlin, a child two years of age, was lying dead at the residence of his parents, 491 6th St. From what could be learned concerning the matter, it would appear that on Thursday morning the child was at a wagon on the street, where some kerosene was being sold and dealt out. While there, some of the dangerous fluid exploded, and, setting fire to the child's clothes, burned him most fearfully. Coroner Schirmer was notified to hold an inquest on the body.—*N. Y. Herald.*

When shall we cease to record these accidents from kerosene. Only when people come to buy such dangerous burning fluid, and use Pratt's Astral Oil, the best and safest illuminating oil. Be sure and get the genuine article—Pratt's Astral Oil.

Eminent men of science have discovered that electricity and magnetism are developed in the system from the iron in the blood. This accounts for the debility, low spirits, and lack of energy a person feels when this vital element becomes reduced, The Peruvian Syrup, a protoxide of iron, supplies the bloods with its iron element, and is the only form in which it is possible for it to enter the circulation.

—— Hosiery and Linen Towels, 12cts and upwards. Handkerchiefs, Cotton Trimmings, &c. very cheap at Wm. H. SEBRING'S, Jr.

"Their name is legion," may be applied to those who die annually of Consumption, although science has of late years sensibly diminished their number. It is gratifying to know that the general use of Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry is largely instrumental in attaining this end.

CORNS!—What is more annoying than Corns? What can be more oppressive than Bunions? What is more painful than ingrowing Nails? Let the poor victim answer. The most distressing of these torments can be immediately relieved and quickly cured with Dr. J. Briggs' Modern Curative. Sold by Marlowe & Reynolds; Wm. H. Voorhees and Shaw & Thorn, Druggists.

☞ TO FRUIT GROWERS.—We would call the attention of our readers to the fact that Mr. Hubbard has arrived in the city, agent for Union Nursery, of Rochester, N. Y. Any one wanting anything in the line of Fruit or Ornamental Trees, Vines of all kinds, &c., &c., will do well to leave word with Wm. H. Jennings, (provided Mr. Hubbard is not in town) and they will be promptly waited upon.

☞ The Davis' Vertical Feed Shuttle Sewing Machine surpasses every other machine in use. It is so simple a child 10 years of age could learn to sew in 10 minutes. See what Miss Smith says:

MUNDY & JONES; *Gents*:—I took one of your Davis' Machines on trial and it more than met my most sanguine expectations. I advise any one in want of a machine to give the Davis a trial before purchasing. Its extreme simplicity, and the ease with which it is adjusted must recommend this machine to all. With the exception of a few minutes instruction, I have learned to sew on it myself. It takes a wide range of work from the finest to the coarsest fabrics, and sews on each with equal facility. It uses the same thread above and below, which I consider an advantage over those which do not.—We could give several such references by calling at the Agents,

MUNDY & JONES, Plainfield.


# CITY HOTEL,

**Plainfield, N. J.**

GEORGE MILLER, - - Proprietor.

—:o:—

**Ladies, and Gentlemens' Restaurant attached to the House, where Meals can be had at all hours.**

GOOD STABLING. mc2tf

THE CUCUMBER-WOOD PUMP

COMPLETE FOR $5.00, AT RETAIL.

Shipped to any point by Boat, Railroad or Express. Call or send for Circular and Full Price List.
Address, WM. BURLINGHAM, Manufacturer.
105 Reade Street, New York
aul8-1y

# Dr. RICHAU'S Golden Remedies.

Use these only, and save Time, Health and Money. $1,000 REWARD for any case of disease, in any stage which they fail to cure.

DR. RICHAU'S GOLDEN BALSAMS, Nos. 1 & 2, are the greatest alteratives known.

DR. RICHAU'S GOLDEN ELIXIR D'AMOUR is the Greatest Tonic and Astringent in the Medical List. Dr. RICHAU'S GOLDEN ANTIDOTE is the only reliable diuretic.

These Remedies are not advertised to Cure all Complaints, and benefit none; but are guaranteed to effect a Radical and Speedy Cure in all cases for which they are recommended, when all other treatmenthas failed. Tens of thousands yearly recover by their use, who have lost all hope, and been pronounced as incurable by the best of our medical faculty.

DR. RICHAU'S GOLDEN BALSAM, No. 1, cures Ulcers, Ulcerated Sore Throat and Mouth, Sore Eyes, Cutaneous Eruptions, Copper-colored Blotches, Soreness of the Scalp, Scrofula, &c. It is the Greatest Renovator, Alterative and Blood Purifier known, removes all mercury from the system, and leaves the blood pure and healthy.

DR. RICHAU'S GOLDEN BALSAM, No. 2, cures Mercurial Affections, Rheumatism in all its forms, and gives immediate relief in all cases.

Price of either No. 1 or 2, $5 per bottle, or two for $9.

DR. RICHAU'S GOLDEN ANTIDOTE, a radical cure for all urinary derangements. Price $3 per bottle.

DR. RICHAU'S GOLDEN ELIXIR D'AMOUR, a radical cure for Nervous or General Debility, in old or young; imparting energy with wonderful effect. Price $5 per bottle, or two for $9.

On receipt of price, these remedies will be shipped to any place. Prompt attention paid to all correspondents. None genuine without the name of "DR. RICHAU'S GOLDEN REMEDIES, D. B. RICHARDS, Sole Proprietor," blown in glass of bottles.

Circulars sent. Trade supplied at a liberal discount.

Address, DR. D. B. RICHARDS, 228 Varick Street, New York. sep22-1y

KRAEMER & BROTHER,
DEALERS AND JOBBERS IN
**All Kinds of SEGARS,**
Smoking & Chewing Tobacco,
**Snuff, Pipes, and Smokers' Articles.**
AND
Manufacturers of Segars,
NO. 134 LIBERTY STREET,
near the Central R. R. Landing,
NEW YORK.
CIGARS RETAILED BY THE BOX AT WHOLESALE PRICES.
CHARLES KRAEMER, JOSEPH KRAEMER.
sep15-3m

# A Safe Investment ! !

*BUY YOUR WINES & LIQUORS*
At 18 Elizabeth Av.,
**ROBERT McCLOUD,**
With FULLER & Co., 89 & 91 Warren St., N. Y.
Offers Goods at New York prices.
Choice Goods Bottled expressly for Family use and Medical purposes.
**Agent for Evens' Hudson Ale.**
SAMPLES FREE.
sep15-1y.

# SAVE YOUR MONEY.

EVERYBODY should buy their Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Molasses, Syrups,

**Flour, Butter.**

Cheese, Lard, Raisins, Currants, Citron, Prunes, Mackerel, Codfish, Hominy, Rice, Soap, Starch, Spices, Can Fruits, Hams, Etc., Etc., and everything else used in every family, at the One Price Cash Store of

**Thomas R. Agnew,**
260 Greenwich Street,
sep15-1y **New York.**

**MUSIC.**
**Prof. WM. MORAN,**
Now teaching the
**Plainfield Cornet Band.**
Has a few hours to spare while here, and being a master of the SPANISH GUITAR will take a few pupils for that instrument, those wishing to learn the GUITAR THOUROUGHLY will please leave their orders at this office, or address,
PROF. WM. MORAN,
sep15-1y Plainfield, N.

THE
MISSES COLES'
**English and French Day School.**
**For Young Ladies and Children,**
(SIXTH STREET, NEAR CENTRE.)
Will Re-open, Wednesday, September, 14th.
THE course of instruction is designed to combine a thorough English education with the practical knowledge of the French language. Special attention will be also given to Music and Drawing. Early applications are desired. sep8-1m

SCHOOL FOR BOYS.
MR. TRAVIS'S School for Boys is on WILLIAM STREET (near Front) Plainfield, N. J. Those desiring to place their sons under his care are invited to visit the school. Twenty-seven have already been entered.
William Travis,
sep22-tf PLAINFIELD, N.J.

BOOKS, MUSIC
AND
**STATIONERY.**
J. E. Parsons & Co.,
CHERRY STREET, near Post Office, PLAINFIELD,
Have constantly on hand a full assortment of
**Books, Music, Stationery, Toys, Games and Fancy Articles,**
Having unusual facilities for the purchase of Stock, with the advantage of DIRECT IMPORTATION, they are confident of their ability to meet all the requirements of a
*First-Class Trade.*
☞ Articles not in Stock procured at a day's notice, without extra charge.
**Initial & Monogram Stamping**
TO ORDER, IN BEST STYLE.
Music Books furnished to Sunday School and Churches at NEW YORK PRICES.
may5y1 J. E. PARSONS & CO.

# COAL! COAL!!

**Citizens' Coal Yard,**
*Cor. Peace St. & Railroad.*
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

—:o:—

Old Lehigh, Wilkes Barre, Rough Diamond and Scranton Coals,
Wholesale and Retail.
Oak and Hickory Wood by the Cord.
Kindling Wood by the Load or Bbl.
Agents for Super-Phosphate, manufactured by Watson & Clark, Phila.
☞ Consumers will find it to their advantage to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.
P. T. B. NEVIUS.
mch.10m1 PROPRIETOR.

FOR SALE.
THE subscriber, being in ill health desires to sell out his stock of
**Gunsmith's Tools,**
and all the appurtenances of his
**Machine Shop,**
Consisting of
**Portable Forge, Anvils, Lath, Vices, &c.,**
ALSO
Springs, Locks, &c.,
for gun fixtures.
This is a rare chance for any one desiring a complete set of GUNSMITH'S TOOLS.
sep3-tf **WM. SMITH.**

# REMOVAL.

—:o:—

Increased Facilities.

With great pleasure I announce that I have taken a first-rate situation on the corner of
Broad and Elm Streets,
WESTFIELD, N. J.
For the purpose of establishing my well known business on a more acceptable and popular scale, where I shall be most happy to meet my friends and customers, and do my very best to accommodate, please and serve them.
My Stock Consists of
**Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings,**
Of the very best and latest fashionable style.
All orders will be very thankfully received and accomplished, and made up to suit my friends and customers in every respect. In addition to the above I have a large and fashionable stock of
**GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,**
All of which will be disposed of at the very lowest possible Terms
I am, Respectfully,
ap29y1 **FRED'K DECKER.**

THE HOWE
**SEWING MACHINE.**

ROBERT HURD
**Agent for Northern New Jersey,**
No. 743 BROAD ST., Newark N. J.
Also dealer in all kinds of first-class
**Sewing Machines, Silks, Oils, Needles, &c.,**
MACHINES FOR RENT OR EXCHANGED
On the most Reasonable Terms.
PARTIES RENTING MACHINES,
AND desiring to purchase within a limited period will have the rent deducted from the cost of the Machine. This will afford an opportunity to thoroughly test a machine before buying. A party renting a machine can have the privilege of exchanging it for that of any other manufacturer without additional compensation. Our large stock and extensive facilities enable us to furnish a greater assortment of Sewing Machines than can be found elsewhere in this city or State.
All kinds of REPAIRING promptly attended.
Agents wanted to canvass every town and county in the State. sep22-1y

# H. CUTLER & SONS,

Commence Sept. 1st, their 4th Semi-Annual closing out sale of their
SUMMER STOCK
OF
**Boots & Shoes**
—:o:—
The above goods must be sold within the next
**THIRTY DAYS,**
To make room for our
**Immense Stock**
Now being Manufactured expressly for our
FALL & WINTER TRADE
—:o:—
**Remember the Place, Remember the Time.**
—:o:—
The only authorized Agents in Plainfield for
**BURT'S**
**"Paris Medal" Shoes,**
Best in the World.
FOR
LADIES, MISSES, GENTS' OR CHILDREN.
—:o:—
**H. CUTLER & SONS,**
City Hotel Block, **Cherry Street,**
mch18 PLAINFIELD, N. J.

**A Cents Wanted.**—($225 A MONTH)—by the AMERICAN KNITTING MACHINE CO., Boston, Mass, or St. Louis, Mo. sep24wD

AGENTS WANTED TO SELL CHAMBERLIN'S
**Law Book for Business Men.**
THE BEST SUBSCRIPTION BOOK OUT. Address, C. O. D. CASE & Co., Hartford, Conn. sep22-w4D

WANTED—AGENTS, ($30 per day) to sell the celebrated HOME SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE. Has the under-feed, makes the "lock stitch" (alike on both sides,) and is fully licensed. The best and cheapest family Sewing Machine in the market. Address, JOHNSON, CLARK & CO., Boston, Mass., Pittsburgh, Pa., Chicago, Ill., or St. Louis, Mo. sep25-3mD

EVERY FAMILY SHOULD HAVE IT.

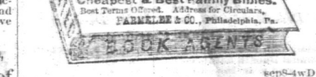
DR. GUILMETTE'S
**Extract of Juniper,**
As a delicious tonic healthful, and curative for all diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder, Loss of Appetite, Dyspepsia, Nervous Debility, &c., it is unrivalled. To Females it is especially recommended for all irregularities of the menses, and disorders peculiar to their system, as it can be used with perfect safety. In malarious districts it is a great preventive of Fever and Ague.
CHARLES R. FAULKNER, Wholesale Agents, 40 Barclay St., York. sep22-3mD

HURRICANE PATENT
**LANTERN,**
COMPANY,
Office, 40 Barclay St., N. Y.,
(Up Stairs.)
Offer to the public a Lantern combining safety and economy with elegance and usefulness. It cannot explode; it gives a good light, and consumes less oil than any other; it is not disturbed by the highest wind, and if a glass is broken it is easily replaced by means of the screw. They are universally liked where they have been tried.
sep22 3mD

**FORTUNES** offered to live men men. Rare chance. Send stamp. Diamond K. Co., Wilmington, Del. sep8-3mD

**$2000** *per year* and expenses guaranteed to all ambitious men and women selling our world renowned patent *Silver Mould Wire Clothes Lines.* For full particulars address the GIBARD WIRE MILLS, PHIL., PA. sep8-3mD

I will send the receipt by which I was cured of Catarrh and Deafness free. Address Mrs. M. C. Leggett, Hoboken, N. J. sep8-3mD



sep8-4wD

GETTING UP CLUBS.
**Great Saving to Consumers.**
Parties enquire how to get up clubs. Our answer is, send for Price List, and a Club form will accompany it with full directions,—making a large saving to consumers and remunerative to Club organizers.
**The Great American Tea Co.**
*

## GLEANINGS.

Waiting maids—Elderly spinsters.

At the fat man's dance at Cedar Grove R. I., there were three hundred present.—Each one weighed his two hundred and upwards.

A man in Binghamton, N. Y., recently jumped, on a level, 13 feet and 2 inches; said to be the longest jump of that kind on record.

Two Indiana farmers, named, respectively, Hob and Knob, are in a quarrel and do not hob-nob.

Painted candy was the death of a New Jersey baby.

A Kentucky town has an iron cage on the court house steps, in which drunken men are put on exhibition.

"I hear so much from Republicans about 'redeeming' the State," writes a venerable Methodist lady to a friend, "that I am sure the Millenium cannot be much longer delayed. When politicians undertake the work of redemption it is a sure sign that the plummet of the Lord has penetrated even to the lowest depths of iniquity."

In digging for a sewer in Mulberry street, Syracuse, the workmen have struck, at a depth of about three feet, an old corduroy road in a good state of preservation.

Five Chinamen were arrested at Stockton, California, for gambling, the other day.

New Lisbon, Ohio, has a female base ball club. One of the girls made a "home run." She saw her father coming with a switch.

Tea drinkers swallow leather every day. *The albumen of the milk* and the tannin of the tea unite and make flakes of leather. It has not been yet computed how many cups of tea must be prepared in order to get enough material for a pair of boots.

A canadian correspondent of an English paper predicts the annexation of Canada to the United States, or her independence, within six years.

The best tea made in China is sent to Russia, as, next to the Chinese, they are the greatest tea drinkers in the world.

The Water Commissioners of Hartford, in view of "nauseous taste and offensive odor of the city water," advises housewives to boil it and let it stand an hour before using, and resort to cold tea and coffee as family beverages.

A physician writes asking a renewal of a note which he owes, giving as a reason therefor, "We are in a horrible crisis.—There is not a sick man in the district."

The magnetic well in Chicago having been thoroughly tested, the citizens say they prefer whiskey.

Hon. Andrew Stewart, the Republican nominee for Congress in the Twenty-first Pennsylvania District, is probably the oldest candidate in the political field in the United States. He must be upwards of seventy-five years of age, as he was elected to Congress in 1820, and he must have been twenty-five years old at that time to be eligible to the office. He is the *only surviving* member of the Seventeenth Congress. His election would be an anomaly in the political history of our Government.

Tennessee is declared to be the healthiest place on the face of the globe, and the most remarkable for longevity of life, as the census mortality lists are said to clearly indicate.

The San Francisco butchers use no ice for their meat, and need none. In that dry climate meat keeps a long time without ice, and improves rapidly as long as it remains sweet. The consequence is that the butchers can keep their meat several days before expressing it for sale, and it is then tender and in the best possible condition for the table.

Can Germans who remember their own struggle for freedom in 1848 when he who is now Prussia's King hunted them like wild beasts and forced many to fly their Fatherland, consistently advocate the suppression of liberty in France by the same man and the same means that suppressed liberty in Germany?

Out of the twenty-eight portraits of the Governors of the State of Connecticut, in the Senate Chamber at Hartford, only two are represented as wearing the moustache; John Winthrop and Joseph R. Hawley, their terms of office being separated by an interval of more than two hundred years.

A Toronto paper says—Cabbages are everywhere a total failure, if nothing worse this year, being destroyed by a poisonous green caterpillar. Several head of cattle have died in this vicinity through eating cabbages impregnated with this insect.—Farmers in some sections are burning, others burying them, so as to place them out of reach of their cattle.

Washington Co., Iowa, has no jail, and so the Supervisors have imported a couple of iron cages, which can be placed in any room, and hold criminals very nicely.

The liquor law which has just gone into operation in New Hampshire, provides that any damage done by an intoxicated man is recoverable from the person selling the liquor. If a drunken man kills his wife, is the rumseller thereupon to be hung? If so, the business will become very hazardous.

There is a great similarity, at present, between Napoleon and Johnny Steele, once the petroleum prince of Pennsylvania, but now a poor wanderer. Both are in the ex-ile line.

A Maine physician contracted the habit of chewing tobacco forty years ago. He has at various times abstained from from its use entirely, from two to six months at a time, but in every instance has been driven back to the weed by unmistakable indications of dropsy of the chest, which usually pass off in a week or two after the resumption of the habit.

Alderman Thomas Dakin has been elected Lord Mayor of London.

There was a tremendous rain-storm prevailing south of the Potomac all day yesterday. In the western part of Virginia travel was seriously interrupted.

A Havana dispatch says that Senor Ferrer de Canto, editor of the New York Cronista, has been arrested. No reason is given.

In consequence of the blockade of New York harbor by the French gunboats Bouset and Labouche-Treville, the German steamer Frankfort, which was to have sailed the other day, deferred her departure from the port.


MIXSELL & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
*Overstrung, Grand & square Agraffe*
PIANO-FORTES.
WE INVITE PUBLIC ATTENTION TO OUR
NEW 7 1-3
Octave Agraffe Scale Pianos,
WHICH CHALLENGE THE WORLD.
*CHEAP PRICES.*
Manufactory and Ware Rooms,
411 & 413 West 42nd Street,
Near 9th Avenue, (6yr14)nf) NEW YORK

"*A Good Man Leaveth an Inheritance.*"—PROV. XIII. 22

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.
The Elizabeth Equitable
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
*Of Elizabeth, N. J.*
Office—No. 2 WEST GRAND STREET.
First National Bank Building,
P. O. BOX, 272, ELIZABETH, N. J.
*DIRECTORS.*
William A. Coursen, of Elizabeth.
George E. Sibley, "
Henry R. Cannon, "
John W. Brooks, "
John H. Whelan, "
John V. Veghte, of Somerville.
Eugene S. Doughty, "
Augustus F. Ball, of Boundbrook.
Honorable Leon Abbett, of Jersey City.
*OFFICERS.*
Augustus F. Ball, President.
George E. Sibley, Secretary.
John V. Veghte, Cashier of the Somerset County Bank, Treasurer.

:o:
Single Class, No. 1.
*Benefit* $1,000 *in a Full Division,*
Limit 1,000 Members.
Admission Fees,..... $6.
Annual Dues, (beginning with second year.) 1.
Assessment on the death of a member,..... 1.
Joint Class, No. 1.
*Benefit* $1,000 *in a Full Division.*
Limit 1,000 Certificates.
Admission Fee, including two persons,..... $10.00
Annual Dues in advance, (beginning with the second year,) including two persons,... 2.
Assessment on the death of a member,..... 1.
Single Class, No. 2.
*Benefit* $5,000 *in a Full Division.*
Limit 1,000 Members.
Admission Fee,..... $10.
Annual Dues, (beginning with second year). 2.
Assessment on the death of a member,..... 5.
Joint Class, No. 2.
*Benefit* $5,000 *in a Full Division.*
Limit 1,000 Certificates.
Admission Fee including two persons,..... $15.00
Annual Dues in advance, (beginning with second year) including two persons,..... 3.
Assessment on the death of a member,..... 5.
Single Class, No. 3.
*Benefit* $10,000 *in a Full Division.*
Limit 1,000 Members.
Admission Fee,..... $30.
Annual Dues (beginning with first year),.. 8.
Assessment on the death of a member,..... 10.
Joint Class, No. 3.
*Benefit* $10,000 *in a Full Division.*
Limit 1,000 Certificates.
Admission Fee including two persons,..... $40.00
Annual Dues in advance (beginning with second year) including two persons,..... 12.
Assessment on the death of a member,..... 10.
JOHN T. LEE, Agent,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
OFFICE opposite R. R. DEPOT.

DUNHAM,
Having determined to have no Goods left at the end of the season,
WILL SELL AT COST,
Or below) all his Ready-Made
CLOTHING,
Hats, Caps and Men's Furnishing Goods, at a sacrifice for Cash.
*Call and See Them.*
janetyl

BOOKS, MUSIC
AND
STATIONERY.
J. E. Parsons & Co.,
CHERRY STREET, near Post Office, PLAINFIELD,
Have constantly on hand a full assortment of
Books,
Music,
Stationery,
Toys,
Games and Fancy Articles.
Having unusual facilities for the purchase of Stock, with the advantage of DIRECT IMPORTATION, they are confident of their ability to meet all the requirements of a
*First-Class Trade.*
Articles not in Stock procured at a day's notice, without extra charge.
Initial & Monogram Stamping
TO ORDER, IN BEST STYLE.
Music Books furnished to Sunday School and Churches at NEW YORK PRICES.
may5yl J. E. PARSONS & CO.

THORN & LITTELL,
Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.
(OPPOSITE LAING'S HOTEL,)
*Manufacturers and Dealers in*
Parlor Heaters,
Stoves, Ranges, &c.
Portable and Brick Heaters,
Pipes,
Pumps,
Sinks,
Lead Pipe,
Tin Ware, &c.
Grates and Brick for any kind of stove procured at one day's notice.
Sole Agents for the Phillipsburgh Stove Works.
We are confident we can please the public if they will give us a trial, as we sell low and make small profits. Give us a trial. We are determined not to be undersold.
TIN ROOFING
In all its branches, executed in the best manner, and *satisfaction guaranteed.*
jl28tf THORN & LITTELL.

New Jersey
*Lightning Rod Company,*
(S. A. CODINGTON & CO., PROPRIETORS.)
Office and Depot:
At Codington, Tappen & Co's Lumber Office,
*J. S. BISHOP,* Gen'l Agt. BOUND BROOK, N. J.
All Orders left with
JAMES F. G. FRAZER,
*CHURCH STREET* (NEAR THE R. R.) Plainfield, N. J. will receive prompt attention. ap21-ap4tf

JOSHUA BROWN,
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
French and American
PAPER HANGINGS,
AND
WINDOW SHADES,
335 Canal Street,
CORNER GREENE ST. (First Loft.)
NEW YORK.
C. E. BROWN. (s27-1y) GEO. F. BROWN.

THE
GERMANIA
MUTUAL
Fire Insurance Co.,
OF
*NEWARK, N. J.,*
No. 762 Broad Street,
(OPPOSITE BANK STREET).
Capital, - $100,000.
DIRECTORS:
George C. Webner, D. J. A. Cross,
Henry Sauerbier, Benedict Prieth,
Edwin Ross, Gottfried Krueger,
Henry W. Egner, James M. Paterson,
Christian Miller, William O'Gorman,
Tobias Wiedenmayer, James L. Gurney,
John Otto, John W. Taylor,
Ferdinand Kuhnhold.
This Company insure against LOSS or DAMAGE by Fire upon all descriptions of property, at rates as favorable to the insured as any other good company in the city.
*OFFICERS:*
JAMES M. PATTERSON, PRESIDENT,
GEO. C. WEBNER, TREASURER,
THEO. HORN, SURVEYOR,
JULIUS B. BROSE, SECRETARY.
ZACHARIAH WEBSTER, Agent,
COR. FRONT & SOMERSET STS.,
Plainfield, N. J. may12ly

CITY MUSIC STORE!

A. VANDERBEEK,
Would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he has fitted up the room formerly occupied by him in connection with his Marble Yard,
On CHERRY STREET,
For a First Class Music Store, and now offers to the public a splendid assortment of Musical Instruments of all kinds.
HAINES BRO'S CELEBRATED
*Overstrung Piano Fortes,*
PAGE, POTTER & CO'S
Parlor Organs and Melodeons,
Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Flutes, Flutinos, Accordeons, Drums, &c., in fact every instrument to be found in a first-class store. Also a full assortment of
Sheet Music,
Music Books,
&c., of the latest publications. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine.
Piano's Tuned and Repaired.

The City Drug Store.
SHAW & THORN,
DRUGGISTS,
*Front Street, opposite Cherry,*
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Have a full Stock of carefully selected Foreign and American Goods, consisting in part of
Pure Drugs of every description,
Patent Medicines, all kinds
Flavoring Extracts and Spices.
Sea Moss Farina.
TOOTH, NAIL, HAIR, CLOTH. } Brushes.
CASTILE, WHALE OIL, CARBOLIC, And TOILET. } SOAPS.
Bay Rum, Extracts,
French Colognes, Pomades, &c.
Wines and Liquors,
SCOTCH ALE AND LONDON PORTER, FOR MEDICAL USE.
Bath Sponges,
Turkish Towels,
Washing Pads,
Soda & Mineral Waters,
ON DRAUGHT.
Our Syrups are drawn from Glass Jars, and
*IF YOU WANT PURE SODA WATER*
Go to Shaw Thorn's.
Our Prescription Department
We make a specialty, using nothing but PURE DRUGS, and Prescriptions and Receipts are only *prepared by the Proprietors, who have both had a* long experience in the Drug business, and one of whom may always be found in attendance.
Persons sending prescriptions to us may be assured of having them dispensed with accuracy and neatness. ap2stf

JOB PRINTING of every description neatly executed at this office

Furniture! Furniture!
CAN BE FOUND AT
Runyon's Warerooms
North side of Front Street,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
In Great Variety to suit the wants of *every family, viz;*
Handsome Parlor Suits,
New York make or made to Order.
Bedroom Sets,
From $36 to $240.
Several Styles of Bedsteads,
Made of Hard Wood, *CHEAP FOR CASH.*
Husk, Excelsior and Hair
MATTRASSES,
*Geese Feather Beds, Pillows, Bolsters & spring Beds,*
Pillows, Bolsters, on hand or made to Order also Bedding.
WINDOW SHADES
OF EVERY STYLE. Made and hung to Order.
Picture Frames,
Picture Cord,
Toilet Trunks.
We Manufacture all kinds of
Furniture and Upholstery Work
TO ORDER.
Repair and Upholster
ALL KINDS OF OLD FURNITURE.
Mattrasses of all kinds MADE OVER.
*Terms Cash on Delivery.*
We also attend to Undertaking, having constantly on hand a large quantity of
READY-MADE COFFINS,
Of all kinds and sizes.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| White Wood Coffins, full size Ranging from | | $8 upwards. |
| Black Walnut, Ranging from | " | 15 " |
| Cloth Covered, Ranging from | " | 30 " |
| Mahogany, Ranging from | " | 35 " |
| Flat Top Rose Wood Ranging from | " | 45 " |
| Oval Rose Wood, Ranging from | " | 80 " |
| Rose W and B W Caskets, Ranging from | " | 50 " |

These prices vary according to the quality of the Wood and style and quality of trimmings.
Horses and Carriages Furnished at
SHORT NOTICE.

Opening of Spring Trade.
THE BEST
And Most Complete
STOCK OF
GROCERIES
In the City.
WM. A. WOODRUFF,
FRONT STREET,
Pruden's Block). PLAINFIELD. N. J.
Would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield and the public generally that he has now on hand the most complete Stock of
Groceries, Provisions,
FLOUR, FEED, &c.
That can be found in the City, which he is selling at prices that defy competition.
My steadily increasing Grocery trade has induced me to sell off my stock of Dry Goods, so that I may give my whole attention to the Grocery business. I have still a small stock of
Dry Goods!
Which I desire to sell to make room for Groceries, &c. Buyers will find it to their advantage to give me a call, as I am selling off the balance of my stock at ruinously low prices. Give me a call, as I am determined not to be undersold.
WM. A. WOODRUFF.
Agent for GROVER & BAKER'S SEWING MACHINE, & STATEN ISLAND DYEING ESTABLISHMENT.
jan1-70y
PLAINFIELD
Carriage Factory!
L. M. FRENCH,
SOMERSET STREET,
Plainfield, N. J.
The subscriber calls the attention of the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity, to his CARRIAGE FACTORY as above and respectfully invite them to call and inspect his vehicles. He is prepared to execute all orders for
Top Buggies, Basket Phætons,
Rockaways, Sundowns,
*LIGHT ROAD WAGONS,*
120 lbs. weight if desired, and warranted.
Sulkies & Skeletons, for road or track
Business Wagons.
And in short any description of vehicles which may be desired. The above vehicles I manufacture to order, and *WARRANT* every Carriage to give *Entire Satisfaction.*
Using none but the best of material, employing only the most accomplished workmen, and having every facility that modern ingenuity has devised, our work is unsurpassed in style or finish, and I invite a comparison with the productions in or out of the state.
We have recently erected a NEW AND COMMODIOUS *PAINT SHOP* in connection with our Factory, to facilitate our increased business.
All kinds of
Repairing Executed at Short Notice
I assure my patrons that they will always get *the worth of their money for any description of work* ordered from my factory.
ap15tf L. M. FRENCH.
BOARD.
A Gentleman and wife can be accommodated with Board for the Winter, In a pleasant location within two minutes' walk of the Depot. TWO ROOMS; including sitting room on the first floor.
ENQUIRE AT sep15-tf THIS OFFICE.

FOUTZ'S
CELEBRATED
Horse and Cattle Powders.

This preparation, long and favorably known, will thoroughly re-invigorate broken down and low-spirited horses, by strengthening and cleansing the stomach and intestines.
It is a sure preventive of all diseases incident to this animal, such as *LUNG FEVER, GLANDERS, YELLOW WATER, HEAVES, COUGHS, DISTEMPER, FEVERS, FOUNDER, LOSS OF APPETITE AND VITAL ENERGY,* &c. Its use improves the wind, increases the appetite—gives a smooth and glossy skin—and transforms the miserable skeleton into a fine-looking and spirited horse.

To keepers of Cows this preparation is invaluable. It is a sure preventive against Rinderpest, Hollow Horn, etc. It has been proven by actual experiment to increase the quantity of milk and cream twenty per cent. and make the butter firm and sweet. In fattening cattle, it gives them an appetite, loosens their hide, and makes them thrive much faster.
In all diseases of Swine, such as Coughs, Ulcers in the Lungs, Liver, &c., this article acts as a specific. By putting from one-half a paper to a paper in a barrel of swill the above diseases will be eradicated or entirely prevented. If given in time, a certain preventive and cure for the Hog Cholera.

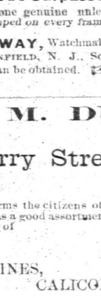
DAVID E. FOUTZ, Proprietor,
BALTIMORE, Md.
For sale by Druggists and Storekeepers throughout the United States, Canadas and South America.

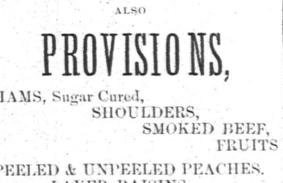
LUMBER!
T. W. YOUNG & Co.,
Manufacturers and dealers in all kinds of
LUMBER
AND
BUILDING MATERIAL,
Cor. of Pease Street and the Railroad.
Opposite the Friend's Meeting House.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
We now offer *the Largest and Best selected stock of WELL-SEASONED*
Pine, Spruce and Hemlock Lumber
Ever offered the Plainfield public.
Also, Lime, Plaster and Cement.
Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.
Being manufacturers of as well as dealers in Lumber, we feel assured that all who favor us with their patronage will be suited as regards quality and price.
my8 T. W. YOUNG & CO.

Money Cannot Buy It
FOR SIGHT IS PRICELESS.

The Diamond Glasses,
MANUFACTURED BY
J. E. Spencer & Co., New York,
Which are now offered to the public, are pronounced by all the celebrated Opticians of the World, to be the
MOST PERFECT
Natural Artificial help to the human eye ever known. They are ground under their own supervision, from minute Crystal Pebbles, melted together, and derive their name, "*Diamond,*" on account of their hardness and brilliancy.
The Scientific Principle
On which they are constructed brings the core or centre of the lens directly in front of the eye, producing a clear and distinct vision, as in the natural, healthy sight, and preventing all unpleasant sensations, such as glimmering and wavering of sight, dizziness, &c., peculiar to all others in use.
They are Mounted in the finest manner, In frames of the best quality of all materials used for that purpose. Their Finish and Durability Cannot be Surpassed.
CAUTION.—None genuine unless bearing the trade-mark ☞ stamped on every frame.
R. S. CONAWAY, Watchmaker and Jeweler Cherry St., PLAINFIELD, N. J., Sole Agent, from whom only they can be obtained. ☞ No peddlers employed. (jan20yl)

JAS. M. DUNN.
Cherry Street,
Respectfully informs the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he has a good assortment of staple Dry Goods, consisting of
ALPACAS,
DELAINES,
CALICOES,
MUSLINS,
FLANELS,
CANTON FLANNELS,
BLANKETS,
HOSIERY, &c.
ALSO
PROVISIONS,
HAMS, Sugar Cured,
SHOULDERS,
SMOKED BEEF,
FRUITS
PEELED & UNPEELED PEACHES.
LAYER RAISINS,
SEEDLESS RAISINS,
DRIED PEACHES,
A SUPERIOR ARTICLE OF
New Crop New Orleans Molasses.
-6ntf

Pumps! Pumps!
BLATCHLEY'S
CUCUMBUR WOOD PUMPS!
The Best & Cheapest Pumps Made.
Durable, Reliable, Accurate and Perfect, and give no taste to the water.

They are adapted for cisterns or any depth of well up to *45 feet, and throw* water very easily and *rapidly.* Any one can put them in repair, and when "Directions," they up and keep them put up according to PERFECT SATISFACTION. NEVER FAIL TO
ASK FOR Blatchley's
Cucumber Wood Pumps
Every Pump sold by me or my authorized agents, guaranteed genuine.
CHARLES G. BLATCHLEY,
[mc3tm6] Manufacturers,
634 & 636 Filbert St., Philadelphia.

IRON IN THE BLOOD.


The PERUVIAN SYRUP makes the weak strong, and expels disease by *supplying the blood with* NATURE'S OWN VITALIZING AGENT—IRON.
*Caution.*—Be sure you get Peruvian *Syrup.* Pamphlets free. J. P. DINSMORE, Proprietor, No. 36 Dey St., New York.
Sold by Druggists generally.

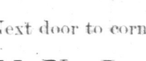
GREAT BARGAINS
FOR THE NEXT
30 Days
ALL GOODS AT COST!
JAS. MARSHALL & CO.,
THE PEOPLE'S
CLOTHIERS,
809 & 811 Broad St., Newark, N. J.
OPPOSITE NEWARK SAVINGS BANK.

E. D. BELLIS,
DEALER IN
Fancy and Staple Groceries
Cheap for Cash!
CHERRY STREET, [Next door to corner of 2d street,]
Plainfield, N. J. ap14y1

C. O. Meeker & Co.,
FRONT STREET,
Above 2nd Pres. Church) Plainfield, N. J.
*Dealers in*
Hardware
Of every description.
Summer Stoves and Ranges, Wood, Willow and Tin Ware, Agricultural Implements, Household Furnishing Goods, Carpenters' and Masons' Tools, Plows and Castings, Pumps of all kinds.
Crosadale's Super-Phosphate of Lime, Coe's " " "
Lodi Man'f. Co's Fertilizer, Double Refined Poudrette, Coarse and Fine Bone Dust, &c., &c., &c.
ALSO AGENT FOR THE
Hunterdon Cutter Plow.
TIN ROOFING,
LEADERING, JOBBING, &c. promptly attended to.
may5y. C. O. MEEKER & CO.,

W. H. VANWINKLE,
Dealer in
Crockery, Glass Ware, Lamps, &c.
FRONT ST., opp. Cherry, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Now on hand, a large stock of the
"GEM" FRUIT JAR.
The Best Fruit Jar in the market.
Thankful for past patronage I solicit a continuance. [ap2stf]
Washington Rock
HOTEL.
The above FAVORITE SUMMER RESORT IS NOW OPEN TO THE PLEASURE SEEKING PUBLIC. The Proprietor informs patrons of this house that every accommodation will be afforded Excursion Parties desiring entertainment. Dinner and Supper Parties, served in first-class style and at moderate charges.
Picnic Parties supplying their own provisions must make previous arrangements, otherwise they cannot be accommodated.
None but the CHOICEST WINES, LIQUORS and SEGARS, dispensed at the Bar.
jly7m3. JOHN WOOD, Proprietor.

A Great Offer!
Horace Waters, 841 Broadway, N. Y.
Will dispose of One Hundred Pianos, Melodeons, and Organs, of six first-class makers, at extremely low prices, for cash, during this month, or will take from $5 to $35 monthly, until paid; the same to let and rent money applied if purchased. Chickering's Pianos are included in the above offer. 22dcy1
Good Rooms with Board
in reasonable terms, may be had in good location, 5 minutes walk from depot,
By Applying AT THIS OFFICE.

AUGUST SMITH,
Lager Beer Saloon,
*FRONT STREET,*
Bet. Cherry and Peace Plainfield.
The proprietor wishes to inform the public that he has ample accommodations for all customers, and keeps *The Best of*
Cool Lager, Wines, Segars, Sardines, &c.
Constantly on hand. Thankful for past patronage, he solicits a continuance of the same. jly29tf
Plainfield College
FOR
YOUNG LADIES,
*PLAINFIELD, N. J.*
With Preparatory Department for Misses.
Re-Opens Sept. 13th, 1870.
PROF. FEININGER will have charge of the Music; MISS SINNETTE of the ART, and PROF. DANIEL, a French Gentleman of experience as teacher, of the FRENCH DEPARTMENT. jly29y1
Splendid
TOP BUGGY'S
AND HARNESS
At BONNELL'S
Somerville, N. J.
sep1-3m
JOSEPH BLATZ,
*Wine and Lager Beer Saloon,*
FRONT STREET,
Cor. Somerset St., Plainfield, N. J
A choice assortment of *Segars,* always on hand. A fine new Bagatelle Table in the Saloon for the accommodation of customers.
Lunch furnished at short notice. jly29tf
Shooting Gallery

AT
A. B. KAY'S,
Dealer in
Guns, Pistols Rifles, FISHING TACKLE, &c.
All kinds of Sportmen's Materials constantly on hand. Repairing done in a workmanlike manner, with neatness and dispatch. Also a splendid stock of Skates of every description.
dcky1 *554 Broad St., Newark.*
PRICE LIST
OF
Ales, Porter, Cider, &c.,
At E. P. THORN'S
Liquor Store,
Cherry St., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Muir & Sons Ales, | per doz. | $3 00 |
| Bass Pale, | " | 2 75 |
| McEwan, | " | 3 00 |
| Allsopp's, | " | 3 00 |
| Youngers, | " | 3 00 |
| Guinness Stout, | " | 2 00 |
| Philadelphia Porter, | " | 2 00 |
| Old Cider, | " | 1 00 |

White Brandy for Preserving.
Philadelphia New Ale and Porter,..... 15 cts. per qt.
McEwan, $3 50 to $6 00 per case.
Cider, 50 to 80 cts. per gallon.
Pure Cider Vinegar, 40 cents per gallon. ap7tf

Central Railroad of N. J.
Connecting at Somerville with South Branch R. R. of New Hampton Junction with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, at Phillipsburg with Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad and at Easton forming nearest line to Pittsburg without change, and but one change to Cincinnati or Chicago, also to the Oil Region.
*Passenger & Freight Depot in New York foot of Liberty street.*
2 Express Trains Daily to the West.
Summer Arrangement—Commencing June 1st, 1870.
PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.
Leave Plainfield at 5:30, 7:05, 7:35, 7:58, 9:28, 9:07 and 11:10 a. m. 1:29, 2:46, 5:07, 6:08, 8:55, 9:22, 10:30 p. m.
Leave New York at 5:30, 6:00, 7:45, 9:00 a. m., 12 m., 2:00, 3:30, 4:30, 5:15, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 p. m. On Wednesdays and Saturdays only at 12:00 m.
Leave Elizabeth for Plainfield at 6:13, 6:40, 8:50, 9:48 a. m. 12:42, 2:40, 4:20, 5:10, 7:53, 6:42, 7:47, 8:50, a. 9:47 p. m. On Wednesdays and Saturday nights only at 11:47.
PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.
Leave Plainfield at 5:10, 9:17, and 10:05 a. m., 3:13, 4:43, 5:43, 6:23, 7:13, 8:18, and 9:27 p. m.
Leave Somerville at 6:05, 7:10, 7:30, 9:05, 8:50, and 10:47 a. m., 12:55, 3:22, 4:45, 5:39, 6:30, 9:40 p. m.
The 5:30 a. m. train from New York runs only to Plainfield.
The 6:00 a. m. train from N. Y. connects at Somerville for Flemington, at Easton with train for Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Pittston, Mauch Chunk, Towanda, Wilkesbarre & Waverly.
The 7:45 a. m. train for Easton.
The 9:00 a. m. train for the West direct, connects at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. Connects at Phillipsburg for Mauch Chunk Williamsport and Wilkesbarre. At Easton for Bethlehem and Allentown. At Somerville for Flemington.
The 12 m. train runs to Flemington, Easton, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Columbia, Ephrata, Lititz, Lancaster Wilkesbarre, Pottsville and Harrisburgh.
The 2 p. m. train for Easton Allentown and Mauch Chunk.
The 3:30 p. m. train runs to Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and Belvidere.
The 4:30 p. m. train runs to Somerville and Flemington.
The 5:00 p. m. train runs to Easton, Harrisburg, Pittsburg and the West, Williamsport, Corry and Erie. Connects at Junction with Delaware, Lackawana and Western R. R. for Scranton. This train stops at Plainfield on signal for Western passengers.
The 5:15 p. m. train runs to Somerville.
The 6:00 p. m. train runs to Easton.
The 7:00 p. m. train runs to Somerville.
The 8:00 p. m. train (Emigrant for the West.)
The 9:00 p. m. train for Plainfield, stopping at all stations.
All baggage at the risk of the owners, until delivered into the actual possession of the Agent of the company, and checks given therefore.
Freight trains are run daily, and freight transported on liberal terms.
R. E. RICKER, Sup't.
H. P. BALDWIN, Gen'l Pass Ag't.


SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.
Between John Van Horn, Jr., Complainant, and Sarah C. Brainbridge, et als, Defendants.
By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at Public Vendue, at George Miller's City Hotel, in the City of Plainfield, on Wednesday, October 19, 1870, at 2 o'clock P. M., all the estate, right, title and interest of the above named defendants in and to the following described tract or parcel of land and premises, to wit:
All that tract or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Plainfield, in the County of Union (formerly Essex), and State of New Jersey.
Beginning at a stone in the road leading through Plainfield and corner of Eliza Skellhorn's (formerly Jacob Thorn's) land; thence along her line South fifty-two degrees and thirty minutes East two chains and fifty links to another stone, corner of lands of said Skellhorn, formerly James Leonard's; thence along her line South forty-three degrees West two chains to a corner formerly of Randolph Banham; thence along Robert Anderson's line, North fifty-two degrees and thirty minutes West two chains and fifty links to a corner in the aforesaid road; thence along said road North forty-three degrees East two chains to the place of beginning; containing one-half an acre of land—being the same premises conveyed by John Layton and wife to Theresa Schriver by deed dated September 16th, 1851, and recorded in the Clerk's office of Essex County in Book Y. 7. of Deeds, pages 60, &c. April 22d, 1852, and devised by the said Theresa Schriver to the said Thomas G. S. Schriver by her last will and testament, duly recorded in the Surrogate's office of Union County.
Excepting thereout nevertheless so much thereof as *heretofore released by the* said John Van Horne to the said Thomas G. S. Schriver by metes and bounds as follows, to wit: All that certain tract, piece or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey. Beginning at a stone in the corner of the fence in the road leading through Plainfield seventy feet and eight inches Southwesterly from the corner of Eliza Skellorn's (formerly Jacob Thorn's) land; thence running Southwesterly along said road sixty-one feet and four inches more or less to the land of Robert Andersons; thence along the line of Robert Anderson South fifty-two degrees and thirty minutes East two chains and fifty links to the lands of Daniel C. Shotwell; thence along his line North forty-three degrees East sixty-one feet and four inches more or less to the fence as it now stands, being the fence above mentioned; thence along said fence as it now stands North fifty-two degrees and thirty minutes West two chains and fifty links more or less to the place of beginning, being bounded on the Southerly side by the land of Anderson, on the Northerly side by the lands described in complainant's mortgage, on the Northwesterly side by said road, and on the Southeasterly side by land of Daniel C. Shotwell.
JOSEPH M. OSBORN, Sheriff.
Plainfield, Aug. 15, 1870. 15seplm a. s. c.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors
Union County, Surrogate's Office, Aug. 30th, 1870.
Bridget Quaas, Administratrix of Herman Quaas, deceased.
ON application of above named Administratrix it is ordered that said Administratrix give public notice to Creditors of the estate of said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice having given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix. By
ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.
sep1-2m10

Executor's Sale.—By virtue of an order of the Orphans Court of the County of Union, made the 25th day of July, 1870, the subscriber, executor of the estate of Frank Sohl, deceased, will sell at Public Auction on the premises, on the 16th day of October, next at 2 o'clock, P. M., the land proposed to be taken by the New Jersey West Line Railroad, belonging to said estate, in the Township of New Providence, Union Co., New Jersey, and adjoining lands of Cornelius A. Runkle, one hundred feet wide and containing about thirty-two hundredths of an acre, more or less.
AMOS POTTER, Ex
New Providence, Aug. 10, 1870 weps-5w

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Patrick Kilcary deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Monday the seventeenth day of October next.
PATRICK COROORAN.
Dated Aug. 6th, 1870. Aug 13-6w


CO-PARTNERSHIP.
Notice is hereby given that we have this day formed a Co-Partnership, under the firm name of VAN WINKLE & DUNN, for the transaction of business in Blank and School Books, Stationery, Fancy Articles, &c., &c.
J. R. VAN WINKLE,
jel-70-auls N. C. DUNN.
NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given that the Co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Clark & Wilson is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Stephen K. Wilson retiring. All debts due the firm, will be collected by the subscriber, who will continue the business. Westfield, N. J. aug13augs-6w.
JOSEPH H. CLARK.
NOTICE.
FOR SALE. Two lots on the West side of Third St. between Washington and Richmond Sts. The two lots measure 88 feet front and 198 feet deep, for the small sum of $1,100. For information call at this office. Easy terms may be made. sep8tf
DIVORCES.
Absolute Divorces legally obtained in New York, Indiana, Illinois and other States, for persons from any State or Country, legal everywhere; desertion, drunkenness, non-support, etc. sufficient cause; no publicity; no charge until divorce obtained. Advice free. Business established fifteen years.
Address, H. HOUSE, Attorney,
(ap14yr1) No. 78 Nassau St., New York City
E. P. THORN
*Has opened a Store in the*
OLD POST OFFICE IN CHERRY ST.
Where he offers for Sale,
Ales, Wines & Liquors.
*Liquors and Wines* of various grades and prices.
*English and Scotch Ales,* by the Dozen.
*Philadelphia Porter.*
*Old and New Ales,* drawn from the wood, by the quart.
*Very Fine Old Cider.*
*Pure Cider Vinegar.*
Orders through Post Office or otherwise Promptly attended to and Goods delivered if required.
House and Lot for Sale
ON SECOND ST.,
Between New and Liberty Sts.
PRICE, $3,000.
Part payment can remain on Bond and Mortgage.
LOT 58 X 100,
Well improved, the House has 7 ROOMS and BASEMENT. In good neighborhood. Plenty of small fruit on the premises.
Enquire at (jun30tf) THIS OFFICE.

The Constitutionalist.
PUBLISHED WEEKLY AT
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
IN CHERRY STREET,
(over A. Vanderbeek's Music Store,)
W. L. FORKER & BROTHER,
EDITORS & PROPRIETORS.
Terms of Subscription.
$2.00 A YEAR, STRICTLY IN ADVANCE.

# THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

"Support the Constitution, which is the cement of the Union, as well in its limitations as in its authorities."---MADISON.

VOL. 3—NO. 41. PLAINFIELD, N. J., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1870. WHOLE NUMBER 144.

Rates of Advertising.

| | WEEKS. | | | MONTHS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 12 |
| 1 Sq. | $1.00 | $2.00 | $3.00 | $5.00 | $8.00 | $15.00 | $25.00 |
| 2 Sq. | 2.00 | 3.00 | 4.00 | 8.00 | 12.00 | 20.00 | 30.00 |
| 3 Sq. | 3.00 | 4.00 | 5.00 | 10.00 | 15.00 | 25.00 | 40.00 |
| 4 Sq. | 4.00 | 5.00 | 6.00 | 12.00 | 18.00 | 30.00 | 45.00 |
| ¼ col. | 5.00 | 6.00 | 8.00 | 15.00 | 20.00 | 35.00 | 50.00 |
| ½ col. | 8.00 | 10.00 | 12.00 | 20.00 | 30.00 | 50.00 | 80.00 |
| 1 col. | 15.00 | 20.00 | 30.00 | 50.00 | 80.00 | 120.00 | 200.00 |

Double column 25 per cent. advance of above rates.
Notices in Local Column, 25 cents per line.
Those wishing to advertise with us please keep in mind that the above advertising rates are to be strictly adhered to.

JOB PRINTING
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

## Business Directory.

B. F. ONDERDONK,
WASH, BLIND AND DOOR FACTORY,
Corner 4th Street and Front Alley, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Sash, Blinds and Doors of every Size and Description.
apl6y1 B. F. ONDERDONK.

CITY DRUG STORE,
SHAW & THORN,
Front Street, Opp. Cherry,
Dealer in
PURE DRUGS,
Medicines, Perfumery, and Fancy Articles,
Of every description.
CITY EXPRESS.
BRYAN & COBY, - - - PROPRIETORS.
Baggage Transported at Reasonable Rates.
Orders left at the Post Office, Cor. Park Avenue and Second Street, will receive prompt attention. Thankful for past favors, we solicit a continuance of the same.
OFFICE, COR. FRONT AND CHERRY STS.
Plainfield, N. J. apl29
C. H. BRYAN. B. L. COBY.

CORRA RYNO,
FINE BOOT & SHOEMAKER,
CHERRY STREET,
opposite Post Office, Plainfield, N. J.,
continues to make to order in the best manner and in the latest styles. Also keeps on hand a full assortment of
GENTS' FINE BOOTS,
Price Reasonable. Ladies' Balmorals, Congress Gaiters, &c. Satisfaction guaranteed. apl29y

CHARLES E. AUSTIN,
PAINTER & REPAIRER
Old Furniture Cleaned and Varnished.
ROOMS ON MURRAY ST.,
Two doors East of the Post Office, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Prompt Attention, Ladies Work Boxes of Mosaic, Indian, Cedar and Mouldings, Also, Lovely Assortment of Vases Filled, Chairs Re-Flagged, Re-Caned, &c.
Orders left at the Store will be promptly attended to.

D. VAN WINKLE,
MANUFACTURER OF
HARNESS, SADDLES, &c.,
AND DEALER IN
Opp. St Pres. Church, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Repairing Promptly Attended to. ap13

E. C. MORSE, (late Morse & Bro.)
PRACTICAL PAINTER,
Shop on Madison Av., bet. 3rd and Railroad,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Painting, Graining, Kalsomining, Paper Hanging, Blind and Sign Painting.
All orders promptly attended to. ap13

E. W. SOUTH, M. D.,
HOMŒOPATHIST,
Corner, Front Street, near Park Place,
Formerly occupied by Dr. Thorne.)
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Calls attended to at any hour of day or night, either in town or country.
Office Hours—1 to 3 A. M., 1 to 3 P. M. and 7 to 9 P. M. [apl7-ly]

E. C. LANGDON,
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
Shop on corner of Church street and Railroad,
Plainfield, N. J. apl29y1
All manner of Building promptly attended to.

FANWOOD HOUSE,
SCOTCH PLAINS, N. J.
S. BARTRAM, - - - Proprietor.
This elegant and well furnished house is now ready for the accommodation of guests. The Choicest of Wines, Liquors, Segars, &c. The Old English Ale on draught. Lunch Rooms at all Hours. Free Omnibus to and from Parties and Families. may26

FARMER'S HOTEL, (LATE)
SOMERSET ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
H. HEYDRICH, - - - Proprietor.
Good Stabling and Attendance.
Choice Wines, Liquors and Segars.
Free Omnibus to and from Cars and Boats.
Call and see me.

GEORGE R. POUND,
Successor to Edmund Shaw, (Formerly Townsend's Grocery Store,) No. 2 E. Second st.
Dealer in Choice Family Groceries, Tea, Coffee and Spices.
For which a Cash Price will be paid at any time on Produce. apl29-1

HOTEL AND RESTAURANT,
FRONT STREET, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
JOHN WILLIAMS, - - - PROPRIETOR.
Segars and Tobacco supplied to the Trade.
Meals at all hours. Convenient Stables attached, with obliging and attentive Ostlers.

H. W. FORCE,
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
Park Avenue, (P. O. Box 1,)
Shop on Second street, bet. William and Liberty.
All orders will receive prompt attention.

ISAAC BROKAW,
SILVER PLATER,
SOMERSET STREET, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Coach, Carriage and Saddlery, Hardware, also Horse work, Door Knobs, Door Plates, Bell Pulls, &c. may19y1

D. TEN EYCK,
BUTCHER,
AND DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF MEATS,
One door South of Post Office, Front & Second Sts.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Meat delivered to any part of the City. apl29

JOHN T. LEE,
Real Estate Broker,
Will continue to do Real Estate business.
OFFICE OPP. DEPOT, RESIDENCE opp. LAING'S HOTEL.
City and Country Property of every description for Sale or Rent. Money to Loan on Bond and Mortgage on property in Berdan.
Agent for the Elizabeth Equitable Life Insurance Company. mar12y

JOHN H. VAN WINKLE,
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
MASTER IN CHANCERY,
OFFICE IN MAIN STREET, (Opposite Cherry)
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

JOHN C. SUTPHEN, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
OFFICE IN SHAW & THORN'S STORE,
Front Street, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Office hours from 9½ to 10½ A. M.; 1 to 2 & 7 to 9 P. M.
Residence in Second Street, between Cherry and Madison Streets.

JAMES M. VOORHEES,
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
SHOP IN RICHARD STOUT'S, OFF STRAIN HILL,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

JAMES F. C. FRAZER,
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
SHOP IN CORNER OF CHERRY, NEAR 2D AVENUE,
Plainfield, N. J.

JOHN M. C. MARSH,
LICENSED AUCTIONEER,
Will attend to all sales entrusted to his care at Real and Personal Property.

L. MANNING, (LATE)
Dealer in all kinds of
MARBLE WORK,
AND MANUFACTURER OF HEAD-STONES, MONUMENTS AND TABLETS.
No. 8, Front Street, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Opposite M. E. Church

L. M. FRENCH,
CARRIAGE MAKER AND GENERAL JOBBER,
SOMERSET ST., PLAINFIELD.
Light and Heavy Carriages, Buggies, Farm Wagons, &c., made to order. Old Carriages Repaired, Painted and Trimmed. Prices Reasonable. jy23

H. K. SMALLEY,
NEW JERSEY REAL ESTATE BROKER.
All kinds of Real Estate bought, sold & exchanged. Several desirable Cottages for sale on the Building plan at $1000 each. Farms and Unimproved Property for sale. Money to loan on Bond and Mortgage.
Office—Corner Park Avenue and Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.
P. O. Box 1, Second floor. jy28

NO BRIBERY.
Without money and without price votes for
Johnathan Cory, Jr.
FOR CONGRESSMAN. sep15-1m

BRUSH'S
PHOTOGRAPH
GALLERY.
Front St., opposite Cherry,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
augu7y

WAX FLOWERS.
LADIES desiring material for Wax Flowers, will find it well by calling at
Shaw & Thorn's Drug Store,
where a full supply is now on hand and will constantly be kept. 45tf

MARSH'S HOTEL,
Westfield, N. J.
J. N. C. MARSH, - - - PROPRIETOR.
This name the bitter pageant of the grave—
The lightful home, the heart's delight, the hoping crowd.
To rise—'Twas but one look—the plumage wave,
And found its slumber with the lord in her arms.
Then King of Kings, who on the lofty skies did smile,
And take this little one upon thy knee,
Guide us through earth, and when we leave this world,
Then take us innocent to rest with them.
Sweet sister, no more weeping, or earth thine eyes.
No more weep lift on that silent stone:
But Ex ige Jesus, for He has conquered death—
There shall we go, for there our mother's gone.

## Miscellaneous Reading.

### WHAT A DETECTIVE DID.

In 1858, on a raw cold day in December, a boy came into my room with a dispatch from the Secretary. At the time I was half dozing, half reading on a sofa, thinking how much better off I was in that seat, quiet, well-warmed room than thousands who were out in the storm, their faces pelted by the pitiless snow and sleet.

I, the fifty seventh month on the detective force.

During that time I had ridden and walked from one end of Broadway to the other, had run my hand into the carriage, out of the way places than I care to again.

A detective has not so easy a life, after all. Once a bullet from a discovered rascal at me in a stolen-goods cellar, where I was looking around for a marked chap, took away the lower edge of my left ear. I heard ringing that time, sure, but the skulk who fired the shot had a more musical time, for he went to Sing Sing, after failing to do for the South, with his right shoulder shattered by a return ball.

One time, just as I had arrested a woman on the twenty-second floor of a fashionable diamond cluster from a Broadway jewelry store—as I was escorting her out of the house for a visit to the station house, I heard a shriek, and a man in the door-way and threw a full ounce of cayenne pepper in my eyes. It was what you might call red-hot.

I never saw my diamond-lifter or her timely friend again—nor did I see anybody for a month quite clearly.

But, then, such a life has nothing to do with the recital to-night.

I told the boy to come in. It was 8oth the 'boy to all places,' 'boy to all times,' who was sent in a buggy on special errands, with instructions to find his man. He handed me the dispatch, and I read:

Come quickly. Important counterfeiting case. Out of town. Be prepared.

I was awake in an instant. Nothing like business to call a man's head back to him!

Bob helped me, and I threw on a box overcoat, pulled on a pair of stage boots, dropped a six-inch Colt into my hip pocket, settled a slouch hat over my head and out we went.

A little ways to the street corner, then a cold ride, and we were at the office of the Secretary.

"Found him, sir," said Bob, as he tickled the lumps of snow from his bootheels, and stood ready for another order.

"You may go now, but listen for the bell."

"All right, sir."

And Bob glided out as the Chief ordered. He turned to me, and continued:

"Well, Mark, are you ready for a tramp to-night?"

"Always ready. What's the lay?"

"Somebody has been shoving the queer to-day, right freely. Two hundred over the Ocean House, thirty at Bowery exchange office for gold; five hundred for large bills with a railroad agent on Broadway, and a hundred bogus at a book store for three books and the good change."

"What book store?"

"Appleton's. Just a hundred at a diamond-store up-town for a fifty-dollar ring and good change."

"What is the clew?"

"I've told you all I know. Except this dispatch from Albany, from the Mayor, just received as I sent for you."

The dispatch was as follows:

"Somebody has been flooding us with a new counterfeit on three banks. First bill discovered yesterday. Have you seen anything new of this kind in New York, and if so, on what banks?"

"And this is all?"

"Yes—except you must find the man."

"All right sir, I'll try."

"Then you'll get him. Report to me by telegraph if you have him or want help."

I went to the Astor House and inquired who stuck them. The cashier said it was a young Jew, black hair, whiskers and well-dressed.

Then I hastened to the exchange office in the Bowery to find that a young woman had been there, and not yet been kindled in the coal stove which retained warmth from last night's late usage.—While I was looking about the room, admiring the beautiful furniture, and articles of beauty everywhere, a door opened, and in walked Mr. Crampton. He was a tall, burly, portly, powerful, self-possessed man, about thirty-five years of age. And a finer appearing gentleman it would be hard to find. As he came in, I arose from my chair, bowed, and said.—Mr. Crampton, I believe?"

"Yes, sir. But you have the start of me—I have not the honor of your acquaintance."

"My name is McIntyre, Henry McIntyre, of New York."

"He smiled Mr. McIntyre. May I know the object of your visit?"

"Yes, sir. You are my prisoner. I am a detective officer, and arrest you for passing counterfeit money—bank bills."

"Arrest! me that is a good joke! Arrest me! Really, I am honored! Do I resemble a counterfeiter—a sporting man of that stamp?"

"No, sir, you do not, and that is the reason why I arrest you. You were in New York yesterday—bought a diamond ring."

"No, sir; I did not."

"Were at the Astor House?"

"No, sir; never stop there; was not there yesterday."

"Will you show me the way to your dining room?"

"Certainly, as I am your prisoner, and you are doubtless armed."

"Yes, sir, well armed, as you will see. Proceed."

At the table I found his wife, a beautiful young woman not to exceed twenty years. Her hair was black as jet, and her dress bespoke wealth. On a stand near the window were three books—a gilt-edge prayer-book, brown velvet binding, and two beautiful "Annuals," or holiday gifts. On the floor by the stand was a piece of brown wrapping paper just from the books.

"You purchased these in New York yesterday, at Appleton's?"

"I did and paid for them."

His wife at this moment left the room, looking at her watch. Some twenty minutes past ten o'clock. I told the Sheriff, whom I had seen, to come at half-past ten if I were not at the hotel by that time. In twenty minutes he would be here.

In a few minutes his wife returned. I noticed a look of understanding pass between them. But what was one said or I was sure I had my man. After his wife had returned, he introduced me to her as a friend.

"My dear, is this not ludicrous! This gentleman is from New York—has arrested me for passing counterfeit money. Did you ever hear such nonsense?"

"Never! But you are joking. Arrested you! I'd as soon expect to see my dear father arrested."

Turning to me, she continued—

"You have not arrested him, have you?"

"Yes, madame, he is my prisoner."

"You have no proof?"

"Suspicion, madame. I believe your husband is a dealer in counterfeit money, and I believe he is a passing it. It is to his house. And I request you not to leave this room till I have searched the house, or I will be obliged to arrest you."

"Counterfeit money! The idea is too absurd. You are welcome to look the house all over a dozen times. If you do not find it, of course you will apologize and release us—your prisoners."

And she bowed as if in mockery. By this time the Sheriff rang at the door and was admitted. Explaining to him in brief, and leaving Mr. Crampton in his charge, with the wife to see that I took nothing away, I was entitled to, I began the search of the house. Up stairs and down. In this closet and that. In this room and that.

I had found every where, but to no purpose. At last I was reluctantly compelled to give up the search, and with her return to the breakfast room, where the Sheriff and my prisoner were waiting.

"Well, sir," asked the prisoner, "you found the object sought, of course?"

"No, sir; I did not."

"Perhaps you had better try another search. I wish you to be thorough. It humiliating to be thus suspicioned and insulted in one's own house."

"I admit it, sir, but the innocent must suffer inconvenience, at times, or the guilty would never be punished."

"Quite true, sir. But do you intend taking me to New York?"

"Yes, sir."

"On what grounds?"

"The books you bought, as circumstantial evidence."

"Yes: I did buy three books for my wife. Not expecting to visit the city again till after the holidays I bought them while there, and paid for them in gold as I can prove from three gentlemen, who were with me. But go on, sir—I am your prisoner."

And he leaned back in his chair with such a look of injured innocence, that I was tempted at once to apologize and return.

"Excuse me for a moment," said I. "Perhaps I have done you injustice. But a good detective has little to guide them, and must lose nothing. I will step up stairs again, and look in a hat box I saw there."

"Certainly—look anywhere."

An idea had struck me. It was my last chance. I felt that I had the right man, but was I justified in making the arrest? The hat-box I did not care for—but the back room seemed inviting. I entered and looked carefully here and there, then out of the window. Then I took the sponge from the nail, and there I found what I had looked for.

The sponge was full as large as a man's head. It had been cut away till it looked like a sort of cup. In the hollow, next the wall, I found over six thousand dollars' worth of counterfeit bills. Putting the bills in my pocket, I took the sponge in my hand, and leisurely walked down stairs.

You can well imagine the rest. Explanations were useless. The Sheriff went with me to New York that afternoon, and with us went Mr. and Mrs. Crampton, leaving the house locked with the key in the pocket of the Sheriff.

Mr. John Waters, *alias* Mr. Ned Crampton, was so escaped convict from the Mooyensing Prison, and one of a gang of burglars and *counterfeiters*; while his beautiful wife, who was with him, such a regular attendant at church, was Meg Gil Denver, his mistress, and keeper of a place of dissipation in this city, except when out in the country a few months in the year.

It was four o'clock *in the afternoon* when our party entered the Chief's office. And as I took the bracelets off the delicate wrists of Mr. Crampton, the Chief said:

"I knew you would fetch him, Mack. And here is another case to go at right away."

When does the rain become too familiar to be lady? When it begins to patter on her back.

## Poetry.

### THE MOTHER'S GRAVE.

And that same dew, which sometime on the buds
Was wont to swell like round and silver pearls,
Stood now within the pretty infant's eyes,
Its tears! Its blood!

Look, sister sweet, upon that hallowed scene:
We stand upon a spot of love and fear.
For there is laid a heart, the fondest one,
That ever left its children weeping here.

There sleeps our mother in the silent dust.
By all our sorrow, all our love, answered!
Sleeps all her happiness and all her joy!
Hide her awake to meet the God she loved.

Love her plaiting on her robe of pain
All save her like the incense of the lily;
Love her as she is, cruelly, but strive in vain,
And thou I—not again!

There sleeps our mother in the silent dust.
By all our sorrow, all our love, answered!
Sleeps all her happiness and all her joy!
Hide her awake to meet the God she loved.

Love her plaiting on her robe of pain
All save her like the incense of the lily;
Love her as she is, cruelly, but strive in vain,
And thou I—not again!

Then came the bitter pageant of the grave—
The lightful home, the heart's delight, the hoping crowd.
To rise—'Twas but one look—the plumage wave,
And found its slumber with the lord in her arms.

Then King of Kings, who on the lofty skies did smile,
And take this little one upon thy knee,
Guide us through earth, and when we leave this world,
Then take us innocent to rest with them.

Sweet sister, no more weeping, or earth thine eyes.
No more weep lift on that silent stone:
But Ex ige Jesus, for He has conquered death—
There shall we go, for there our mother's gone.

Raymond's Gallery!
FRONT STREET,
Opp. Dr. Sullman's, FIRST FLOOR
PHOTOGRAPHS
OF EVERY STYLE AND DESCRIPTION.
Special attention paid to Copying and Obtaining Likenesses.
Cards or Visite, Vignettes,
Ambrotypes, Tintypes,
Old Daguerreotypes, Engravings, and Reproduced in India Ink, Oil or Water Colors.
Miniature Photographs on Porcelain!
From a Sitting or enlarged from a Carte de Visite or Ambrotype. jan26y

Young Mens' Christian Association.
ROOMS ON FRONT St.,
Over Mundy & Dunn Dry Goods Store.
BOARD OF OFFICERS:
A. P. CAMPBELL, President.
C. W. BOUTHBURG, Vice President.
W. H. HAZARD, Recording Secretary.
J. W. ZEUNER, Corresponding Secretary.
H. M. TAPLIN, Treasurer.
Regular Monthly Meetings,
Business Meeting—First Monday,
Devotional Meeting—Second Monday,
Reading Room open every evening from 7 to 10 o'clock.
Prayer Meeting every Tuesday evening at half-past seven o'clock. oct13-tf

T. C. SELLEW,
MANUFACTURER OF
DESKS
And Office Furniture,
No. 170 Fulton Street,
Opposite St. Paul's Church,
No. 107 Fulton Street,
NEW YORK.
LIBRARY FURNITURE TO ORDER.
sep15-1m

CLASSICAL,
French and English School,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
(UNION PARK.)
The course of instruction for both sexes embraces the following departments:
Classical, Modern Languages, Elementary, Mathematical, English Studies and Natural Sciences.
Will Re-open Monday, Sept. 12th.
For information apply to PROF. A. S. VILLEBLAT A. M., at his residence on or residence on 31st Street, near Peace Street.
Aug25, 1870. 1y

## OLD FOGIES.

The following extract from the Louisville *Courier* fits the feet of many people outside of Kentucky. It is a picture drawn to the very life:

"In every city of the United States remnants of fogy tribes still exist. They speak fossil languages, and reverently paddling against the current of progress. They prefer a mud hole to a sparkling fountain, a dirt road to a paved avenue. Speak to them of improvements, and they ejaculate one word—just one—taxes.—Speak to them of submitting a proposition involving increased taxation, and then the fogy who has invested in a stand, or who occupies a decent residence by virtue of his marriage certificate, shows his petrified heart. He is about as active as a mud turtle with a live coal on his upper crust. Then it is that his blood is aroused, his tongue unloosed, fire flashes in his eye. He talks glibly of the injustice of the hard voting to oppress him and the oppression of the laws which do not surround his property with all the safeguards of fences. These human snails, who draw themselves inside their shells, unfortunately won't die.—When the fogy hears that a new railroad is to be built, or that a public improvement of any kind is contemplated, he is emphatic in his opposition; he is for a return to the days of the stage coach to arrest the car of progress. No sooner, however, is the work completed than he advances his rent, and swears lustily that property with improvements which he so strongly opposed his property is twice as valuable as it was before the improvement was completed. The fogy is always selfish. He is liberal, and generous of results is generally assumed. He likes to be benefited at other people's expense; he likes to gather what he has not sown, and in this selfishness bears all the traits of inherent meanness of the lowest type. It is not strange, however, that a fogy lives in himself; he grapes amid dead issues; he is not in sympath with the live, active present—his mind, like a deserted castle, is overgrown with those particles which always indicate desertion, decay, and dust."

Who can make a better fitting shoe than that!

## JUST AND NOBLE.

Never was strict justice, blended with noble desires, more beautifully portrayed than in the case of Judge Edwards, one of the last Benjamin Nathan, of New York:

"That is the happening of either of such events my wife, if then living, or in case of either of them be dead, my sons, Harmon and Frederick, or either of them (hereby giving to my wife, in this behalf, an absolute and uncontrollable discretion, and I say said sons as distinguishing subject, equity in the State of New York), shall by writing signed by her, if living, or if not, by my said two sons, or either of them, and duly acknowledged by a notary or other officer competent to deeds, *grant and declare to the said United States* Trust Company (where the money is to be paid) the right to the said Negro, in her opinion, it would be safe, proper, and advisable to pay over the principal of such trust fund to my said son Washington, and unless and in such *grant and declaration shall be made as aforesaid*, and delivered to said Company, it shall continue to hold the principal of such trust funds in trust as aforesaid, and the income and profits thereof to receive and apply after deducting expenses, charges, and commissions as aforesaid, *to the use of my said son* Washington during his natural life; and I do hereby solemnly enjoin it upon my said Harmon and Frederick that they will not unreasonably or unconscionably refuse to make sign, and deliver such certificate and declaration, but they shall make, sign and deliver the same upon request of my said son Washington; if at the time he shall so request, he shall be married as aforesaid, and twenty-five years of age, and in either event be living a life of regularity and sobriety. I charge my said sons to deal with him in determining whether or not to deliver such grant, certificate and declaration only in the same spirit which they know would govern my conduct toward him as a son, I shall if I were living and determining what were best for his interests; that consideration, viz: his best interests, being the matter which has induced me to make a provision for him different from what I have done for my other sons."

Benjamin Nathan was a Jew. What Christian ever made a more equitable bequest than that?

SAVINGS OF AMERICANS.—He has paid dear, very dear for his whistle.—Franklin.—To be prepared for war is the most effectual means of preserving peace.—Washington.

Ply untiring we stand, by dividing we fall.—John Dickinson.

Give me liberty or give me death—If that be treason make the most of it.—Patrick Henry.

Rose like a rocket, fell like a stick.—Times that try men's souls. One step from the sublime to the ridiculous.—Paine.

Few die, none resign.—Jefferson.

First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen.—Henry Lee.

Peaceably if we can, forcibly if we must.—Josiah Quincy.

Live all, or survive or perish, I am the constitution.—Daniel Webster.

Be sure you're right, and the go ahead.—Davy Crockett.

The ballot and not the bullet.—Andrew Jackson.

*A little more grape,* Gen. Bragg.—Gen. Taylor.

A law of Alabama requires that all cotton sent to market in that State shall be entirely covered by bagging—the sides as well as the ends of the bales.

There are no new developments of the yellow fever in New York, and it is believed that the precautions that have been taken by the Board of Health will effectually isolate the disease and check its spreading. A supposed case of yellow fever was reported in Brooklyn on Saturday last.

President Grant and his Secretaries returned to Washington from Long Branch Tuesday and resume their official duties.

## COMMUNICATED.

*For "The Constitutionalist."*

### TEMPERANCE.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

It is said that at least 100,000 persons die anually in this country victims of intoxicating drink.

That is more likely to be an under than over-estimate, and when to such frightful sacrifice of human life is added, the license and poverty liquor fastens upon the living thousands, a faint idea may be formed of the dreadful ravages committed through its cruel agency.

Were a raging monster of human shape to enter our peaceful City, and roaming unchecked, kill and destroy on the right hand and on the left, making wives widows and children orphans, and turning property into ashes, what a shriek of horror and cry for vengeance would arise!

Yet a fiend doing those very deeds, day after day, to among us under the guise of God ordained liquor traffic.

To stop such devastation, every good citizen must certainly admit to be a vital necessity.

How to do it, is an open question, but, if such would, as a matter of conscientious duty, resolutely strive to accomplish the all important triumph of Temperance, and encourage every co-laborer in the same righteous cause, great and glorious would be the results.

To awaken interest and effort is my object.

A few days ago there assembled in the city of Trenton, a large number of gentlemen, both clerical and lay, connected with the Methodist Church of New Jersey, and among other appropriate duties they had to gather what has been done by the several conferences upon the question of Temperance. The judgment of men so distinguished for religious devotion and the practical virtues demands serious thought. Among their resolves were the following:

"That we regard intemperance as a great social, political and moral evil, and as such we feel bound to frown upon society."

"That it is the solemn duty of every Christian and of every lover of morality to use all their influence for the suppression of this evil."

"That there is no safety for the individual but in total abstinence, and no safety for the community and the country but in prohibition."

That is a decision well worth pondering.

I am, truly,
HOWARD.

Plainfield, Oct. 1, 1870.

## GLEANINGS.

Over an inch of rain fell in Maine on Saturday last.

Pennsylvania is a republic, for all males 21 years old are entitled to vote.

Fifty-seven persons were imprisoned in 1848.

A man named Oliver Deming was recently murdered for a drink of whiskey, at Martinsville, Ind.

Miss Lydia Armstrong, of Grant County Ill., sold a yoke of oxen, and "Money, she says," is no object with her; she must be healthy and willing to work."

The steamer Ville de Paris, advertised to leave New York on Saturday last, has been detained at Quarantine until Monday afternoon last, in order to complete loading her cargo of rifles and ammunition.

New York Police Commissioner Matthew T. Brennan during the present week will resign his position in order to be instrumentalized in his candidacy for the office of Sheriff in the November election.

Telegraphic advices from the flooded districts, and in the vicinity of Washington, show that great destruction of property and loss of life has resulted from the freshets of the past few days in those sections.

Mrs. Christine Huston, one of the early settlers of southern Indiana, is 91 years old but is hale and hearty, and has 60 grandchildren and 43 great grandchildren.

The annual dinner of the City Council of Boston cost the city the sum of $831.

An Ohio girl has laid by the sum of $800, all gained by making corn husk door mats at ten cents each.

The Prince Imperial of Russia is expected in New England next Spring.

The idea of the cession of Cuba to the United States is gaining ground at Madrid.

A man in Bath, Maine, was so inconsolable over the recent elopement of his wife, that he got drunk and drowned—a litter of nine pigs.

Bill Card is one of the "b-hoys what runs wid der machine" in Newport, R. I. He has been one ever since he was twenty years old—a trifle of seventy years.

Morris Barstow, a Ripley County (Ind.) farmer, challenges any man or boy in the State to an eating match for $200 a side.

The kerosene slaughter goes on unchecked. Every day additional fives are sacrificed on the altar of this remorseless fiend. Adherence to the plain standard, 1,116 dog does not seem to be thought of. Inspection is a farce. Oils advertised as non-explosive, are compounds of naphtha or benzine.

A Miss Lucy Lee advertises in a Mississippi paper that she is of good birth and education, and is willing to marry an editor, believing herself able to support one.

There are said to be 6,000,000 dogs in the United States.

A patient in the Utica Insane Asylum, Mrs. Swift, of Albany, was burned to death the other day, by setting fire to her own clothes.

Jack Fitzgerald, of Jefferson County, Illinois has the largest mule in the world. It is nineteen and a half hands high at four years old, and is expected to grow to twenty two hands.

A census-taker in Illinois report having been slapped in the face by a woman, who declared her agre to be one hundred and eighty-seven. It is doubtful whether he would have made a confession of the indignity under any other circumstances.

## FORC-IBLE REMARKS.

To cure tongues.—Use a strong infusion of good language.

A yawn is company indicates sagap in the conversation.

Holland has twelve thousand windmills, and blows about them.

Why is a goose like a cow's tail?—Because they both grow down.

Why is a waterfilly like a whale?—They both come to the surface to blow.

Treatment for bruises—Obtain a decent sized cudgel, and apply to it hot.

Cure for earache—Get a pretty girl to whisper in it night and morning.

If you wish your life to end well, spend it well.

Labor in vein.—The circulation of the blood.

How to make a clean sweep—Wash him.

Talent creates a work; genius keeps it from dying.

Virtue, like some flowers, blooms often famest in the shade.

Somebody has discovered that in forty years a snuff-taker devotes twenty-four month to blowing his nose.

"King William" and "Fritz" hats are about, and a youngster suggests that they have no hap on.

A generous mind does not feel as belonging to itself alone, but to the whole human race.

# THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., OCT. 13, 1870.


## FOR CONGRESS.
## JOHN T. BIRD,
OF HUNTERDON.

FOR ASSEMBLY—2ND DISTRICT.
JOSEPH W. YATES,
of Plainfield.

FOR ASSEMBLY,
JOSEPH W. YATES.

The selection of Mr. Yates as a candidate for the House of Assembly confers credit upon the Democratic party. It is needless for us to eulogize him, because here he is universally known and respected as a high toned gentleman, and an intelligent, liberal, and public spirited citizen. In our very important particular does his nomination deserve favorable consideration, and that is—it sought him and not he it.

### POLITICAL VIRTUE.

What is wanted in this country worse than anything else, is fearless journalism on behalf of political virtue.

It is bosh for Democratic papers to charge all corruption upon the Republican party, or for Republicans to hurl like accusation at the Democracy. *Too many politicians of both parties are corrupt*, and it makes no difference to the honest masses whether they are robbed by Democrats or Republicans, the crime consists in robbing the people, and not only them, but free institutions of good repute.

That is the great crime, and against it we battle regardless of party.

Legislation is fast becoming a system of venal trafficking. Bills often times cannot be passed through Congress or State Legislatures *without the use of money*. That is the truth. It cannot be denied, and it is a burning reproach upon representative government.

To expose such villainy and denounce it in fitting terms, is the province of honest journalism, and we shall do so, be the culprits political friends or foes.

For stealing a loaf of bread a poor hungry fellow goes to prison. What punishment ought to be meeted out to the base ingrate, who, as an elected representative of the people, will barter away their rights, property and honor for personal gain. State prisons are too luxuriant for thieves of that grade.

### DEPARTED GLORY.

Independent of the loss of wealth to the country at large, which is to be deplored, the destruction of American Commerce is a source of national humiliation.

There was nothing connected with the American name which added more to its influence and renown than our once splendid mercantile marine. On every sea it carried in proud supremacy the star spangled banner, within every port it commanded admiring gaze, while it constantly wafted riches, and at home furnished to many thousands of industrious hands profitable employment.

How changed!

Where fleets of American merchantmen a few years ago threw their canvas to the breeze, but few are now seen.—Foreigners are there instead and they reap the rich harvest of gain. So with steamers, they fly the cross of St. George in every quarter of the globe, tens of thousands of miles away from the English coast, while ours are only met creeping along the shore of native land.

Ship-yards once massical with the hum of industry stand deserted, silence broods over decaying timbers and grass grown walks.

We can no longer build and sail ships in competition with other nations.

Our glory is gone and with it our wealth.

Commerce weakens unto death.

Why?

Because the iron and coal dukes of Pennsylvania, the cotton and woolen lords of New England, the salt barons of Syracuse, and the copper speculators of Lake Superior, gorge themselves with plunder and make the people believe it is protection to home industry.

The people of the West begin to see through the mists of deception, and those of other sections may some day get their eyes open.

### LET US HAVE PEACE.

The action of President Grant in removing from office in Missouri the friends of Senator Schurz is creating much dissatisfaction among the Republicans, and justly so, for it is difficult to imagine any line of conduct more open to condemnation than that which seeks to inflict personal injury because of a difference in sentiment. It is derogatory to any man, and most especially to one holding the high and honorable position of Chief Magistrate of the American Republic.

The San Domingo treaty was a pet project of President Grant, but Senators Sumner and Schurz could not favor it, and acting as was their inalienable right and sworn duty, they opposed and defeated it.

To punish those Senators for doing what, as honest men, they could not otherwise do, the President removed Mr. Motley, the particular friend of Sumner, and now slaughters by wholesale the office holding friends of Schurz.

We regret that President Grant should tarnish his laurels so unworthily.

---

A meteoric stone fell into a California farmer's barn-yard, and of such intense heat as to set fire to the straw. The farmer at last accounts *was hunting for a* scientific gentleman to make an analysis. He saved his barn.

### THE ELECTIONS.

The returns from the elections held on Tuesday in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Iowa, come in very slowly. It is evident, however, that the vote was generally light, the only marked difference being in localities where the new negro vote was brought out. The majorities claimed by the Radicals in Ohio are undoubtedly due to the appearance of this element at the polls for the first time.—While the Democracy held their own in Ohio, they have made handsome gains of Congressmen in Pennsylvania and Indiana. From the close Congressional districts the returns are too light to indicate with certainty who are elected. The probabilities are in favor of Colonel Campbell in Schenck's district, and for Mr. Jewett in the Seventh District of Ohio.

### What's gone with the Money.

Nothing should interest the people more than the expenditures of government because out of their pockets, either directly or indirectly, must the money come.

For the two years of 1860–61 the United States government expended $129,689,916.

For the two years of 1869–70 (the fiscal year ends June 30th.) the expenditures foot up $613,603,867, and deducting therefrom two hundred and eighty millions for interest on the public debt and for pensions, leaves $333,603,867 years, for carrying on the government, or *two hundred million dollars more* than in 1860–61.

What became of that enormous amount of money?

What have we to show for it?

The war ended in 1865.

### FRANCE.

France in her history of government for the past four-score years, presents a strange array of variety and extremes.

August 10th, 1792, Louis XVI was deposed, and the Republic established.

September 21st the National Convention assembled.

January 21st 1793, Louis was guillotined.

October 26th 1795, the Directory was established.

November 10th 1799, the Directory went down and a Consulate came up, with Napoleon Bonaparte as First Consul.

May 18th 1804, Napoleon became Emperor.

April 11th, 1814, Napoleon abdicated and Louis XVIII came in as King.

March 1st 1815, Napoleon having escaped from Elba, Louis fled, and the Empire was again established, to last for only a hundred days.

June 22nd, four days after Waterloo, Napoleon abdicated in favor of his son.

July 8th, Louis again ascended the throne.

July 29th 1830, Charles X was driven out by revolution.

August 9th, Louis Philippe became King of the French.

February 25th 1848, Louis Philippe made tracks for England, and the Republic was again proclaimed.

December 10th, Louis Napoleon was elected President.

December 2nd 1852, he became Emperor.

September 4th 1870, Louis Napoleon defeated at Sedan, taken prisoner by Prussia, was deposed in Paris and the Republic again proclaimed.

Auber, the composer, born under Louis 16th, has successively saluted the first Republic, the first empire, the monarchy of Louis 18th, of Charles 10th, and of Louis Philippe, the second republic, the second empire, and lastly, the third republic.

He still survives.

What strange things he has witnessed! What comes next!

---

The castor oil bean is indigenous to Florida, and attention to it, as a valuable product, is urged upon the planters of that section. The process of extracting the oil is said to be very simple, and five gallons can be obtained from every hundred pounds of seed.

---

Many have been the speculations indulged in by astronomers regarding the Moon. The last is that of Meunier, who declares our lovely "Queen of Night" to be a dead star, cooled off, without atmosphere or water, and devoid of physical life. A like fate is predicted for the Earth some time, but that timid nerves may not be unduly agitated, the end of our cooling process is placed several millions of years from now. The present generation may therefore continue sedate.

---

Railway sleepers, it is stated, consume 150,000 acres of the best timber every year.

---

"Every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light lest his deeds should be reproved. But he that doeth truth cometh to the light that his deeds may be made manifest."

---

Some scamp removed the leaves of a bible in the office of a Philadelphia magistrate and neatly substituted other printed matter. Great was the wrath of that Justice when he discovered that he had been swearing witnesses upon a batch of *old city ordinances*. Several extra-judicial oaths were taken soon after.

---

A strong armed woman, we know nothing about her mind, threw her husband out of a third-story window in New York last week. "How was that for high?"—The man died.

---

Negro suffrage in Delaware appears to have combined nearly all the white men into one party.

---

*The Warren County Agricultural Fair* is being held at Belvidere the present week.

### Proceedings of Common Council.

In adjourned meeting Monday evening Oct. 10th, all the members answered to their names except Messrs Simpson and Yates.

Minutes of former meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Harper presented the petition of Elston Marsh, L. S. Dunham, A. Berry and others, asking for the appointment of Commissioners to establish lines along Front street, between Peace and Centre streets.

Mr. Harper moved that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that Jas. E. Martine, George T. Young and Elias R. Pope be the said Commissioners.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Campbell presented a petition for crosswalks at Sixth and Sycamore streets, and on motion, the Street Commissioner was authorized to have the work done:

Ayes—Campbell, Case, Coriell, Harper, Runyon, Sutphen—6.

Nays—Brown, Jones, Marshall—3.

Mr. Coriell presented a petition in favor of paving and curbing Front street, from Cherry to Somerset street.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Marshall presented a remonstrance against putting down the side-walks on Front street, between Somerset and Mechanic streets.

Referred to Com. on Streets.

Mr. Runyon presented the petition of John Taylor Johnston, asking for a correction in the tax assessment on his land.

Referred to Com. on Finance.

W. E. Marsh and others petitioned for crosswalks along Peace street, at Front, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth streets.

On motion, the Street Commissioner was authorized to have them laid—Ayes 9.

Mr. Harper presented a communication from Alderman Peter Moore relative to amount of fines and taxes collected by him.

Referred to Com on Finance.

A communication was received from the Corporation Counsel relative to the width of Second and other streets.

Referred to Com. on Streets.

Mr. Sutphen presented a report from the Chief of Police, giving full details of arrests made and fines imposed.

Referred to Com. on Finance.

A communication was received from the Street Commissioner, stating that the telegraph wires along the line of Railroad were too low at certain street crossings, and suggesting that the Telegraph Company be requested to elevate them.

Referred to Com on Railroads.

Mr. Sutphen, from Com. on Police reported an Ordinance to regulate proceedings against offenders of City Ordinances.

Read the first time and laid over.

Mr. Jones, from Com. on Streets, reported a resolution to allow B. F. Miller to lay a section of his improved roadway on Front, near Cherry street.

Adopted.

Mr. Harper, from Com. on Lamps, submitted the following report:

To The Common Council:

The Committee on Lamps beg leave to report, that pursuant to authority conferred upon them, they have located gas lamps as follows:

S. E. corner of Fifth and Washington streets, (German Church:) N. W. corner of Le Grand avenue and Washington street; N. W. side Fifth street, midway between Peace and Washington streets.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN HARPER,
JOHN C. SUTPHEN,
EVAN JONES,
Committee.

October 10, 1870.

Which was accepted.

Mr. Harper, from same Committee reported back as correct the bills of Gas Light Co. and N. Rogers & Son.

Referred to Auditing Com.

Mr. Campbell, from Com. on Finance, reported the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That Alderman John A. Stants be and he is hereby designated as the City Magistrate to whom the Collector shall return the names of all delinquent tax-payers for the present year, with the sums due from them, respectively, to be proceeded against as the Charter directs.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Campbell, from same Committee, reported as follows:

*Resolved*, That the Aldermen and City Clerk be and they are hereby directed to pay into the City Treasury all monies derived from fines and licenses as soon as collected, and to submit to the Common Council, at the regular meeting in each month, a statement of all such receipts.

Which was also adopted.

Mr. Jones offered a resolution instructing the Committee to treat with property owners for opening Cherry street, to give public notice, inviting such parties to meet said Com. at the Council Chamber, Adopted.

Mr. Case called up the Ordinance for flagging sidewalks on Le Grand avenue, between Peace and Washington streets.

Read the second time, amended on motion of Mr. Jones, and then laid over.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the City Clerk was directed to give customary notice regarding the proposed flagging of Le Grand avenue.

The following bills were ordered paid—Ayes 9:

| | |
|---|---|
| N. Rogers & Son—fit, wicks, &c. | $ 25 56 |
| Gas Light Co.—gas | 127 50 |
| D. O'Sullivan—work in Station House | 11 60 |
| J. H. Smith | 3 00 |
| H. Webster—insurance on maps | 5 00 |
| Dow & Stockbridge—printing | 153 05 |
| W. Jones & Son—fit | 2 50 |
| Fire Department—gas and boiler | 20 00 |
| Wm. Hetzel—printing | 27 50 |
| Wm. Hetzel—printing | 30 50 |
| D. B. Naylor—Lamplighter | 30 50 |
| John H. Clark—Policeman | 30 50 |
| A. Moffett— " | 43 67 |

Mr. Sutphen submitted a resolution requiring the Mayor to offer a reward of $200 relative to the missing Wm. Foreman.

Mr. Jones and Mr. Harper doubted the propriety of such action, under the circumstances, and on motion of the latter gentleman, the resolution was postponed to another meeting.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the Committee on Streets were authorized to have a survey made of the Mrs. Arnett road:

Ayes—3. Nay—1 (Marshall).

Mr. Harper offered as follows:

*Resolved*, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized to purchase and have put up a suitable stove for heating the Council Chamber, and to procure a supply of fuel therefor.

Adopted—ayes 9.

Mr. Marshall called up Ordinance for the appointment of an Inspector of Weights and Measures.

Read the second time and laid over.

Mr. Jones presented petition for a cross walk over Grove Street, near First Baptist Church.

Mr. Harper moved that the Street Commissioner be authorized to lay it.—Adopted—

Ayes—7. Nay 1—(Jones).

Mr. Marshall introduced an Ordinance to establish Grade Maps of certain streets —(Green and Somerset)

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Mr. Case called up the Ordinance to *curb and pave Cherry street.*

Read the second time and laid over.

Mr. Sutphen offered a resolution authorizing the Committee on Police to make additional improvements in Station House, not a total cost of not over $150.

Adopted—ayes 9.

Mr. Harper called up the Ordinance to flag sidewalks on Front street, from Somerset to Berkimer street.

Which was read the second time, amended by striking out the grade feature blank filled with Nov. 15th, and then laid over.

Mr. Harper introduced an Ordinance to change the Grade Map of Fifth street.

Read the first time and laid over.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the City Clerk was directed to give proper notice of the intended paving of Cherry and flagging of Front street.

Mr. Sutphen moved that when Council adjourns it be to Monday evening next, 17th inst.

Carried.

Council then adjourned.

### THE MARKETS.

| | |
|---|---|
| White Wheat Flour, ♢ cwt. | $4 00@ $5 00 |
| Half White Wheat Flour, ♢ cwt. | 3 75 @ 4 25 |
| Rye Flour, ♢ cwt. | 3 50 |
| Wheat Flour (Graham) ♢ cwt. | 3 50 |
| Corn Meal, ♢ bush. | 1 00 |
| Rye Flour ♢ cwt. | @3 50 |
| Buckwheat Flour, ♢ cwt. | 3 25@3 50 |
| Buckwheat | 4 00 |
| Wheat, ♢ bush. | @2 10 or @2 20 |
| Rye, | 1 65 @ 1 80 |
| Corn, | 70 to 1 05 |
| Buckwheat, | 1 10 |
| Oats, | 1 00 to 1 10 |
| Potatoes, | 90@1 00 |
| Onions, ♢ bushel | 50@75 |
| Butter, ♢ lb. | 40 @ 45 |
| Eggs, ♢ doz. | 22 |
| Lard, | 22 |
| Tallow, | 10 |
| Hams, | 18 |
| Shoulders, | 15 |
| Chickens, | 20 |
| Smoked Beef, | 20 |
| Turkeys, | 20 |
| Bacon, | 20 |
| Fine Apple Cheese, | 20 |
| London Biscuit, | 25 |

### MARRIAGES.

BROWN—GREEN—In this City, Oct. 12th, in the second Presbyterian Church, by Rev. A. G. Hibbard, Mr. Charles C. Brown, of Hampton, Iowa, to Miss Josie H. Green, of this city. No Cards.

### DEATHS.

ANDERSON—In this City, Oct. 9th, Mrs. Agnes, wife of Robert Anderson, aged 56 years.

BLAZIER—In Westfield, N. J., Oct. 7th, Elda, daughter of Wesley Blazier, aged 11 days, 1 year and 3 months.

ROE—In this City, Oct. 11th, of Congestion, Gertie, Infant son of E. S. Rogers, aged 11 days.

FISH—In this city, Oct. 11th, of Paralysis, Jane E. Fish, aged 80 years and 5 months.


Imported Havana Cigars
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
AT J. A. PATTERSON'S
CIGAR STORE
ON FRONT ST.,
OPPOSITE DR. SUTPHEN'S OFFICE.
sl2y

TO THE LADIES!

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the ladies of Plainfield and vicinity that she is now prepared to do
FASHIONABLE DRESS MAKING
in all its branches, at her residence on
Second Street,
2d door from Peace.
In the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Campbell, where she will be happy to see all her old friends and patrons, and will guarantee satisfaction to all comers.
oct13-1f SOPHIA FRAZEE.

Y. M. C. A.
A Regular Meeting
of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in their rooms
Thursday Ev'g, Oct. 13th,
At 7½ O'clock.
All are respectfully invited to be present.
oct13-1w JOHN J. PRINCE, Sec.

NOTICE.
Opening of Cherry St.
THE undersigned, a Committee of the Common Council to treat with owners of property required for the opening of Cherry Street, from Scotch Plains to Watchung Avenue, hereby notify that they will meet said parties at the Council Chamber, on the
Saturday Ev'g., October 15th.
At 7½ o'clock, P. M.
A. P. CAMPBELL,
NATHAN HARPER,
JOHN C. SUTPHEN,
Committee.

Laing's Hall,
POSITIVELY ONE NIGHT ONLY.
Tuesday Ev'g, Oct. 18th,
SANFORD'S OPERA TROUPE,
SANFORD and his popular Troupe of Artists will appear in one of their select entertainments at the above named Hall when they will appear in one of their CHOICE PROGRAMMES.
For Further Particulars see Small Bills.
PRICES OF ADMISSION AS USUAL.
Doors Open at 7; Commence at 8 1-4.
S. S. Sanford, Pro.
H. CONRAD, Agt.

Fall and Winter Styles
OF
CLOTHING
AT
S. S. VERMEULE'S
FRONT STREET,
Plainfield, N. J.

Fall Goods.
SUCH AS
Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings,
Of French, English, Scotch and American, &c., &c., which he is making up into
FASHIONABLE SUITS!
Having the best of workmen, he can guarantee satisfaction in style and fit. Also, a full line of
Under-Garments, &c.,
A call at my establishment will satisfy the most fastidious that my stock is the best in the City.
S. S. VERMEULE.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that an Ordinance has been introduced into the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, entitled, "An Ordinance to lay out Front Street, and the Railroad Crossing thereof, between Front Street, and the Railroad Crossing thereof, between Front Street, Somerset Street, providing that said portions of said streets shall be opened, graded, curbed, flagged, and bridged the full width, and the earthwork between the curb lines thereof shall be made ready for the Roadbeds and Trainor pavement, as nearly as may be, according to the grades established by and under the direction of the Committee on Streets and Sewers."

Also, an Ordinance for Flagging the sidewalks on the North West side of Le Grand Avenue, between Peace and Washington Street, requiring the owners of the said portion of said Avenue to lay a pavement of at least 4 feet in width on the sidewalk of their house fronting, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Also, an Ordinance for flagging side-walks on the North West side of Front Street, between Somerset and Berkimer, requiring the owners of all lots fronting on said portion of said Front Street to lay a pavement of at least 4 feet in width on the sidewalk of their house fronting, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Also, an Ordinance for flagging side-walks on the North West side of Front Street, between Somerset and Watchung Avenue, requiring the owners of all lots fronting on said portion of said Front Street to lay a pavement of at least 4 feet in width on the sidewalk of their house fronting, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

All of said Ordinances have been ordered to a third reading. oct13-2w NELSON RUNYON, City Clerk.

Clothing! Clothing!
Fall Styles now Ready.
J. M. SCHORB,
Front Street,
NEAR CHERRY.
Is offering to the public a fine assortment of
FALL & WINTER CLOTHING,
That cannot be surpassed in this City, Newark, New Brunswick or any other place
LOOK AT THE PRICES.
Overcoats from $5 to $25.
Henry Fashionable Chevoit Suits, $15
All the
LATEST STYLES
of Clothing cut and made up, and warranted to be as GOOD and CHEAP as can be purchased elsewhere.
Boy's Clothing.
cut to Order, and in good style. A call free of
Fall Casimeres & Beavers,
On hand, which will be sold at LOW PRICES.
A Large Assortment of
Cardigan Jackets,
From $1.75 to $4.00.
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
AND
Under Garments,
Such as SHIRTS, DRAWERS, &c.
In great Variety, and at LOW RATES
I have also on hand large stock of
Water-Proof Cloth
Black and White, and Gold-Mixed, which for quality and price cannot be beat.
READY-MADE CLOTHING
In Endless Variety, and all marked LOW
Custom Work
It makes a speciality. I have good workmen, and will guarantee satisfaction. In fact, you will find it to your interest to call and examine, when you can purchase the same at Low Prices, and of the best material, of
J. M. SCHORB,
FRONT STREET, Nearly Opposite Cherry.
oct13-tf Plainfield, N. J.

E. P. THORN
Has opened a Store in the
OLD POST OFFICE IN CHERRY ST.
Where he offers for Sale,
Ales, Wines & Liquors.
*Liquors and Wines* of various grades and prices.
*English and Scotch Ales*, by the Dozen.
*Philadelphia Porter.*
*Old and New Ales*, drawn from the wood, by the quart.
*Very Fine Old Cider.*
*Pure Cider Vinegar.*
Orders through Post Office or otherwise Promptly attended to and Goods delivered if required.

Jersey Hotel.
No. 71 Courtlandt St.
NEW YORK.
THE undersigned respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has taken the new Jersey Hotel, No. 71 Courtlandt Street, and thoroughly Refurnished and Re-fitted same for the accommodation of
Boarders & Lodgers by the Day or Week
The bar will be supplied with the best of
Ales, Wines and Liquors,
Your patronage is respectfully solicited.
sept26-1m H. E. HOLMES, Proprietor.


### An Ordinance

To change certain grade maps of the City of Plainfield.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield in Common Council assembled, That it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Somerset street, between Front and Sayre & Co., and confirmed by an Ordinance passed June 30th, 1869, be changed as follows:

Beginning at the corner of Cherry and Front streets at the established grade, thence along Cherry Street to Fifth Street, and to be fifty feet wide, level on the east and a half inches, as before established, thence along Cherry Street to a point sixty feet in front of Lot No. 1 in Block Fifteen, as established, and also that the grade of Front Street, where it crosses Somerset Street, be changed, with the changed grade of Cherry Street.

Sec. 2. That it be hereby made the duty of the Street Commissioner to cause the grade lines to be prepared and staked out in accordance with this Ordinance; and that all Ordinances, so far as they conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed Oct. 4th, 1870.

Approved Oct. 4th, 1870.

Attest: NELSON RUNYON, City Clerk. A. MARSH, Mayor

### Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Notice to Creditors, Surrogate's Office,
September 9th, 1870.

ON application of the above named Executrix it is ordered that the Executrix give notice to the creditors of the estate of said deceased, to bring in their debts, demands, or claims against the same, individually, within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred of recovering the same against the said Executrix or the said estate in any of the courts of this State, and that the said Executrix cause this order to be published in two of the newspapers in the county of Union, printed and published nearest to the residence of the said deceased, for the space of three successive weeks.

EXECUTRIX'S RULES for the estate aforesaid, to present their claims and demands before me, the subscriber, one of the Surrogates of the said county of Union, within the said period of nine months, pursuant to the order of the Surrogate.

By ORDER OF THE SURROGATE.
sept29-3w A. C. CLARK, Surrogate.

### NOTICE
TO THE PUBLIC.

I am commissioned agent for churches in the name of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Plainfield, New Jersey, to purchase Coal and supplement as agent to pay for same by notes.

Therefore, I, the Rev. Bishop Simpson, do hereby notify the public that the above-named is the only Church in Plainfield, New Jersey THOS. SIMPSON, September 29th, 1870. In further proof of my said agency I refer to Rev. Jesse Cole. Cart is no longer agent to receive funds in a like capacity from date to date.

Rev. JOHN CARY.

Pastor and Trustee of the Mount Olive Baptist Church, Plainfield, N. J.

Pastor of the Second Reformed Dutch Church, Plainfield, N. J.

Trustee of the Second Reformed Dutch Church, Plainfield, N. J.

Trustee of the Second Methodist Episcopal Church, Plainfield, N. J.

Trustee of the Second Baptist Church, Plainfield, N. J.

Trustee of the Second Presbyterian Church, Plainfield, N. J.

Trustee of the Second Presbyterian Church, Plainfield, N. J.

Trustee of the Second Presbyterian

## City and State Items.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE

**Time of Arriving and Closing Mails.**

Eastern Mail arrives at 9:15 A. M. 4:40 P. M.
" Closes at noon 2:30 "
Western Mail arrives at 9:15 " 4:40 "
" Closes at noon 2:30 "
Office open at 7 A. M. and closes at 8 P. M.

**CITY COUNCIL.**

The Regular Meetings of this body will be held each Tuesday Evening, commencing on the 4th of May and the FIRST MONDAY EVENING of each MONTH thereafter.

☞ Our merchants will study their own interest by advertising in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, the best local paper in the county.

☞ IMPROVEMENTS.—By invitation of Israel Vail, our worthy Postmaster, we were invited to take a ride on Tuesday last through the beautiful city and note the improvements going on, and we must certainly say that Plainfield is making rapid strides towards improvement. Fourth Street, which a few years ago, was considered a by-street, has been opened and widened, so that the public has a wide road through to Somerset Street from Broadway to New Market, a distance of nearly three miles, a direct, straight, and well graded avenue. Beautiful residences are springing up on the line of the avenue, and in a few years we may expect to see handsome buildings along the entire street from Broadway to New Market. Fourth Street is creating some beautiful French roofed houses on Union Avenue, and on Grant & Sherman Avenues, we also noticed many beautiful residences in course of erection, one of these, particularly, on Grant Avenue, being built by our worthy friend, Rev. J. Langdon, for Rev. Dr. Dudgeon, of St. Mary's Church. He completes making Plainfield his place of residence. Mr. J. Evans also contemplates erecting a handsome residence in the same locality. Any one who has not visited that portion of the city within a few months would be surprised to note the many improvements now going on there. To Mr. Vail belongs a great share of the credit of the same. That gentleman is also having erected a row of buildings on Fourth Street, near Richmond, designed for tenement houses, and has already had applicants for more room than he proposes to have. A. Shaw Hazlehurst, Esq., corner of Cherry & Fifth Street, is making a decided improvements in his residence by remodelling his house and putting a handsome French roof on the same. The most beautiful place of residence we noticed on our ride, was that of Mr. J. W. Yates, Esq., on Seventh Street, the Democratic candidate for Assemblyman, in the 2nd District. He certainly evinces great taste in the laying out of his grounds and the erection of his house. We could fill columns in praise of the spirit of improvement which is apparent to the beholder upon taking a stroll through our beautiful city, but we now simply will exhibit of the same. At some future time we will give a more extended notice of them.

☞ The sale of building lots at South Plainfield on Thursday last was well attended, and a large number of lots sold, averaging $125 each. Everything was conducted in an orderly manner. Our worthy friend, Israel Vail, and Capt. Joseph S. Miller, furnished the eatables for the immense crowd, and we have heard it remarked that a better dinner was never sat, quiet quantity was never dealt out to a hungry crowd at a sale in Plainfield. Those who indulged in the flowing bowl, with plenty of excellent lager. After gather the sale was a success, and the purchasers will, we venture to say, never have cause to regret the same.

☞ Those fond of the "fine arts" should not fail to stop on the corner of Second and Cherry Streets, and take a look at the "sign" in front of Dobbin's Segar Store. The figure of a "girl of the period," modelled and cut by Mr. Barnes, a mechanic of this city, adorns the sidewalk in front of the Store, and daily attracts a crowd. The ladies in particularly, we notice, take that side of the street since the "girl" was placed there, doubtless to criticise on her "style." We are married!

☞ *Ball Tickets, Orders of Dancing*, Invitations, and all kinds of Fancy Printing neatly executed at the office of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

☞ Our colored brethren had a grand time at their ball in Cherry Street, on Tuesday evening last. The occasion was a Grand Socialde, giving by Prof. T. S. Smith, the well-known barber, of Cherry Street. We know that a goodly crowd was present, and everything passed off harmoniously.

☞ We were agreeably surprised one day last week to see friend Crabb, the well-known Segar man, on Front Street, walk into our office with a basket full of beautiful Italian flowers, and a specimen of a cactus plant, called the "Tuna Uvaria Sphærica," a native of Kamschatka, discovered by Prof. Vecht, about four years since, and imported to this country. He also had the seeds from colors of the year, and is a rare curiosity. Mr. C. has 136 different varieties of Dahlias, and has taken the prize for years at the Fairs, and is a great favorite with the sex. A novel feature in the Dahlias are, that by propagating, he has succeeded in producing two or more different colored Dahlias on one stem, and they present a truly magnificent sight to the beholder upon entering his grounds. He is an affable person of flowers, and takes great pride in showing visitors over his grounds. Go and see them for yourselves.

☞ On Monday evening last, about half past eight o'clock, the alarm of fire was sounded in the city, and all the fire companies turned out, taking for their guide a brilliant light seen at the lower end of Front Street. After a long run the fire was found to proceed from a large barrack, filled with a small quantity of hay and some school chemical mills, near Eight street, belonging to James Leonard, Esq., which some malicious person had set on fire. Although the moon was shining very bright, the reflection from the burning pile was brilliant. At Scotch Plains, it was the general impression that it was some large building on fire, so the fire-bells were rung. We learn that engines were observed running away from the location of the fire a short time before it was discovered. It is a great pity that these fiendish fingers cannot be brought to justice. Besides giving the firemen a long run for nothing, it costs the Fire Department quite a sum in a year, for the wear and tear of the apparatus, coal, gas, &c.

☞ A destructive fire broke out in New Brunswick on last Sunday morning last, and before the flames could be mastered, five buildings were destroyed, a carpenter shop, machine shop, and three dwellings. The location was on John Street. The firemen complain bitterly of the poor condition of their hose, ten lengths being hurried during the progress of the fire.

☞ For the past 17 years our merchants and citizens generally have had a faithful servant in Thomas Brooks, for them in New York and other cities, in the person of our old friend, Augustus Frazee, or "Gus," as he is more commonly known. Through rain or snow, mud or dust, has "Gus" faithfully attended to the wants of his customers, and although getting wofully aggrieved at times, and opened an office in Broad Street, in the express business, he the steadily moved on in the even tenor of his way, carried on the business of expressman in a manner that gained him the confidence of the public, and for years he has had a large and lucrative business. Last week he was taken sick, and for several days was confined to his bed, and for a time was thought he would not recover. Mr. Brooks, we are glad to say, is now convalescent, although very much reduced in flesh, and for a time will be unable to attend to his business. His many friends in this City, we mention the fact that just before starting on his trip to see made the recipient of the handsome present of $650 in greenbacks, by one of his many friends and customers, while another offered him a check for $1,000 and from Chicago. May he enjoy many pleasant hours while absent, and return in better health.

☞ Dr. Hunter is erecting some beautiful French roofed houses on Union Avenue, and on Grant & Sherman Avenues, we also noticed many beautiful residences in course of erection, one of these, particularly, on Grant Avenue, being built by our worthy friend, Rev. J. Langdon, for Rev. Dr. Dudgeon, of St. Mary's Church. He completes making Plainfield his place of residence. Mr. J. Evans also contemplates erecting a handsome residence in the same locality. Any one who has not visited that portion of the city within a few months would be surprised to note the many improvements now going on there. To Mr. Vail belongs a great share of the credit of the same. That gentleman is also having erected a row of buildings on Fourth Street, near Richmond, designed for tenement houses, and has already had applicants for more room than he proposes to have. A. Shaw Hazlehurst, Esq., corner of Cherry & Fifth Street, is making a decided improvements in his residence by remodelling his house and putting a handsome French roof on the same. The most beautiful place of residence we noticed on our ride, was that of Mr. J. W. Yates, Esq., on Seventh Street, the Democratic candidate for Assemblyman, in the 2nd District. He certainly evinces great taste in the laying out of his grounds and the erection of his house. We could fill columns in praise of the spirit of improvement which is apparent to the beholder upon taking a stroll through our beautiful city, but we now simply will exhibit of the same. At some future time we will give a more extended notice of them.

☞ The sale of building lots at South Plainfield on Thursday last was well attended, and a large number of lots sold, averaging $125 each. Everything was conducted in an orderly manner. Our worthy friend, Israel Vail, and Capt. Joseph S. Miller, furnished the eatables for the immense crowd, and we have heard it remarked that a better dinner was never sat, quiet quantity was never dealt out to a hungry crowd at a sale in Plainfield. Those who indulged in the flowing bowl, with plenty of excellent lager. After gather the sale was a success, and the purchasers will, we venture to say, never have cause to regret the same.

☞ Those fond of the "fine arts" should not fail to stop on the corner of Second and Cherry Streets, and take a look at the "sign" in front of Dobbin's Segar Store. The figure of a "girl of the period," modelled and cut by Mr. Barnes, a mechanic of this city, adorns the sidewalk in front of the Store, and daily attracts a crowd. The ladies in particularly, we notice, take that side of the street since the "girl" was placed there, doubtless to criticise on her "style." We are married!

☞ *Ball Tickets, Orders of Dancing*, Invitations, and all kinds of Fancy Printing neatly executed at the office of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

☞ Our colored brethren had a grand time at their ball in Cherry Street, on Tuesday evening last. The occasion was a Grand Socialde, giving by Prof. T. S. Smith, the well-known barber, of Cherry Street. We know that a goodly crowd was present, and everything passed off harmoniously.

☞ We were agreeably surprised one day last week to see friend Crabb, the well-known Segar man, on Front Street, walk into our office with a basket full of beautiful Italian flowers, and a specimen of a cactus plant, called the "Tuna Uvaria Sphærica," a native of Kamschatka, discovered by Prof. Vecht, about four years since, and imported to this country. He also had the seeds from colors of the year, and is a rare curiosity. Mr. C. has 136 different varieties of Dahlias, and has taken the prize for years at the Fairs, and is a great favorite with the sex. A novel feature in the Dahlias are, that by propagating, he has succeeded in producing two or more different colored Dahlias on one stem, and they present a truly magnificent sight to the beholder upon entering his grounds. He is an affable person of flowers, and takes great pride in showing visitors over his grounds. Go and see them for yourselves.

☞ On Monday evening last, about half past eight o'clock, the alarm of fire was sounded in the city, and all the fire companies turned out, taking for their guide a brilliant light seen at the lower end of Front Street. After a long run the fire was found to proceed from a large barrack, filled with a small quantity of hay and some school chemical mills, near Eight street, belonging to James Leonard, Esq., which some malicious person had set on fire. Although the moon was shining very bright, the reflection from the burning pile was brilliant. At Scotch Plains, it was the general impression that it was some large building on fire, so the fire-bells were rung. We learn that engines were observed running away from the location of the fire a short time before it was discovered. It is a great pity that these fiendish fingers cannot be brought to justice. Besides giving the firemen a long run for nothing, it costs the Fire Department quite a sum in a year, for the wear and tear of the apparatus, coal, gas, &c.

☞ A destructive fire broke out in New Brunswick on last Sunday morning last, and before the flames could be mastered, five buildings were destroyed, a carpenter shop, machine shop, and three dwellings. The location was on John Street. The firemen complain bitterly of the poor condition of their hose, ten lengths being hurried during the progress of the fire.

☞ Among the many improvements now going on in Westfield is the conversion of a large sandlot, on the main street, into a Pond, supplied with water from natural springs in the vicinity. A sluiceway has been put in at the lower end at a cost of some $200. It is proposed to gather ice from the pond in the winter, and it will be furnished with boats for pleasure-seekers in the summer. The enterprise is one of Messrs. Thos. H. Clark, and Wm. Pierson, Jr., and when the same is completed will add attractions to Westfield. Mr. J. H. Clark has added a new feature to his well-conducted hotel, that of supplying the public with fine oysters in every style, and we can safely recommend them. As for that portion of the *Westfield* correspondent wherein he hints that there was *something* wrong with the writer of our article, (meaning us we suppose) we are happy to inform him that there was nothing of the kind, *not one cent*, but there are parties in this *little city*, who will *warrant* a few dozens that the "Aquila" B. B. C. of Westfield, cannot beat the "Central" B. B. C. of Plainfield in a game. That the "Centrals" have played 18 games this season, and have lost but 3 out of the lot. The total score of runs made by the whole nine of their opponents was but 368.

☞ We clip the following from *The Tablet*, published in New York City, a Journal of Catholic persuasion. It is a just tribute to the perseverance of Father Hecker, and will assist to remove the difficulties besetting his path since he has had charge of St. Mary's Church. We cheerfully give the article a place in our columns:

### *Catholicity in Plainfield, N. J.*

(To the Editor of the N. Y. Tablet.)

SIR:—You have, on more than one occasion opened to my poor quill your columns, and I take the liberty once again of pulling the feather to write a few lines to let you know of the good work of one of the younger members of the clergy of New Jersey, and, too, one of the most successful of the whole number.

I will not bother you with the old news, of the death of that saintly old soldier of the cross, Father Keeny, of Elizabeth, nor of the more sad subsequent death of poor Father John Connolly, because these events have been duly chronicled in your *Tablet*, but of the living, and not of the dead, and therefore I come at once to the doings of Father Morris, the hard-working pastor of Plainfield.

Poor Father Keeny allowed matters to move in an old and saintly groove, so that when Father Connelly took hold, it was found that the parish and church were in very three centuries. Poor Father John's hand was feeble, however, and in the few days of his pastorate his cherished plans of collecting the right church, the right site, and the right people, and of putting things in order generally, remained simply plans for others to execute. The death of Father John found Father Morris at his post, and he went to work at once. Not waiting or caring for the formal appointment, he sets to work, and places to one side his little band of faithful ones, and the acolyte shook at the Church-door, and already the sound—so familiar and dear to the Irish ear—of the bell is heard announcing the Sabbath and Holy-days, owing to the Holy Sacrifice. Father Morris has had a Fair, to try and wipe off a debt, of some thirty thousand dollars, left by his predecessor, and with the energy and skill of a General, and sobriety and order ruled at the fair. The young pastor, (the people of Plainfield with one voice hope that the Right Reverend Bishop will not take their pastor) has revolutionized the town, so far as the church and the character of our country people are concerned, and with the same energy Father Morris has embraced the opportunity of manifesting their appreciation of Father Morris's services, they went, headed by the Mayor, Wm. H. Woolsey & Sons, Thurs. December 1st, 1870.

☞ Hosiery and Linen Towels, 12cts and upwards. Handkerchiefs, Cotton Trimmings, &c. Cheap at H. Sharrow's, 10 Park Place.

Cotton.—Which is more annoying than Cotton? What is the cause of the annoying Buttons? Is it not the cotton used in sewing them on? Let the poor victim of this annoyance rejoice, for the cause of annoyance can be immediately relieved and quickly cured with Dr. J. Hilton Modern Curative. Sold by Morrison & Reynolds; Wm. H. Voorhees and Shaw & Thum, Druggists.

☞ To Fruit Growers.—We would call the attention of our readers to the fact that Mr. Hubbard has arrived in the city, agent for Union Nursery, of Rochester, N. Y. Any one wanting anything in the line of Fruit or Ornamental Trees, Vines, Shrubs, &c., &c., will do well to leave word with Wm. H. Jennings, (provided Mr. Hubbard is not in town) and they will be promptly waited upon.

☞ The Davis' Vertical Feed Shuttle Sewing Machine surpasses every other Sewing Machine. It is so simple a child 10 years of age could learn to sew in 10 minutes. See what Miss Smith says:

MESSRS. & JONES:—*Gents*—I took one of your Davis' Machines on Friday, and it more than met my most sanguine expectations. I advise any one in want of a machine to give the Davis a fair trial before purchasing. Its extreme simplicity, and the ease with which it is adjusted must recommend this machine to all. With the exception of a few minutes' instruction, I have learned to sew on it myself. It takes a wide range of work from the finest to the coarsest fabrics, and sews on each with equal facility. It uses the same thread above and below, which I consider an advantage over those which do not. We could speak in general terms of its excellent qualities, but we would refer you to several such references by calling at the Agents.

MRS. & JONES, Plainfield.


## CITY HOTEL,

**Plainfield, N. J.**

GEORGE MILLER, - - Proprietor.

*Ladies and Gentlemens' Restaurant attached to the House where Meals can be had at all hours.*

GOOD STABLING. sep10

## A Safe Investment ! !

*BUY YOUR WINES & LIQUORS*

At 18 Elizabeth Av.,

**ROBERT McCLOUD,**

WITH PULLER & CO., 48 & 50 Warren St., N. Y.

Choice Goods Bottled expressly for Family use and Medicinal purposes.

Agent for Evans' Hudson Ale.

SAMPLES FREE

sep8-1y

## SAVE YOUR MONEY.

EVERYBODY should buy their Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Molasses,

**Flour, Butter,**

Cheese, Lard, Raisins, Currants, Citron, Pennut, Buckwheat, Codfish, Herring, Rice, Starch, Spices, Tea Fruits, Hams, &c., &c., and everything else used in every family, at the Star Price Cash Store of

**Thomas R. Agnew,**

260 Greenwich Street,

New York.

sep8-1y

## COAL! COAL!!

**Citizens' Coal Yard,**

*Cor. Park St. & Railroad.*

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Old Lehigh, Wilkes Barre, Rough Diamond and Scranton Coals.

Also, Kindling Wood.

Oak and Hickory Wood by the Cord, Kindling Wood by the Load or Bit.

Agents for Super Phosphate, manufactured by Watson & Clark, Jersey City.

☞ Consumers will find it to their advantage to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

P. T. B. NEVIUS,

Proprietors.

sep8-1m1

## KRAEMER & BROTHER,

DEALERS AND JOBBERS IN

**All Kinds of SEGARS,**

Smoking & Chewing Tobacco,

Snuff, Pipes, and Smokers' Articles.

Manufacturers of Segars,

NO. 20 LIBERTY STREET,

Near the Corner of B. Liberty,

NEW YORK.

CIGARS RETAILED BY THE BOX AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

CHARLES KRAEMER. JOSEPH KRAEMER.

## REMOVAL.

Increased Facilities.

With great pleasure I announce that I have taken a first-rate situation on the corner of

Broad and Elm Streets,

WESTFIELD, N. J.

For the purpose of establishing my well known business, and have fitted up a commodious store, which shall be used, happy to meet my friends and customers, and do my very best to accommodate, please and serve them.

My Stock Consists of

**Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings,**

Of the very best and latest fashionable style.

Every article kept in a first-class establishment, and orders can be left at my former stand, and will be promptly attended to. Remember the place,

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.

All of which will be disposed of at the very lowest possible Terms

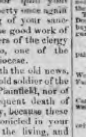
I am, Respectfully,

sep8-1m FRED'K DECKER.

THE HOWE

**SEWING MACHINE**

IS RECOGNIZED BY EVERY COMPETENT JUDGE AS THE BEST.




**Sewing Machines, Silks, Oils, Needles, &c.,**

MACHINES FOR RENT OR EXCHANGED.

On the most Reasonable Terms.

PARTIES RENTING MACHINES,

A NO Knitting Machine will be furnished rented for one year from ordered from us, and will be kept in order by the Machine. This will afford an opportunity to those who have been deterred from purchasing a machine from fear of not having it kept in order, to rent one for a year, and have the Machine kept in order by the manufacturer without expense. Machines for Tailoring, Shoemaking, and other manufacturing purposes, will be furnished at the shortest notice. Facilities enable us to furnish a greater assortment of Silks, Twists, Needles, Oils, &c., than any other house in the City or State.

☞ All kinds of REPAIRING promptly attended to. Agents wanted to canvass every town and county in the State.

sep29-1y

## H. CUTLER & SONS,

Commence Sept. 1st, their 4th Semi-Annual closing out sale of their

SUMMER STOCK

OF

## Boots & Shoes

The above goods must be sold within the next

**THIRTY DAYS,**

To make room for our

**Immense Stock**

Now being Manufactured expressly for our

FALL & WINTER TRADE

*Remember the Place, Remember the Time.*

The only authorized Agents in Plainfield for

**BURT'S**

**"Paris Medal" Shoes,**

Best In the World.

FOR

LADIES, MISSES, GENTS' OR CHILDREN.

**H. CUTLER & SONS,**

City Hotel Block, Cherry Street,

sep8 PLAINFIELD, N. J.

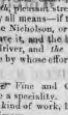
A Cents Wanted, either a MONTH or a LARGE SALARY, for the NEW FAMILY KNITTING MACHINE CO., Boston, Mass., or St. Louis, Mo. sep29-4m

AGENTS WANTED TO SELL CHANDELIERS

Lamp Goods for Dwellings, Stores, Hotels, Churches and Halls. Address, for Circulars, &c., WILCOX, GILLETT & CO., 698 Broadway, New York. sep29-4m

WANTED—AGENTS, to sell the celebrated HOME SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE. Price $50. Liberal inducements. Address, JOHNSON, CLARK & CO., Boston, Mass., Pittsburgh, Pa., or Chicago, Ill. sep29-4m

EVERY FAMILY SHOULD HAVE IT.



DR. GUILMETTE'S

**Extract of Juniper,**

A delicious tonic beverage, and even more healthful, and more pleasant to take than Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach Bitters. Dr. Guilmette's Extract of Juniper is a preparation of the essence, and digested by the highest chemical skill, and in this system, as it can be used with perfect safety. In endorsing this preparation we are perfectly willing to stand or fall by the verdict of Europe. Sold by all Druggists. Address, DR. GUILMETTE, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pa. Agents wanted. Sold by the Box at Wholesale. sep29-1m

HURRICANE LANTERN COMPANY,

Office, 115 Nassau St., N. Y.

Offer to the trade a TARIFF CONTRACTING SAFETY and ECONOMY with their goods, which is a great boon to dealers in a good light, and consumers will find it to their interest to get and purchase by the hundred or thousand. Send for circulars and price list. Agents wanted in every county. Liberal terms. Our goods are universally liked where they have been introduced. sep29-4m3

FORTUNES offered to live canvassers. Rare chance. Send stamp. Address, JAMES M. CO., Westminster, Del. sep29-4m3

$2000 per year, and expenses guaranteed to all agents. Address, with stamp, SECOR & CO., 171 Broadway, New York. Sample of our Patent Skirt Elastic Clasp Steel Skirt Supporter, 25 cents. For full particulars address the Sole and Wholesale Agents, as above. sep29-4m3

Will send the receipt by which I was cured of CATARRH, FREE. Address, J. M. G., 60 Nassau St., N. Y. sep29-4m3

WE SELL OUR BICYCLE WORKING CHINA & UNITED STATES MAP, with Territories, Etc., Complete. Before the FOOTLIGHTS, A.D. 1870, and Our Illustrated Prospectus, Crescent & Goat Family Bibles. Address, J. C. McCURDY & CO., Philadelphia, Pa. sep29-4m3

GETTING UP CLUBS.

Great Saving to Consumers.

Parties desiring to get up clubs for Tea, Coffee, Spices, &c., can save money by calling on us. Our Teas and Coffees are warranted to be of the best quality, and we will guarantee satisfaction to all who favor us with their patronage. Circulars sent to CLUB ORGANIZERS.

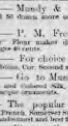
The Great American Tea Co.

31 & 33 VESEY STREET,

P. O. Box 5643. NEW YORK. sep29-4m

WANTED AGENTS—To sell the HOME SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE. Price, $50. Liberal inducements. Lock stitch; alike on both sides; and will not rip. Guaranteed for 3 years. Warranted not to be equaled by Wheeler & Wilson, Howe, Singer, Grover & Baker, or any other Shuttle Machine. Call and see it, or send for Circulars. Johnson, Clark & Co., Boston, Mass., Pittsburgh, Pa., Chicago, Ill., or St. Louis, Mo. sep29-4m3

THE MAGIC COMB!!



Mild, Certain, Safe and Efficient.

It is not the cost of a thing that makes it dear, but its quality. Cheap combs are dear at any price, because they break, pull out the hair, and are generally worthless, and in no sense economical. Buy the Magic Comb, which is made of the finest quality of hard rubber, and is more admired by the ladies than any comb ever introduced. Sold by all dealers. Sample sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price, $1.50. Address, MAGIC COMB CO., 349 Broadway, New York. sep29-4m

AGENTS WANTED—To sell the CELEBRATED LOCK STITCH FAMILY SEWING MACHINE. Price $50. Warranted for 3 years. Will not get out of order. Will do more and better work than any other machine. Will sell to agents at a very low price. Address, JOHNSON, CLARK & CO., Boston, Mass., Pittsburgh, Pa., or Chicago, Ill. sep29-4m3

AGENTS WANTED FOR ALL OR FEMALE POETTE

PHYSICAL LIFE OF WOMAN:

BY DR. CHARLES D. MEIGS.

This book, from the pen of the most eminent Physician of the day, is the only one ever published that treats of the subject in a manner suitable for general reading. Large numbers of the most eminent Physicians and Clergymen have recommended it. Agents are meeting with unprecedented success. Circulars and terms free. Address, J. HUBBARD & CO., Publishers, PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK & BOSTON. sep29-4m

## FOUND!

No wandering remedy for all Bronchial Difficulties, even from the most distant parts.

WELLS'

## CARBOLIC TABLETS.

Also purify the blood, assist circulation and create activity in the system. Are pleasant to the taste, and should be promptly and freely taken in all seasons of the year, as a preventive of disease. Are invaluable to the consolation of the hoarse and singer.

FOR WORMS IN CHILDREN

They are unequaled. Sold by druggists.

AGENTS Wanted for BELDEN'S The Wine Chief

Twelve Years among Wild Indians of Plains.

The wild adventures and marvelous escapes of Gen. Belden, the famous Guide, Hunter and Scout of the Great Plains. Also, Life and Adventures of Buffalo Bill, the great Pony Express rider. Will charm everybody everywhere, and sell to everybody. Every one who wishes to make money should send for our extra terms and secure territory at once. Address, HUBBARD BROS. & CO., Publishers, Philadelphia, Pa. sep29-4m

A. H. HUBBARD Pub. 400 Chestnut St. Phila

AGENTS WANTED FOR

## FREE LOVE,

AND

ITS VOTARIES.

By Dr. Jno. H. Hunt. Scandalous and startling disclosures. The whole subject laid bare. Agents are making from $10 to $20 per day. Circulars free. Address, HUNT & EATON, Cincinnati, O., or Boston, Mass. sep29-4m3

AGENTS WANTED FOR

## A Light of the World

Containing a full account of the Life of Christ and the Lives of the Apostles. Exquisitely illustrated. Agents are making from $10 to $20 per day. Circulars free. Address, HUNT & EATON, Cincinnati, O., or Boston, Mass. sep29-4m3

AGENTS WANTED FOR

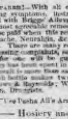
## FARMER'S HELPER.

Shows how to double the profits of the Farm and how farmers and their sons can make money.

$100 PER MONTH.

In Winter. Send stamp for Circular. Best to farmers, send name and address to Leigher & Mc-Cready, Norristown, Pa. sep29-4m3

GREAT PALPITATION



1-3 FREE LEAD

Of the Genuine Celebrated Colored Paint resulting $15.00 worth of Paint, Varnish, Brushes, &c., and 1-3 Lead, and a vast number for Painting Buggies, Furniture, Fences, Barns, &c. Sent by mail, No. 150 N. Fourth St., Philadelphia, Pa. sep29-4m3

$60 A week paid agents, male or female, in a business not interfering. Sentsfree at home. No capital required. Address Novelty Co., Saco, Me. sep29-4m3

AGENTS WANTED FOR

Hon. Wm. M. Stewart's Great Year of Mexico

"Our Sister Republic,"

In a work of rare merit, profusely illustrated. Send for circulars to CRESCENT Book Company, Hartford, Conn. sep29-4m3

VIN Sent made from Cider, &c., in 10 hours with out Drugs. Send 25 cents for circular to E. SAGE, Box 5643, New York. sep29-4m3

$10 MADE FROM 50 Cts. Something entirely needed by everybody. Call and examine, or send for sample. Outfit and terms free. Address, H. L. HALLETT, 141 Chatham St., N. Y. sep29-4m3

## TEA-NECTAR.

FREE TO BOOK AGENTS.

We will send a handsome Prospectus of our New Illustrated Family Bible to any Book Agent, free of charge. Address, Moseley Publishing Co., Phila., Pa. sep29-4m3

Steam Planing & Moulding Mill

REUBEN A. CIBBS,

MAIN Street,

*PLAINFIELD, N. J.*

The subscriber has recently added new machinery to his establishment, and is now prepared to furnish any number of work in the line of

*MOULDINGS,*

**Circular Mouldings, Circular Mouldings, Trimmings,**

**Pew Caps, Rails, &c.**

All kinds of PLANING, MATCHING, RESAWING, SCROLL SAWING, &c., done with dispatch, and in the most approved manner, as is now prepared to do all kinds of

**Turning !**

Balusters, Newels and Rails furnished at reasonable, and reasonable rates. Satisfaction guaranteed. Shop on the premises, rear of Depot.

R. A. CIBBS.

## Newark Botanic Depot.

ESTABLISHED 1858

**P. P. SAUNIER & CO.,**

Botanic and General Druggists,

186 MARKET ST., NEWARK, N.J.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in all Medicinal Plants, Roots, Barks, Extracts, &c. Also, Proprietors of the celebrated Saunier Bitters.

FANCY AND TOILET ARTICLES.

☞ All goods warranted pure and genuine. sep29

Syrups, Wines, and other Liquors for Medicinal purposes Carefully Prepared.

Wilbor's Tonic Root Beer & Ice Cream Soda Water Powders for Counter. Also Wilbor's Compound Sarsaparilla Water. sep29-1m

CHARLES ZIMMER,

MANUFACTURER & DEALER IN

Foreign and Domestic

**SEGARS.**

*Front St., Plainfield, N. J.*

Also, Pipes, Tobacco, Snuff, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco.

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF SMOKERS ARTICLES.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the Public that he has opened a store on

FRONT STREET,

Between Watt and the Brook for the transaction of

UPHOLSTERY BUSINESS,

Also, manufacturing to order, a variety of

**Cords, Tassels, Gimps, Holders, Buff and Painted Shades.**

Shades cleaned and put up. Carpets fitted, sewed and laid on the shortest notice. Also, mattresses made over, equal to new. Feathers cleaned, dried and made up into beds. Chairs caned and made to order. Carriage trimming done in the best manner. Also, Repairing of all kinds of Furniture. Orders left at my residence, Watchung Avenue, corner of Second, will receive prompt attention. All of the above carefully executed and promptly attended to. Terms reasonable. sep29-1m

Plainfield, N. J. Aug. 4, 1870. FRED. GASPAR.

## NEW Confectionery Store.

The subscriber respectfully announces to the public that he has opened a

Confectionery and Fruit Store

CHERRY T., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

(Nearly opp. Constitutionalist Office.)

Where may be found a Choice selection of FRESH CANDY AND FRUIT, Also, Nuts, Raisins, Figs, Dates, &c. CIGARS, SNUFF, TOBACCO, PIPES, &c.

PETER HOAGLAND.

## NEW STOCK OF Boots & Shoes,

For the Fall and Winter Trade.

The subscriber would respectfully announce that she has just received

At the Old Stand

**ON FRONT STREET,**

Next door from Wooden's Bakery,

Over Fine and Medium Goods, which

*Ladies' Gents' Misses and Children's*

**BOOTS, SHOES**

Gaiters, Slippers, &c.,

Which have been purchased for cash, and will be sold low for cash or approved credit.

Mrs. C. W. STANFORD.

## "Have Quart of Beer !"

The subscriber respectfully announces to the lovers of

GOOD LAGER BEER,

That he has on hand, and is constantly manufacturing Crescent Street, opposite French's Mills, and is now prepared to furnish

Lager Beer,

Bock Beer,

Wiese Beer,

Sherry and other Wines,

Segars, &c., &c.

A good LUNCH can be procured at all hours.

A FINE TOILET TABLE for the accommodation of ladies is connected with the Saloon.

☞ Give me a call and try my liquors.

GODFREY HEROLD.

Plainfield up with the Times !

THE

Plainfield T Company

AHEAD OF EVERYBODY !

GOOD TEAS AND COFFEES FOR GOOD MONEY.

Teas 60 Days from China and Japan, Fresh from alongside Ship.

We are constantly receiving invoices of the Finest Teas and Coffees, and are prepared to furnish our customers with the best perfect satisfaction. Our Teas are Pure, Fresh and Delicious. Spices and Coffees.

PRICE LIST :

Oolong, Soots, $1.00, best 1,20

Young Hyson 90 1,20, 1,40

Unclassified 1,00 1,20, 1,40

Eng. Breakfast, (a superior article,) 1,30

Small Chests of 3 & 5 lbs. at Regular Prices.

COFFEES.

Rio, - - - - 30 Cents

Maracaibo, - - - 35 "

Old Gov't Java, - - - 40 "

SPICES.

For the convenience of our customers we shall keep in Stock a full line of Spices, Ground and Pure, which will be sold at New York MARKET PRICES.

Also Baker's Cocoa, Broma, Chocolate, Gelatine, Cocoa Shells, Flavoring Extracts.

And numerous other articles which we will sell for Cash. Cannot be undersold by any House.

Thankful for past favors, we hope by prompt attention to business, to merit a continuance of the same.

THE PLAINFIELD TEA CO.,

Front St.

☞ Goods delivered to any part of the City. [sep29

## Proceedings of Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union convened at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, on Wednesday Oct 5, 1870 at 10 o'clock A. M.

Present—Messrs. Chamberlain, Halliday Hubbard, Morris, Osborn, Ostrander, Rose, Sayre, Scudder, Smith, Theband, Warne and Woodruff.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Morris, Mr. N. C. English was heard before the Board relative to applications for building wharves.

A communication from Mr. P. Bonnett and Michael Doyle, representing that the Iron Draw Bridge over the Elizabeth creek, near its mouth, does not comply with the law, authorizing a bridge at that point, and requesting the Board to grant the necessary power and direct that the construction of the said bridge, be altered in such a manner as to cause it to conform to the law.

Which was received and placed on file.

REPORTS.

The committee appointed to confer with a similar committee, appointed by the City Council of the city of Elizabeth, in conference to Iron Draw Bridge over the Elizabeth creek, at South Front street, presented their report.

Which was received.

The Committee who were appointed to appraise the damage to a horse belonging to William McGrath, by falling through the bridge at South street, appraised the damage at $10, and recommended that he be paid that amount.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Hubbard, Morris, Osborn, Ostrander, Rose, Sayre, Scudder, Smith, Theband and Warne—10.

Noes—Chamberlain, Halliday and Woodruff—3.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Sayre:

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed, to whom the Director shall be one, with power to build a brick and stone arch bridge over the Elizabeth river on Crane street, the full width of street.

Mr. Rose moved to strike out the word "three" and insert the word "five."—

Which was adopted by the mover.

Mr. Woodruff moved further to amend by striking out the words "with power" and insert the words "to report the probable expense of the same at the next meeting of the Board."

On motion to adopt the amendment the ayes and noes were called and declared lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Chamberlain, Halliday, Rose, Scudder, Smith and Woodruff—6.

Noes—Messrs. Morris, Osborn, Ostrander, Sayre, Theband and Warne—6.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Hubbard, Morris, Ostrander, Sayre, Smith, Theband and Warne—7.

Noes—Messrs. Chamberlain, Halliday, Osborn, Rose, Scudder and Woodruff—6.

Messrs. Morris and Sayre were appointed committee on the above resolution.

By Mr. Hubbard:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Whittier street bridge be authorized to complete the said bridge in a satisfactory manner in accordance with the interests of the county.

Which was adopted.

By Mr. Rose:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Draw Bridge be empowered to make such alterations in the Iron Draw Bridge over the Elizabeth creek, at South Front street, as shall make it conformable to law; provided that no expenditure be made until the City Council of Elizabeth shall agree to appoint a suitable person to take charge of the draw therein, in the manner required by law.

On motion, Mr. Bonnet was heard before the Board relative to the above bridge.

Mr. Morris moved that the whole Board visit the said bridge as a body, and examine the same.

Which was lost.

On motion to adopt the above resolution the ayes and noes were called and declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Chamberlain, Hubbard, Osborn, Ostrander, Rose, Scudder, Smith, Theband, Warne and Woodruff—10

Noes—Messrs. Halliday, Morris and Sayre—3.

Mr. Rose moved that two more be added to the committee.

Which was carried.

Messrs. Riley and Warne were appointed.

By Mr. Hubbard:

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed, with power to build a wooden bridge over Green brook, on Washington avenue; also, to build a wooden bridge over Cedar brook, on Cherry street, Plainfield.

Which was adopted.

Messrs. Hubbard, Scudder and Osborn were appointed committee.

By Mr. Woodruff:

*Resolved*, That a Committee of three be appointed, with power to build a bridge at Lyons Farms, Union township, where the old bridge now stands near the residence of Elihu Bond.

Which was adopted.

Messrs. Woodruff, Scudder and Smith, were appointed committee.

By Mr. Osborn:

*Resolved*, That the Director and Collector be empowered to borrow $50,000 for the use of the county.

Which was adopted.

By Mr. Sayre:

*Resolved*, That when this Board adjourns, it adjourn to meet one week from to-day, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Morris, the Board adjourned.

OLIVER PIERCE, Clerk.

---

☞ Sunday trains are losing run on the Newark and Bloomfield railroad. The system was inaugurated last Sunday.

☞ The French citizens of Newark gave a concert for the benefit of the wounded French soldiers Wednesday night.

☞ The Morris Canal Company have a number of bonds on which, under the decision of the Pennsylvania courts regarding the payment of gold interest.—The company, notwithstanding the decision of the courts, are willing to make such payments to its bondholders. The company believe that payment will not be enforced.

The Jackson (Miss.) *Clarion* announces the death of Colonel Joseph E. Davis, a venerable and honored citizen of that State, and brother of Jefferson Davis.

A constable went to serve a writ upon a Nashville fisherman. The knight of the seine escaped the enemy into his skiff when he toppled it over and the constable and his writ got a good ducking.

The stationary engine at the Wamsutta mills, New Bedford, is said to be the largest in the world, rating 1250 horse power.


MIXSELL & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
*Overstrung, Grand & square Agraffe*
PIANO-FORTES.
WE INVITE PUBLIC ATTENTION TO OUR
NEW 7 1-3
Octave Agraffe Scale Pianos,
WHICH CHALLENGE THE WORLD.
*CHEAP PRICES.*
Manufactory and Ware Rooms,
411 & 413 West 42nd street,
Near 8th Avenue, (Sylvan) NEW YORK

"A Great Man Learns on Inheritance."—Pope. xxx 21

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.
The Elizabeth Equitable
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
*Of Elizabeth, N. J.*
Office—No. 2 WEST GRAND STREET.
First National Bank Building.
P. O. BOX, 272, ELIZABETH, N. J.
*DIRECTORS.*
William A. Clarkson, of Elizabeth.
George S. Ashley, "
Henry R. Cannon, "
John W. Brooks, "
John H. Walden, "
John V. Vaghn, of Somerville,
Eugene A. Doughty, "
Augustus F. Bell, of Bound Brook.
Honorable Lewis Abbett, of Jersey City.
*OFFICERS.*
Augustus F. Bell, President.
George R. Sibley, secretary.
John V. Vaghn, Cashier of the Somerset County Bank, Treasurer.

Single Class, No. 1.
*Benefit* $1,000 in a *Full Division*,
Limit 1,000 Members.
Admission Fee, $6.
Annual Dues, (beginning with second year.) 2.
Assessment on the death of a member, 2.

Joint Class, No. 1.
*Benefit* $1,000 in a *Full Division*.
Limit 1,000 Certificates.
Admission Fee, including two persons, $20 00
Annual Dues in advance, beginning with the second year, including two persons, 8.
Assessment on the death of a member, 2.

Single Class, No. 2.
*Benefit* $5,000 in a *Full Division*.
Limit 1,000 Members.
Admission Fee, $10
Annual Dues, (beginning with second year.) 3.
Assessment on the death of a member, 5.

Joint Class, No. 2.
*Benefit* $5,000 in a *Full Division*.
Limit 1,000 Certificates.
Admission Fee including two persons, $15 00
Annual Dues in advance, beginning with second year, including two persons, 5.
Assessment on the death of a member, 5.

Single Class, No. 3.
*Benefit* $10,000 in a *Full Division*.
Limit 1,000 Members.
Admission Fee, $20
Annual Dues, (beginning with second year.) 5.
Assessment on the death of a member, 10.

Joint Class, No. 3.
*Benefit* $10,000 in a *Full Division*.
Limit 1,000 Certificates.
Admission Fee including two persons, $40 00
Annual Dues in advance, beginning with second year, including two persons, 10.
Assessment on the death of a member, 10.

JOHN T. LEE, Agent,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
OFFICE opposite R. R. DEPOT.

DUNHAM,
Having determined to have no Goods left at the end of the season,
WILL SELL AT COST,
Or below all his Ready-Made
CLOTHING.
Hats, Caps and Men's Furnishing Goods, at a sacrifice for Cash.
☞ Call and See Them. ☜
[sept17

THORN & LITTELL,
Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.
*Manufacturers and Dealers in*
Parlor Heaters,
Stoves, Ranges, &c.
Portable and Brick Heaters,
Pipes,
Pumps,
Sinks,
Lead Pipe,
Tin Ware, &c.
Grates and Brick for any kind of stove procured at one day's notice.
Sole Agents for the Philipsburgh Stove Works.
☞ We are confident we can please the public if they will give us a trial, as we sell low and make small profits. Give us a trial. We are determined not to be undersold.

TIN ROOFING
In all its branches, executed in the best manner, and all jobbing promptly attended to.
[jan27 THORN & LITTELL.

New Jersey
*Lightning Rod Company.*
(S. A. CODDINGTON & CO., PROPRIETORS.)
Office and Depot
At Codrington, Yapples & Co's Lumber office,
*J. S. BISHOP*, Gen'l Agt. Bound Brook, N. J.
All Orders left with
JAMES F. G. FRAZER,
CHURCH STREET (NEAR THE R. R.) Plainfield, N. J
will receive prompt attention. [sept8-ly

BOOKS, MUSIC
AND
STATIONERY.
J. E. Parsons & Co.,
CHERRY STREET, near Post Office, PLAINFIELD.
Have constantly on hand a full assortment of
Books,
Music,
Stationery,
Toys,
Games and Fancy Articles.
Having secured facilities for purchase of Stock with the advantage of 30th ACT IMPORTATION, they are confident of their ability to meet all the requirements of a
*First-Class Trade.*
☞ Articles not in Stock procured at a day's notice, without extra charge.

Initial & Monogram Stamping
TO ORDER, IN BEST STYLE.
Music Books, furnished to Sunday School and Choirs at the NEW YORK PRICES.
[sept17 J. E. PARSONS & CO.

JOSHUA BROWN,
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
French and American
PAPER HANGINGS,
AND
WINDOW SHADES,
335 Canal Street,
CORNER GREENE ST. (UP-TOWN SIDE.)
NEW YORK.
C. E. BROWN. [sept10 GEO. F. BROWN.

THE
GERMANIA
MUTUAL
Fire Insurance Co.,
OF
*NEWARK, N. J.*,
No. 762 Broad Street,
(OPPOSITE BANK STREET).
Capital - $100,000.
DIRECTORS:
George C. Wolber, D. J. A. Cross,
Henry Wortmann, Benedict Pelzer,
Edwin Rose, " Gottfried Krueger,
Henry W. Egner, " Augustus H. Paterno,
Christian Miller, " William O'Gorman,
Tobias Weinberger, " James L. Gregory,
John Otto, " John W. Taylor,
" Ferdinand Kuhnholl.

☞ This Company insures against LOSS or DAMAGE by Fire upon all descriptions of property, at rates as favorable to the insured as any other good company in the city.

*OFFICERS:*
JAMES M. PATTERSON, President.
GEO. C. WOLBER, Treasurer.
THEO. HOEN, Surveyor.
JULIUS H. BIRGE, Secretary.
ZACHARIAH WEBSTER, Agent,
Cor. Front & Somerset Sts.,
Plainfield, N. J. may19-ly

CITY MUSIC STORE !
A. VANDERBEEK,
Would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he has fitted up the room formerly occupied by him in connection with his Market Yard,
On CHERRY STREET,
For a First Class Music Store, and now offers to the public a splendid assortment of Musical Instruments of all kinds.
HAINES BROS'S CELEBRATED
*Overstrung Piano Fortes,*
PAGE, POTTER & CO'S
Parlor Organs and Melodeons,
Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Flutes, Fluting, Accordeons, Drums, &c., in fact every instrument to be found in a first-class store. Also a full assortment of
Sheet Music,
Music Books,
&c., of the latest publications. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine.
☞ Pianos Tuned and Repaired. ☜

The City Drug Store.
SHAW & THORN,
DRUGGISTS,
*Front Street, opposite Cherry.*
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Have a full Stock of carefully selected Foreign and American Goods, enabling us to offer
Pure Drugs of every description,
Patent Medicines, all kinds
Flavoring Extracts and Spices.
Sea Moss Farina.
TOOTH, NAIL, HAIR, CLOTH, } Brushes.
CASTILE, WHALE OIL, CHARCOAL And TOILET, } SOAPS.
Bay Rum, French Colognes, Extracts, Pomades, &c.
Wines and Liquors,
SCOTCH ALE AND LONDON PORTER, FOR MEDICAL USE.
Bath Sponges, Turkish Towels, Washing Pads.

Soda & Mineral Waters,
ON DRAUGHT.
*Our Syrups are drawn from Glass Jars, and*
*IF YOU WANT PURE SODA WATER*
Go to Shaw Thorn's.

Our Prescription Department
We make a specialty, being making but PURE DRUGS only, and having had a long and large sale, patronized by the Physicians, who have built up a strong reputation in the drug business, and one of whom may always be found in attendance.
Persons sending prescriptions to us may be assured of having them dispensed with accuracy and promptness. apr22

THE
MISSES COLES'
English and French Day School,
For Young Ladies and Children,
(CORNER FRONT AND CHURCH STS.)
Will Re-open Wednesday, September, 14th.
THE course of instruction is designed to combine the thorough English education with the practical knowledge of the French tongue and special attention will be also given to Music and Drawing. Early applications are desired.
☞ Circulars can be obtained at the residence of Mrs. Coles, No. 5 Randolph street, Plainfield. [aug27

JOB PRINTING of every description neatly executed at this office

Furniture! Furniture!
CAN BE FOUND AT
Runyon's Warerooms
North side of Front Street,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
In Great Variety to suit the wants of every family, viz:
Hambusine Parlor Suits,
New York make or made to Order.
Bedroom Sets,
From $36 to $240.
Several Styles of Bedsteads,
Made of Hard Wood, *CHEAP FOR CASH*
Husk, Excelsior and Hair
MATTRASSES,
*Geese Feather Beds, Pillows, Bolsters & spring Beds,*
Pillows, Bolsters, on hand or made to Order also Bedding.
WINDOW SHADES
OF EVERY STYLE. Made and hung to order.
Picture Frames,
Picture Cord,
Toilet Trunks.
We Manufacture all kinds of
Furniture and Upholstery Work
TO ORDER.
Repair and Upholster
ALL KINDS OF OLD FURNITURE.
Mattresses of all kinds Made Over.
*Terms Cash on Delivery.*
We also attend to Undertaking, having constantly on hand a large quantity of
READY-MADE COFFINS,
Of all kinds and sizes.

| | |
|---|---|
| White Wood Coffins, full size Ranging from | $8 upwards. |
| Black Walnut " " | 15 " |
| Cloth Coffins, " " | 30 " |
| Ranging from | 35 " |
| Mahogany, " " | 35 " |
| Ranging from | 45 " |
| Flat Top Rose Wood " | 50 " |
| Ranging from | 50 " |
| Oval Rose Wood, " | 50 " |
| Ranging from | 50 " |
| Rose W and B W Caskets, " | 50 " |
| Ranging from | 50 " |

These prices vary according to the quality of the Wood and style and quality of trimmings.
Horses and Carriages Furnished at SHORT NOTICE.

Opening of Spring Trade.
THE BEST
And Most Complete
STOCK OF
GROCERIES
In the City.
WM. A. WOODRUFF,
FRONT STREET,
Frazee's Block). PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield and the public generally that he has now on hand the most complete Stock of
Groceries, Provisions,
FLOUR, FEED, &c.
That can be found in the City, which he is selling at prices that defy competition.
My steadily increasing Grocery trade has induced me to lay in a large stock so that I may give my whole attention to the Grocery business. Call and examine stock of
Dry Goods !
Which I desire to sell to make room for Groceries, &c. Prices will find it to their advantage to give me a call, as I am selling off the entire stock at ridiculously low prices. Give me a call, as I am determined not to be undersold.
WM. A. WOODRUFF.
☞ Agent for GROVER & BAKER'S SEWING MACHINES, a STATES ISLAND DYEING ESTABLISHMENT. [nov-ly

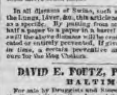
PLAINFIELD
Carriage Factory !
L. M. FRENCH,
SOMERSET STREET,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
The subscriber calls the attention of the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity to his FARMING FACTORY in which he manufactures to order, in the most substantial and workmanlike manner, the following
Top Buggies, Basket Phætons,
Rockaways, Sundowns,
*LIGHT ROAD WAGONS,*
Tip Dot, Wedge-ift Gearred, and warranted.
Sulkies & Skeletons, for road or track
Business Wagons,
And in short any description of vehicles which may be desired. The above are made of the best material, employing only the most accomplished workmen, and having every facility for doing the finest and most elegant work if so required in style or finish, and I invite the public to call and examine the same before purchasing elsewhere.
☞ We have always recently carried on NEW AND COMPLETE PAINT SHOP in connection with our factory, by which we are enabled to turn out
Repairing Executed at Short Notice
☞ I receive no patronage that they will charge for the worth of their money for any description of work entered from my factory.
apl21 L. M. FRENCH.

BOARD.
A Gentleman and wife can be accommodated with
Board for One Winter,
In a pleasant location within two minutes' walk of the Depot, by addressing "Location," Box 1, Plainfield, ENGLISH AT apl6-tf THIS OFFICE.

FOUTZ'S
CELEBRATED
Horse and Cattle Powders.

This preparation, long and favorably known, will thoroughly re-invigorate broken down and over worked horses, by strengthening and cleansing the blood and giving tone to the system.
It is a sure preventive of all diseases incident to the animal, such as LUNG FEVER, GRANDERS, YELLOW WATER, HEAVES, COUGHS, DISTEMPER, FEVERS, FOUNDERS, LOSS OF APPETITE AND VITAL ENERGY, &c. In no improved the wind, increases the appetite, gives smooth and glossy skin—and transforms the miserable skeleton into a fine pointed and spirited animal.

To keepers of Cows this preparation is invaluable. It is a sure preventive against Kinderpest, Hollow Horn, etc. It has been proven by actual experiment to increase the quantity of milk and cream twenty per cent, and make the butter firm and sweet. In fattening cattle, it gives them an appetite, loosens their hide, and makes them thrive much faster.

In all diseases of Swine, such as Coughs, Cholera, Liver &c., this article stands unrivaled as a specific. By putting from one half a paper to a paper in a barrel of swill the above diseases will be eradicated or prevented. If given in time, a certain preventive and sure cure for Hog Cholera.

DAVID E. FOUTZ, Proprietor,
BALTIMORE, MD.
For sale by Druggists and Storekeepers throughout the United States, Canada and South America.

LUMBER !
T. W. YOUNG & Co.,
Manufacturers and dealers in all kinds of
LUMBER
AND
BUILDING MATERIAL,
Cor. of Peace Street and the Railroad.
Opposite the Friend's Meeting House.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
We now offer the largest and best selected stock of WELL-SEASONED
Pine, Spruce and Hemlock Lumber
Ever offered the Plainfield public.
Also, Lime, Plaster and Cement,
☞ Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.
Being manufacturers of as well as dealers in Lumber, we feel assured that all who favor us with their patronage will be refunded satisfaction and prices.
T. W. YOUNG & CO.
aug13

Money Cannot Buy It
FOR SIGHT IS PRICELESS.

The Diamond Glasses,
MANUFACTURED BY
J. E. Spencer & Co., New York.
Which are now offered to the public, are pronounced to all the most perfect Optician ever made. To be the
MOST PERFECT
Natural Artificial help to the human eye ever known. They are ground from the Diamond Crystal, and by adjusting Crystal Pebbles, minute inspectors, and destroy all impurities, "Diamonds," or specks of hardness and brilliancy.
The Scientific Principle
On which they are constructed brings the convex centre of the lens directly in front of the eye, producing a clear and distinct vision, as to the natural, healthy sight, and preventing all weakening of vision, such as glimmering and narrowing of sight, dizziness, &c., peculiar to all other lenses.
They are Mounted in the finest manner, in frame of the best quality of all metals used for that purpose. Their Finish and Durability Cannot be Surpassed.
CAUTION—None genuine unless bearing the trade-mark, stamped on every frame.
R. S. CONAWAY, Watchmaker and Jeweler Agent for Plainfield, N. J. Sole Agent in town, of whom only they can be obtained. ☞ No peddlers employed. [aug20

JAS. M. DUNN,
Cherry Street,
Respectfully informs the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he has a good assortment of staple Dry Goods, consisting of
ALPACAS,
DELAINES,
CALICOES,
MUSLINS,
FLANNELS,
CANTON FLANNELS,
BLANKETS,
HOSIERY, &c.
ALSO
PROVISIONS,
HAMS, Sugar Cured,
SHOULDERS,
SMOKED BEEF,
FRUITS
PEELED & UNPEELED PEACHES,
LAYER RAISINS,
SEEDLESS RAISINS,
DRIED PEACHES,
A SUPERIOR ARTICLE OF
New Crop New Orleans Molasses.
sept17

Pumps ! Pumps !
BLATCHLEY'S
CUCUMBER WOOD PUMPS !
The Best & Cheapest Pumps Made.
Durable, Reliable, Accurate and Perfect, and give no trouble to the water.

They are adapted to a depth of well up to ninety-five feet, and can raise from eight to twenty-five gallons per minute, they are
for cisterns or any 45 feet, and throw water required, and are put up and kept, from the pump according to order, and
NEVER FAIL To Suit.
ASK FOR Blatchley's
Cucumber Wood Pumps
☞ Every Pump sold by me or my authorized agents, warranted perfect.
CHARLES S. BLATCHLEY,
(Sucsor) 614 & 616 Filbert St., Philadelphia.

WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY
COUGHS COLDS
BRONCHITIS
The remedy does not dry up a Cough; but loosens it, cleanses the lungs, and allays irritation, thus removing the cause, and curing the disease.
Sold by Druggists and dealers generally.
Every genuine bottle signed I. Butts.

Announcement to the Public !
JAS. MARSHALL & CO'S
FALL AND WINTER STYLES
Are Ready and open to the Public.
READ OUR PRICE LIST.

| | |
|---|---|
| All Wool Pants, | $3 |
| " " Black Pants, | 3 |
| Fine Mixed Cassimere Pants, | 3 to 4 |
| Extra, " " | 4 to 4.50 |
| Fine Plaid, " " | 3 to 4.50 |
| Extra, " " | 5 to 6 |
| French Mixed and Striped, | 4.50 to 6.50 |
| Fine Scotch Plaid Pants, | 5 to 6 |
| Fine Brown Plaid Pants, | 4.50 to 6 |
| A Good pair All wool Black Doeskin Pants, | 5 |
| Fine Black Doe Skin " | 6 |
| Extra " French Black Doeskin Pants. | 6.50 to 8 |

Also the Largest variety of Coats, Vests, Pea Jackets, Overcoats, &c., ever offered in Newark, out according to the latest styles, made up in a superior manner, equal to the best custom work, ranging in price to suit the pockets of the most economical.
Heads of families would do well to call and examine our goods before purchasing elsewhere.
JAS. MARSHALL & CO.,
THE PEOPLE'S CLOTHIERS,
809 & 811 Broad St., Newark, N. J.
OPPOSITE NEWARK SAVINGS BANK.

E. D. BELLIS,
DEALER IN
Fancy and Staple Groceries
Cheap for Cash!
CHERRY STREET, [Next door to corner of 2d street,]
Plainfield, N. J. ap14y1

C. O. Meeker & Co.,
FRONT STREET,
Above Rail Road Crossing, Plainfield, N. J.
*Dealers in*
Hardware
Of every description.
Summer Stoves and Ranges,
Wood, Willow and Tin Ware,
Agricultural Implements,
Household Furnishing Goods,
Carpenters' and Masons' Tools,
Plows and Castings,
Pumps of all kinds.
Cruselle's Super-Phosphate of Lime,
Can't be beat.
Lodi Man't Co's Fertilizer,
Double Refined Poudrette,
Cross and Fine Bone Dust,
&c., &c., &c.
ALSO AGENT FOR THE
Hunterdon Cutter Plow.
TIN ROOFING,
LEADERING, JOBBING, &c. promptly attended to.
C. O. MEEKER & CO.

Segars
*ALL THE BEST BRANDS*
*At the Cherry St. Segar Store.*
All the Choice Brands of Segars, constantly on hand. Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, Pipes, Pipe Stems, &c., of every variety. All Stock and Prices I will guarantee will satisfy all who may favor me with their patronage.
M. T. MULFORD.

Washington Rock
HOTEL.
The above FAVORITE SUMMER RESORT IS NOW OPEN TO THE PERMANENT BOARDING PUBLIC. The Proprietor informs patrons of the house that every attention will be afforded to families and parties desiring entertainment. Dinner and Supper Parties, served in first-class style and at moderate charges.
☞ Picnic Parties supplying their own provisions need make previous arrangements, otherwise they cannot be accommodated.
None but the CHOICEST WINES, LIQUORS and SEGARS, dispensed at the Bar.
JOHN WOOD, Proprietor.
aplsat

A Great Offer !
Horace Waters, 841 Broadway, N. Y.
Will dispose of one Hundred Pianos, Melodeons and Organs, on six installment notes, at extremely low prices, for cash, during this month, or will take from $5 to $10 monthly, until paid; the same to be rented if not entirely satisfied. Clubbing of Pianos are beginned in the above offer. 29may1

Good Rooms with Board
On reasonable terms, may be had in good location within two walk from Depot. Apply at THIS OFFICE

AUGUST SMITH,
Lager Beer Saloon,
*FRONT STREET,*
Bet. Cherry and Peace Plainfield.
The proprietor wishes to inform the public that he has just received a consignment for all kinds of
Cool Lager, Wines, Segars, Smoking &c.
Constantly on hand. Thankful for past patronage, he solicits a continuance of the same. [sept17

Plainfield College
FOR
YOUNG LADIES,
*PLAINFIELD, N. J.*
With Preparatory Department for Misses.
Re-Opens Sept. 13th, 1870.
PROF. FAVRESSON will have charge of the Music; MISS SUZANNE of the ART, and PROF. DANIEL, a French Gentleman of experience as teacher, of the FRENCH DEPARTMENT. [aug27

Splendid
TOP BUGGY'S
AND HARNESS
At BONNELL'S
Somerville, N. J.
sept-3m

JOSEPH BLATS,
*Wine and Lager Beer Saloon,*
FRONT STREET,
Cor. Somerset St., Plainfield, N. J.
A choice assortment of Segars, always on hand. A fine lunch served up in the Saloon for the accommodation of customers.
Lunch furnished at short notice. [sept17

Shooting Gallery
AT
A. B. KAY'S,
Dealer in
Guns, Pistols Rifles, Powder Flasks, &c.
All kinds of Sportsmen's Materials constantly on hand. Repairing done in a workmanlike manner with reasonable dispatch. Also a splendid stock of Skates, every description.
*534 Broad St., Newark.*

PRICE LIST
OF
Ales, Porter, Cider, &c.,
AT E. P. THORN'S
Liquor Store,
Cherry St., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

| | |
|---|---|
| Malt & Bone Ales, per doz. | $1 00 |
| Bass Ale, " | 1 00 |
| McEwan, " | 1 00 |
| Allsopp's, " | 1 00 |
| Scotch Ale, " | 1 00 |
| Edinburgh Brewery, " | 1 00 |
| Old Cider, " | 1 00 |
| Wilder Brewery Porter, " | 1 00 |
| Bass' Pale Ale and Porter, | 15 cts. per qt. |
| Cheap Ale, per doz. | 75 cts. |
| Pure Cider Vinegar, 40 cents per gallon. | |

Central Railroad of N.
Connecting at Somerville with South Branch R. R. of New Hampton Junction with the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western R. R. at Phillipsburgh, Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad and at Easton with Lehigh Valley R. R. and Pennsylvania Railroad for all points West, South and Southwest.
*Passenger & Freight Depot in New York foot of Liberty Street.*
2 Express Trains Daily to the West
SUMMER ARRANGEMENT—Commencing June 1st, 187
PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.
Leave Plainfield for New York at 7.30, 8.30, 10.30 a. m., 1.30, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 8.00, 10.00 p. m.
Leave New York for Plainfield at 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 12.00 m., 2.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.15, 6.00, 7.00, 9.00, and 12.00 p. m.
Leave Elizabeth for Plainfield at 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 12.30, 2.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.15, 7.00, 8.00, 10.00 p. m.
On Wednesdays and Saturdays extra train at 4.30 p. m.
PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.
Leave Plainfield at 7.30 a. m. and 5.00 p. m.
Leave Somerville at 8.45, 9.30, 11.30, and 6.30 p. m.
Leave Somerville at 8.00, 7.30, 7.30 a. m., 12.30 p. m., 3.30, 5.30, 6.30 p. m.
The 5.30 p. m. train from New York runs only to Plainfield.
The 8.00 a. m. train from Somerville runs only to Plainfield.
The 5.00 p. m. train runs to Somerville only.
The 6.00 p. m. train for Plainfield, stopping at stations.
All baggage at the risk of the owners, until delivered and checked at the depot, and no claim for loss will be allowed unless notice thereof is given to the Baggage and Freight masters.
H. P. BALDWIN, Gen'l Pass'r Agt. M. E. SUCKER, Sup't.
SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.
Between John Van Horne, Jr., complainant, and John C. Bennington, et al., defendants.
By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I will expose for sale at public vendue, on Monday, the 24th day of October, A. D. 1870, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Sheriff's office, in the City of Elizabeth, in the County of Union, all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Township of Plainfield, in the County of Union (formerly Essex) and State of New Jersey.
Beginning at a stone in the road leading through Plainfield, now known as Miss Shotwell's farm, and running thence (1) north 45 degrees west 20 chains to a stone; thence (2) north 45 degrees east 10 chains and fifty links to another stone corner of same; thence (3) south 45 degrees east 20 chains to a stone along her Ten North forty-three degrees West 10 chains and fifty links to the place of beginning; containing one-half an acre of land, be the same more or less, and being the same lot which Richard Anderson by his deed of bargain and sale to Theresa Scherzer, bearing date the 1st day of April, 1865, and recorded in the Somerset county clerk's office, in Book of Deeds No. 37 of records and tenements, duly recorded in the Surrogate's office of Union county.
Excepting thereout nevertheless all such thereof as were heretofore released by Richard Anderson and wife unto Thomas G. A. Scherzer by name and bounds as follows, viz: Beginning at the corner of the piece of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Township of Plainfield, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey, and known as the corner of the fence in the road leading towards Plainfield, and from thence running northwardly along the corner of Miss Shotwell's formerly land, Thomas Scherzer's land, the Northwardly and Westwardly corner of the piece of land and premises hereby granted and conveyed, and from thence running Southwardly and Eastwardly along the line of the road leading towards Plainfield to the place of beginning, containing one-half an acre of land, be the same more or less, and being the same lot which Richard Anderson by his deed of bargain and sale to Theresa Scherzer, bearing date the 1st day of April, 1865, and recorded in the said Theresa Scherzer, by her attorney, Mr. Richard Anderson, duly recorded in the Surrogate's office of Union county.
Excepting thereout nevertheless all such thereof as were heretofore released by Richard Anderson and wife unto Thomas G. A. Scherzer by name and bounds as follows, viz: Beginning at the corner of the piece of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Township of Plainfield, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey, and known as the corner of the fence in the road leading towards Plainfield, and from thence running northwardly along the corner of Miss Shotwell's formerly land, Thomas Scherzer's land, the Northwardly and Westwardly corner of the piece of land and premises hereby granted and conveyed, and from thence running Southwardly and Eastwardly along the line of the road leading towards Plainfield to the place of beginning, containing one-half an acre of land, be the same more or less, and being the same lot which Richard Anderson by his deed of bargain and sale to Theresa Scherzer, bearing date the 1st day of April, 1865, and recorded in the said Theresa Scherzer, by her attorney, Mr. Richard Anderson, duly recorded in the Surrogate's office of Union county.
Dated Aug. 8th, 1870. JOSEPH M. UNDERHILL, Sheriff.
Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County, Surrogate's office,
August 8th, 1870.
Bridget Quinn, Administratrix of Hernan Quinn, deceased.
ON application of above named Administratrix it is ordered that the creditors of said deceased, do bring in their claims against the estate of said deceased, to the Subscriber, at the office of the Surrogate, in the city of Elizabeth, in the County of Union, within nine months from the date hereof, or they will be barred of their action therefor against the Administratrix aforesaid.
And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the CONSTITUTIONALIST, a newspaper printed in Plainfield, in the County of Union, once a week for three weeks successively, before the expiration of the said nine months from the date hereof.
Attest: ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.
Executor's Sale.—By virtue of an order of the Orphans Court of the County of Union, made on Tuesday, the 6th day of September, A. D. 1870, I will expose for sale at public auction on the premises, on the 20th day of October, A. D. 1870, at 2 o'clock, P. M., all the lands to which the late Peter Vreeland, late of Westfield, in the County of Union, died seized, containing by said deceased's own estimation about one hundred acres, be the same more or less, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of the said lands, at the corner of lands of Jacob Vreeland, deceased, and Mrs. Ann Vreeland, and running thence (1) south 45 degrees west 20 chains to a stone; thence (2) south 45 degrees east 10 chains and fifty links to a stone; thence (3) north 45 degrees east 20 chains to a stone; thence (4) north 45 degrees west 10 chains and fifty links to the place of beginning; containing one-half an acre of land, be the same more or less, and being the same lot which Richard Anderson by his deed of bargain and sale to Theresa Scherzer, bearing date the 1st day of April, 1865, and recorded in the said Theresa Scherzer, by her attorney, Mr. Richard Anderson, duly recorded in the Surrogate's office of Union county.
Excepting thereout nevertheless all such thereof as were heretofore released by Richard Anderson and wife unto Thomas G. A. Scherzer by name and bounds as follows, viz: Beginning at the corner of the piece of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Township of Plainfield, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey, and known as the corner of the fence in the road leading towards Plainfield, and from thence running northwardly along the corner of Miss Shotwell's formerly land, Thomas Scherzer's land, the Northwardly and Westwardly corner of the piece of land and premises hereby granted and conveyed, and from thence running Southwardly and Eastwardly along the line of the road leading towards Plainfield to the place of beginning, containing one-half an acre of land, be the same more or less, and being the same lot which Richard Anderson by his deed of bargain and sale to Theresa Scherzer, bearing date the 1st day of April, 1865, and recorded in the said Theresa Scherzer, by her attorney, Mr. Richard Anderson, duly recorded in the Surrogate's office of Union county.
Dated Aug. 8th, 1870. PATRICK CORCORAN.
aug13-6w
CO-PARTNERSHIP.
Notice is hereby given that we have this day formed a co-partnership for the purpose of carrying on the business of Wines & Liquors, under the firm name of WINKLE & DEVOE, for the transaction of business at the old stand of Winkle & Devoe, for the transaction of business at the old stand of Winkle & Devoe, for the transaction of business at the old stand of Winkle & Devoe

**The Constitutionalist.**

IS PUBLISHED WEEKLY AT

PLAINFIELD, N. J.,

*IN CHERRY STREET,*

(Over A. Vanderbeek's Music Store,)

W. L. FORCE & BROTHER,

*EDITORS & PROPRIETORS.*

Terms of Subscription.

$2.00 A YEAR, STRICTLY IN ADVANCE.



## Business Directory.

B. F. ONDERDONK,
SASH, BLIND AND DOOR FACTORY,
Opposite the Depot, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
☞ Sash, Blinds and Doors at Low Rates. ☜
[aplly] B. F. ONDERDONK.

CITY DRUG STORE,
SHAW & THORN,
FRONT STREET, Opp. CHERRY.
Dealer in
PURE DRUGS,
*Medicines, Perfumery, and Fancy Articles.*
mcnov-tf

CITY EXPRESS,
BRYAN & CORY, - - - - PROPRIETORS.
BAGGAGE TRANSPORTED AT REASONABLE RATES.
Orders, with checks for baggage, left at our office, will receive prompt attention. Thankful for past favors, we solicit a continuance of the same.
OFFICE, COR. FRONT AND CHERRY STS.
Plainfield, N. J.
C. H. BRYAN. ag4-y D. L. CORY.

CORRA RYNO,
FINE BOOT & SHOEMAKER,
CHERRY STREET,
(opposite Post Office) Plainfield, N. J.,
Continues to make to order in the best manner and in the latest style.
*FINE FRENCH CALF BOOTS,*
Patent Leathers, Ladies' Balmorals, Congress Gaiters, &c. Satisfaction guaranteed. ap16y

CHARLES E. AUSTIN,
JOBBER & REPAIRER,
Old Furniture Cleaned and Varnished.
ROOMS ON MECHANIC ST.,
Two doors from Front St., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Pictures Framed. Ladies Work Boxes of Mosaic, Inlaid, Cedar or Black Walnut. Looms Levels Adjusted. Saws Filed, Chairs Re-Flagged, Re-Caned, &c.
☞ Carpets made and put down.

D. VAN WINKLE,
MANUFACTURER OF
HARNESS, SADDLES, &C.,
FRONT STREET,
Opp. 2d Pres. Church, *PLAINFIELD, N. J.*
mc3y1
*Repairing Promptly Attended to.* ☜

E. C. MORSE, (may25y)
PRACTICAL PAINTER,
SHOP ON MECHANIC ST., BET. 2ND AND RAILROAD,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Painting, Graining, Kalsomining, Paper Hanging, &c., &c. ☞ Wages, $3.00 per day
☞ All Orders promptly attended to. ☜

E. W. SOUTH, M. D.,
HOMŒOPATHIST,
OFFICE, FRONT STREET, NEAR PEACE,
(Formerly occupied by Dr. Thorne.)
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
☞ Calls attended to with promptness at any time of day or night, either in town or country.
*Office Hours.*—7 to 9 A. M.; 1 to 3 P. M.; and 7 to 9 P. M. [ap21m6]

E. C. LANGDON,
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
Shop on corner of Union street and Railroad,
Plainfield, N. J. no18y1
☞ All manner of Building promptly attended to.

FANWOOD HOUSE,
SCOTCH PLAINS, N. J.
B. BRITTIN, - - - - Proprietor.
This elegant and well furnished house is now ready *for the accommodation of guests.* The Choicest of Wines, Liquors, Segars, &c. Fine Old English Ales, on draught. LUNCH SERVED AT ALL HOURS. Ice Cream supplied to Parties and Families. jun23tf

FARMER'S HOTEL, (ly)
SOMERSET ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
*W. HEIDLOFF, - - Proprietor.*
CHOICE WINES, LIQUORS AND SEGARS.
☞ With good stables attached, I can furnish accommodations for Man and Beast. *Call and see me.*

GEORGE R. POUND,
Rear of 1st National Bank, (Formerly Townsend's Tannery,) *Plainfield, N. J.*, dealer in
WOOL, SHEEP SKINS, HIDES, TALLOW, &c.,
For which a Cash Price will be paid at any time on delivery. Jany-1

HOTEL AND RESTAURANT.
FRONT STREET, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
JOHN WILLIAMS, - - PROPRIETOR.
☞ Game and Oyster Suppers gotten up at Short Notice. Meals at all hours. Convenient Stables attached, with obliging and attentive Ostlers. mal8tf

H. W. FORCE,
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
*Plainfield, N. J.*
Shop on Second street, bet. William and Liberty.
☞ All Orders will receive prompt attention. ☜

ISAAC BROKAW, Agt.
SILVER PLATER,
SOMERSET STREET, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
☞ Coach, Carriage and Saddlery, Hardware, also House work, Door Knobs, Door Plates Bell Pulls, &c. may19y1

D. TEN EYCK,
BUTCHER,
AND DEALR IN ALL KINDS OF CUT MEATS,
One door South-east corner Cherry & Second Sts.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
Meat delivered to any part of the city ap16y

JOHN T. LEE,
Real Estate Broker,
Still continues in the Real Estate business.
OFFICE opp. DEPOT, RESIDENCE opp. LAING'S HOTEL.
City and Country Property of every description for Sale or Exchange. Special attention given to property to Rent.
☞ Agents for the Elizabeth Equitable Life Insurance Company. mc17tf

JOHN H. VAN WINKLE,
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
MASTER IN CHANCERY,
OFFICE IN MAIN STREET, (Opposite Cherry)
jan17-y PLAINFIELD, N. J.

JOHN C. SUTPHEN, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
OFFICE IN SHAW & THORN'S DRUG STORE,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Office hours from 7½ to 8½ a.m.; 1 to 3 & 7 to 9 p.m.
☞ Residence in Second Street, between Cherry and Mechanic Streets.

JAMES M. VOORHEES,
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
SHOP IN MECHANIC STREET, OPP. STEAM MILL.
Plainfield, N. J.

JAMES F. C. FRAZER,
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
SHOP IN CHURCH STREET, BET. 3D AND 4TH,
Plainfield, N. J.

JOHN M. C. MARSH,
LICENSED AUCTIONEER,
Westfield, N. J.
☞ Special attention given to the sale of Real and Personal Property.

L. MANNING, mal3m6
Dealer in all kinds of
MARBLE WORK,
Such as MONUMENTS, HEAD-STONES, &c., also FENCING FOR CEMETERY PLOTS.
FRONT STREET, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Opposite M. E. Church

L. M. FRENCH,
CARRIAGE MAKER AND GENERAL JOBBER,
SOMERSET ST., PLAINFIELD.
Light and Heavy Carriages, Buggies, Farm Wagons, Carts, &c., made to order. Old Carriages Repaired, Re-trimmed and Painted. jy22ft.

L. H. K. SMALLEY,
NEW JERSEY REAL ESTATE BROKER,
All kinds of Real Estate bought, sold & exchanged. Several beautiful Cottages for sale or to let. Building sites at Scotch Plains and Westfield, from $175 upwards. ☞ Great inducements. Money to loan on bond and mortgage.
OFFICES—Scotch Plains, N. J., and 271 Broadway, N. Y. second floor, room 14. 1yan

NO BRIBERY.
Without money and without price vote for
Johnathan Cory, Jr.
FOR CONGRESSMAN. sep15-1m

BRUSH'S
PHOTOGRAPH
GALLERY.
Front St., opposite Cherry,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
ang6-ly

WAX FLOWERS.
LADIES desiring material for Wax Flowers, will do well by calling at
Shaw & Thorn's Drug Store,
where a full supply is now on hand and will constantly be kept. dc14t

MARSH'S HOTEL,
*Westfield, N. J.*
J. M. & MARSH, - - PROPRIETOR.
The Bar is stocked with the best of Wines, Liquors, Segars, &c.
☞ A fine Hall is attached to the Hotel, suitable for Balls, Parties, Public meetings, &c. 69nov25y1

N. K. THOMPSON,
PRACTICAL PLUMBER STEAM & GAS FITTER,
12 East Broad St., ELIZABETH, N. J.
Dealer in Plumbers', Steam and Gas Fitters' Materials, Gas Fixtures, Ranges, Drain Pipe, &c.

MARBLE MANTELS.
BUILDERS AND OTHERS, if you wish to SAVE FIFTEEN PER CENT.,
Call and select your MANTELS, of the very Latest Patterns, at
GEO. McGEE'S MARBLE WORKS,
192 Broad Street, Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD STEAM MOULDING AND PLANING MILL,
COR. MECHANIC AND THIRD. STS.,
SPICER & HUBBARD, Manufacturers of SASH, BLINDS, DOORS, MOULDINGS, BRACKETS, WINDOW FRAMES, &c.
☞ All kinds of Planing, Matching and Re-sawing.
J. D. SPICER. (ly21y) J. A. HUBBARD.

P. M. FRENCH & SONS,
MERCHANT MILLERS,
and dealers in
FLOUR, FEED, MEAL, HARD WOOD AND LUMBER,
Somerset Street, - - Plainfield, N. J

R. F. HARRIOTT,
LATE
HARRIOTT, VAIL & CO.,
REAL ESTATE BROKER
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
NEW YORK OFFICE, - - - - 14 PINE St.
☞ Farms, City and Village property, of every description for sale or exchange. sply1

ROBERT S. CONAWAY,
PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER,
CHERRY ST., (OPP. POST OFFICE,) PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Particular attention given to Repairing. Watches and Jewelry for sale. Satisfaction guaranteed ja16y

THOMAS S. SMITH,
PRACTICAL HAIR DRESSER,
CHERRY STREET, PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.
☞ Ladies' hair dressed at their residences.

THE OLD MEAT STAND,
FRONT ST., (between Cherry and Peace)
IS THE PLACE TO GET THE
BEST MEAT,
AT REASONABLE PRICES.
Thankful for past patronage, I hope for a continuance of the same. Orders promptly attended to.
J2-1 INSLEY B. GARDNER.

WM. H. VOORHEES,
DRUGGIST & APOTHECARY,
AND DEALER IN
PURE DRUGS, FAMILY MEDICINES, &c., &c.,
Front St., opp. Pound's Bakery, PLAINFIELD, N.J.
☞ Physicians Prescriptions carefully compounded, and all orders correctly answered. Long experience in first-class stores, of N. Y. City.

The Dime Savings Institution,
*Of Plainfield, N. J.,*
Office at Pope & Parse's Store,
COR. FRONT AND SOMERSET STS.
Six per cent interest free of all taxes.
Money deposited now will draw interest from Oct. 1, 1870.
ELSTON MARSH, President.
ELIAS R. POPE, Treasurer.
Plainfield, September 12th, 1870. sep 12-1y

J. A. McDougall,
*Successor to Kennedy & Schenk,*
Photographic Artist and Portrait Painter,
ROOMS 769 BROAD ST., NEWARK, N. J.
The subscriber, by Profession a Painter, perceiving the value of Photography in the Fine Arts, has sought to unite Science and Art in the production of
ARTISTIC LIKENESSES,
And by the aid of
Portraits painted after the highest style.
Likenesses reproduced with fidelity on any scale desired. Exact copies guaranteed.
*Trained Photographers only Employed in the Establishment. No pains will be spared in producing the most satisfactory Pictures.* aplm3

Raymond's Gallery !
*FRONT STREET,*
Opp. Dr. Stillman's, FIRST FLOOR
PHOTOGRAPHS
OF EVERY STYLE AND DESCRIPTION.
☞ Special attention paid to Copying and Outside Views,
Carte de Visite, Vignettes,
Ambrotypes, Miniatures,
Oil Paintings and Engravings, and Reproduced in India Ink, Oil or Water Colors.
Miniature Photographs on Porcelain !
LIFE SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS
From a Sitting or enlarged from a Carte de Visite or Ambrotype. jun23tf

Young Mens' Christian Association.
ROOMS ON FRONT St.,
Over Mundy & Jones Dry Goods Store.
BOARD OF OFFICERS:
A. F. CAMPBELL, President.
C. W. McCUTCHEON, Vice President.
WM. RAYMOND, Recording Secretary.
J. W. JACKSON, Corresponding Secretary.
H. OTIS NEWMAN, Treasurer.
Regular Monthly Meetings,
BOARD OF DIRECTORS—First Thursday.
ASSOCIATION MEETING—Second Thursday.
Reading Room open every evening from 7 to 10 o'clock. Free to all.
Prayer Meeting every Tuesday evening at half-past seven o'clock. oct15-tf

T. G. SELLEW,
MANUFACTURER OF
DESKS
And Office Furniture,
No. 178 Fulton Street,
Opposite St. Paul's Church, and
No. 107 Fulton Street,
NEW YORK.
LIBRARY FURNITURE TO ORDER.
sep15-3m

CLASSICAL,
French and English School,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
(EIGHTH YEAR.)
The course of instruction for both sexes embraces the following departments:
Classical, Modern Languages, Elementary, Mathematical, English Studies and Natural Science,
Will Re-open Monday, Sept. 12th.
For information apply to PROF. A. S. VILLEPLAIT A. M., at his school-rooms or residence on Sixt Street, near Peace Street.
Aug. 25, 1870. 2m


# THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

"Support the Constitution, which is the cement of the Union, as well in its limitations as in its authorities."---MADISON.


VOL. 3—NO. 41. PLAINFIELD, N. J., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1870. WHOLE NUMBER 144.



*Rates of Advertising.*

| | WEEKS. | | | MONTHS. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 12 |
| 1 in. | $1,00 | $1,50 | $2,00 | $3,00 | $4,00 | $5,00 | $9,00 | $15,00 |
| 2 ins. | 1,50 | 2,00 | 3,00 | 4,00 | 5,00 | 8,00 | 15,00 | 20,00 |
| 3 ins. | 2,00 | 2,50 | 4,00 | 5,00 | 7,00 | 12,00 | 18,00 | 25,00 |
| 4 ins. | 2,50 | 3,00 | 4,50 | 6,00 | 9,00 | 16,00 | 20,00 | 30,00 |
| 5 ins. | 3,00 | 4,00 | 5,50 | 8,00 | 12,50 | 18,00 | 25,00 | 35,00 |
| ¼ col. | 4,00 | 5,50 | 8,00 | 10,00 | 15,00 | 20,00 | 30,00 | 40,00 |
| ½ col. | 6,00 | 8,00 | 10,00 | 15,00 | 20,00 | 30,00 | 50,00 | 75,00 |
| 1 col. | 10,00 | 15,00 | 20,00 | 25,00 | 35,00 | 50,00 | 75,00 | 125,00 |

Double column 25 per cent. advance of above rates.
Notices in local column, 20 cents per line.
Those wishing to advertise with us please bear in mind, *that the above advertised rates are to be strictly* adhered to.

JOB PRINTING
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.


## Poetry.

### THE MOTHER'S GRAVE.

"And that same dew, which sometime on the buds
Was wont to swell like round and orient pearls,
Stood now within the pretty infant's eyes,
In tears."—Shakespeare.

Look, sister sweet, upon that hallowed stone:
We stand upon a spot of love and fear;
For there is laid a heart, the fondest one,
That ever left its children weeping here.

There sleeps our mother in the silent dust,
By all our sorrow, all our love, unmoved;
Sleeps till the solemn summons of the Just
Bids her awake to meet the God she loved.

I saw her fainting on her bed of pain,
I saw her like the leaves of autumn lie;
I saw her strive to smile, but strive in vain,
And then I—no I dared not see her die!

Then came the bitter pageant of the grave—
The fearful hearse, the following, weeping crowd.
I saw—'twas but one look—the plumage wave,
And longed to slumber with her in her shroud.

Then King of kings, who on the babes did smile,
And take the little ones upon thy knee,
Guide us through earth, and all its snares awhile,
Then take us innocent to rest with thee.

Sweet sister, bend no more on earth thine eyes,
No more weep idly on that silent stone;
But fix thy gaze, thy soul upon those skies—
There shall we go, for there our mother's gone.

## Miscellaneous Reading.

### WHAT A DETECTIVE DID.

In 1858, on a raw cold day in December, a boy came into my room with a dispatch from the general office. At the time I was half dozing, half reading on a sofa, thinking how much better off I was in that neat, quiet, well-warmed room than thousands who were out in the storm, their faces pelted by the pitiless snow and sleet.

It was my seventh month on the detective force.

During that time I had ridden and walked from one end of Broadway to the other, and run my head into more queer out of the way places than I care to again.

A detective has not so easy a life, after all. Once a bullet from a revolver aimed at me in a stolen-goods cellar, where I was looking around for a marked chap, took away the lower edge of my left ear. I heard ringing that time, sure, but the skulk who fired the shot had a more musical time, for he went to Sing Sing, after being led to the Tombs, with his right shoulder shattered by a return ball.

One time, just as I had arrested a woman on Twenty-third street for lifting a valuable diamond cluster from a Broadway jewelry store—as I was escorting her out of the house for a visit to the station house a red-haired vixen met us in the door-way and threw a full ounce of cayenne pepper in my eyes. It was what you might call red-hot.

I never saw my diamond-lifter or her *timely friend again—nor did I see anybody for a month except a physician.*

But this, and all such has nothing to do with the recital to-night.

I told the boy to come in. It was Bob the sharp, keen-eyed "boy to all places," who was sent in a buggy on special errands, with instructions to find his man. He handed me the dispatch, and I read:

4 P. M.

Come quickly. Important counterfeiting case. Out of town. Be prepared.

——— CHIEF.

I was awake in an instant. Nothing like business to call a man's head back to him!

Bob helped me, and I threw on a box overcoat, pulled on a pair of stage boots, dropped a six-inch Colt into my hip pocket, settled a slouch hat over my head and out we went.

A little ways to the street corner, then a cold ride, and we were at the office of the Chief.

"Found him, sir," said Bob, as he kicked the lumps of snow from his boot-heels, and stood ready for another order.

"You may go now, but listen for the bell."

"All right, sir."

And Bob glided out as the Chief ordered. He turned to me, and continued:

"Well, Mark, are you ready for a tramp to-night?"

"Always ready. What's the lay?"

"Somebody has been shoving the queer to-day, right lively. Two hundred at the Astor House, ninety at a Bowery exchange office for gold; five hundred for large bills with a railroad agent on Broadway, and a hundred bogus at a book store for three books and the good change."

"What book store?"

"Appleton's. And a hundred at a diamond-store up-town for a fifty-dollar ring and good change."

"What is the clew?"

"I've told you all I know. Except this dispatch from Albany, from the Mayor, just received as I sent for you."

The dispatch was as follows:

"Somebody has been flooding us with a new counterfeit on three banks. First bill discovered yesterday. Have you seen anything new of this kind in New York, and if so, on what banks?"

"And this is all?"

"Yes—except you must find the man."

"All right sir, I'll try."

"Then you'll get him. Report to me by telegraph if you have him or want help."

I went to the Astor House and inquired who stuck them. The cashier said it was a portly looking Jew, black hair, whiskers and well-dressed.

Then I hastened to the exchange office in the Bowery to find that a young woman had been there, but the money was of the same kind. Here was a poser. I hastened to the railroad office to find that the man who made the change there was a slim, dark haired man, who represented himself as a drover from Chicago. It was a pleasant looking gentleman, who wanted to ship a covered buggy, a piano, and some choice household furniture West, and so he took a card telling him how to ship his things and quietly went out, drawing a cloth cap tightly over his head as he went out of the door.

At Appleton's it was late. I could not see the man who made the sale, but learned that he had bought a gilt-edged prayer book and two handsome bound volumes, suitable for a Christmas gift to a lady. The prayer-book was bound in brown *velvet*—evidently for a middle-aged person—a wife or mother.

I went to my boarding house, and ate a light dinner just at dark. I had a job on hand, and not much time. The man was evidently a stranger living out of town. I did not think so from his professed desire to ship a piano, &c., but from the fact that he bought Christmas presents before time, on such a day.—Had he lived in the city, he never would have taken them with him in the storm. And I learned that he did not have his purchases sent to any address.

Did he live at Albany? No—for people, as a general thing, commence their devilry somewhere else except at home. But I would go there and see who had been victimized, and how their reports as to description tallied with the man who had called at the railroad office.

So I bought a ticket for Albany, and started on the 8 o'clock train. It was a *terrible stormy night.* The snow piled on fences, door-knobs, omnibus-tops and window-ledges.

As was my usual custom, I looked through all the cars, to see who I knew or who I did not know. And, perhaps, I might see a suspicious-looking man aboard. But no. There were old men and young men, old women and young women, with a few babies on the train.

The train halted at Fishkill, opposite the river from Newburg. I saw a well dressed man, a little taller than myself, come out of the car next to me, carrying in his hand a small valise or traveling-bag. I noticed from my window that he went at once to the corner of the depot, where a boy was in waiting with a buggy, and got in, took the lines himself and drove down to the ferry-boat.

What possessed me I cannot tell, but something told me to follow him. So I hastened out of the car, *jumping from the* train after it was well under motion. I ran to the omnibus which had started for the Newburgh side, and clambered in, to the disgust of two ladies, both of whose feet was well trodden on ere I found a seat.

Arriving at the other side of the river, I sprang out of the 'bus and asked a boat hand who that was in the carriage.

"That man with a boy?"

"Yes, the one with a boy beside him."

"Why, that is—is—is! Pshaw! I know his name—see him most every day, but, by thunder I can't jest speak it now."

"Does he live in Newburgh?"

"Yes."

"Did he cross the river this morning?"

"Yes—in the first boat for the train east."

"Was the boy with him?"

"Yes."

"Well, I know who it is."

"Who?"

"Judge Edwards."

"No, sir, that ain't Judge Edwards," replied the boatman, as he turned to attend to his duties.

Arriving at the hotel, I took a room and directed that I be called in time for *the first train to New York.* Then, being weary, I sought a few hours' rest.

Promptly the porter called me, and I arose. The snow was quite deep, and the people who were out seemed anxious to get back to warm places and good shelter. I went down to the ice-crusted ferry-boat, bnt no "Judge Edwards" was there, nor was his horse or boy. I asked the boatman I talked with the night before if the "Judge" went over every day, when he replied:

"I don't know. But that man you saw last night was not Judge Edwards, an' I told you so."

"Well, who was he?"

"That was Ned Crampton, I thought after you went off."

"What does he do?"

"Nothing, I guess. He is a rich New Yorker as who lives on his money."

"Where does he live?"

"Out near Washington's old head-quarters, in the Clifton Cottage."

"Has he a family?"

"Wife, I believe—leastwise there is a *woman* with him there."

"Is he a fast fellow?"

"Lord, no! He goes to church every Sunday, no matter if it pours."

"Does his wife go?"

"Yes, most allers."

"What church?"

"The Episcopal, with the other big-bugs."

"Pretty cold weather for ferry business now, is it not?"

"You try it a few trips for thirty-five dollars a month, and see how you like it!"

"No thank you."

"That's what I thought!"

And he turned away, while I returned to the hotel for breakfast. After breakfast I waited awhile and walked slowly to the post-office, and from there to Clifton Cottage, a beautiful, home-like place, on a fine rise of ground overlooking the river. I did not know but I might meet Mr. Crampton, but I did not. So I continued walking till I reached the cottage.

A ring at the door-bell was answered by a negro man-servant, who looked like a young giant, sharp, keen, and trustworthy.

"Good morning."

"Good morning, sir."

"Is Mr. Crampton through breakfast?"

"How do you know he is at home sir?"

"I know he is—came up from New York with him last night."

"Oh—that's it. But he didn't tell me!"

"It's all right. I'll just step in the parlor. Tell him a friend has called—not to hurry—I'll wait."

"Yes sir."

And the servant retired after showing me to the parlor, which was quite warm, *though a morning* fire had not yet been kindled in the coal stove which retained warmth from last night's late usage.—While I was looking about the room, admiring the beautiful furniture, and articles of beauty everywhere, a door opened, and in walked Mr. Crampton. He was a tall, quick, nervy, powerful, self-possessed man, about thirty-five years of age. And a finer appearing gentleman it would be hard to find. As he came in, I arose from the easy chair, and said—"Mr. Crampton, I believe?"

"Yes, sir. But you have the start of me—I have not the honor of your acquaintance."

"My name is McIntyre, *Henry McIntyre, of New York.*"

"Be seated Mr. McIntyre. May I know the object of your visit?"

"Yes, sir. You are my prisoner. I am a detective officer, and arrest you for passing counterfeit money—bank bills."

"Arrest! me that is a good joke! Arrest me! Really, I am honored! Do I resemble a counterfeiter—a sporting man of that stamp?"

"No, sir, you do not, and that is the reason why I arrest you. You were in New York yesterday—bought a diamond ring?"

"No, sir; I did not."

"Were at the Astor House?"

"No, sir; never stop there; was not there yesterday."

"Will you show me the way to your *dining room?*"

"Certainly, as I am your prisoner, and you are doubtless armed."

"Yes, sir, well armed, as you will see. Proceed."

At the table I found his wife, a beautiful young woman not to exceed twenty years. Her hair was black as jet, and her dress bespoke wealth. On a stand near the window were three books—a gilt-edge prayer-book, brown velvet binding, and two beautiful "Annuals," or holiday gifts. On the floor by the stand was a piece of brown wrapping paper just from the books.

"You purchased these in New York yesterday, at Appleton's?"

"I did and paid for them."

His wife at this moment left the room. I looked at my watch. It was fifteen minutes past ten o'clock. I told the Sheriff, whom I had seen, to come at half-past ten if I were not at the hotel by that time. In twenty minutes he would be here.

In a few minutes his wife returned. I noticed a look of under-meaning pass between them, but no one said a word. I was sure I had my man. After his wife had returned, he introduced me to her, and said:

"My dear, is this not ludicrous? This gentleman is from New York—has arrested me for passing counterfeit money. Did you ever hear such nonsense?"

"Never! But you are joking. Arrested you? I'd as soon expect to see my dear father arrested."

Turning to me, she continued—

"You have not arrested him, have you?"

"Yes, madame, he is my prisoner."

"You have no proof?"

"Suspicion, madame. I believe your husband is a dealer in counterfeit money, and I believe he has a quantity of it in this house. And I request you not to leave this room tell I have searched the house, or I will be obliged to arrest you."

"*Counterfeit money!* The idea is too absurd. You are welcome to look the house all over a dozen times. If you do not find it, of course you will apologise and release us—your prisoners."

And she bowed as if in mockery. By this time the Sheriff rang at the door and was admitted. Explaining to him in brief, and leaving Mr. Crampton in his charge, with the wife to see that I took nothing I was not entitled to, I began the search of the house. Up stairs and down. In this closet and that. In this room and that.

At last I entered the family bedroom. A perfect boudoir. There were pictures, vases, statues, etc., in endless profusion. But no money or imitation thereof. Then I went into the bath room the furniture *of which consisted of two large Kehoe* clubs for gymnastic practice, a boot-jack, little closet for waste paper, odds and ends. A broom stood in one corner of the room, *a large body-sponge hung on a nail over* the bath-tub, while from the open window one could look out and down upon the wood shed.

I hunted everywhere, but to no purpose. At last I was reluctantly compelled to give up the search, and with her return to the breakfast room, where the Sheriff and my prisoner were waiting.

"Well, sir," asked the prisoner, "you found the object sought, of course?"

"No, sir; I did not."

"Perhaps you had better try another search. I wish you to be thorough. Its humiliating to be thus suspicioned and insulted in one's own house."

"I admit it, sir, but the innocent must suffer inconvenicce, at times, or the guilty would never be punished."

"Quite true, sir. But do you intend taking me to New York?"

"Yes, sir"

"On what grounds?"

"The books you bought, as circumstanial evidence."

"Yes; I did buy three books for my wife. Not expecting to visit the city again till after the holidays I bought them while there, and paid for them in gold as I can prove from three gentlemen, who were with me. But go on, sir—I am your prisoner."

And he leaned back in his chair with such a look of injured innocence, that I was tempted at once to apologise and return.

"Excuse me for a moment," said I. "Perhaps I have done you injustice. But a good detective has little to guide them, and must lose nothing. I will step up stairs again, and look in a hat box I saw there,"

"Certainly—look anywhere."

An idea had struck me. It was my last chance. I felt that I had the right man, but was I justified in making the arrest? The hat-box I did not care for—but the back room seemed inviting. I entered and looked carefully here and there, then out of the window. Then I took the sponge from the nail, and there I found what I had looked for.

The sponge was full as large as a man's head. It had been cut away till it looked like a sort of cup. In the hollow, next the wall, I found over six thousand dollars of counterfeit bills. Putting the bills in my pocket, I took the sponge in my hand, and leisurely walked down stairs.

You can well imagine the rest. Explanations were useless. The Sheriff went with me to New York that afternoon, and with us went Mr. and Mrs. Crampton, leaving the house locked with the key in the pocket of the Sheriff.

Mr. John Waters, *alias* Mr. Ned Crampton, was an escaped convict from the Moyamensing Prison, and one of a gang of burglars and counterfeiters; while his beautiful wife, who was with him, such a regular attendant at church, was Maggie Denver, his mistress, and keeper of a place of dissipation in this city, except when out in the country a few months in the year.

It was four o'clock in the afternoon when our party entered the Chief's office. And as I took the bracelets off the delicate wrists of Mr. Crampton, the Chief said:

"I knew you would fetch him, Mack. And here is another case to go at right away."

---

When does the rain become too familiar to a lady? When it begins to patter on her back.

## OLD FOGIES.

The following extract from the Louisville *Courier* fits the feet of many people outside of Kentucky. It is a picture drawn to the very life:

"In every city of the United States remnants of fogy tribes still exist. They speak dead languages, and eternally paddling against the current of progress.—They prefer a mud hole to a sparkling fountain, a dirt road to a paved avenue. Speak to them of improvements, and they ejaculate one word—just one—taxes.—Speak to them of submitting a proposition involving increased taxation, and then the fogy who has inherited a domain, or who occupies a decent residence by virtue of his marriage certificate, shows his greatest utility; he is about as active as a mud turtle with a live coal on his upper crust. Then it is that his blood is aroused, his tongue unloosed, fire flashes in his eye. He talks glibly of the injustice of the herd voting to oppress him and the oppression of the laws which do not surround his property with strong defences. These human snails, who draw themselves inside their shells, unfortunately won't die.—When the fogy hears that a new railroad is to be built, or that a public improvement of any kind is contemplated, he is emphatic in his opposition; he is for a remonstrance, and uses his influence to arrest the car of progress. No sooner, however, is the work completed than he advances his rent, and swears lustily that owing to the improvements which he so strongly opposed his property is twice as valuable as it was before the improvement was completed. The fogy is always selfish and illiberal. His ignorance of results is generally assumed. He likes to be benefited at other people's expense; he likes to gather what he has not sown, and in this his selfishness bears all the traits of inherent meanness of the lowest type. It is not strange, however, that a fogy lives in himself; he gropes amid dead issues; he is not in sympathy with the live, active present—his mind, like a deserted castle, is overgrown with those particles which always indicate desertion, decay, and dust."

Who can make a better fitting shoe than that!

## JUST AND NOBLE.

Never was strict justice, blended with noble desires, more beautifully portrayed than in the following extract from the will of the late Benjamin Nathan, of New York:

"That in the happening of either of such events my wife, if then living, or in case she shall then be dead, my sons, Harmon and Frederick, or either of them (hereby giving to my wife, in this behalf, an absolute and uncontrollable discretion, but to my said sons a discretion subject [illegible] equity in the State of New York), shall by writing signed by her, if living, or if not, by my said two sons, or either of them, and duly acknowledged by a notary public or commissioner of deeds, certify and declare to the said United States Trust Company (where the money is to be deposited) that in her, or their, or his opinion, it would be safe, proper, and advisable to pay over the principal of such trust fund to my said son Washington; and unless and until such certificate and declaration shall be made as aforesaid, and delivered to said Company, it shall continue to hold the principal of such trust funds in trust as aforesaid, and the income and profits thereof to receive and apply after deducting expenses, charges, and commissions, as aforesaid, to the use of my said son Washington during his natural life; and I do hereby solemnly enjoin it upon my said Harmon and Frederick that they shall not unreasonably or unconscionably refuse to make sign, and deliver such certificate and declaration, but they shall make, sign and deliver the same upon request of my said son Washington; if at the time he shall so request, he shall be married as aforesaid, or be of the age of twenty-five years and in either event be living a life of regularity and sobriety. I charge my said sons to deal with him in determining whether they will sign and deliver the certificate and declaration only in the same spirit which they know would govern my conduct toward *him as a loved* child if I were then living and determining what were best for his interests; that consideration, viz: his best interests, being the sole motive which has induced me to make a provision for him different from what I have done for my other sons."

Benjamin Nathan was a Jew. What Christian ever made a more equitable bequest than that?

---

SAYINGS OF AMERICANS.—He has paid dear, very dear for his whistle.—Franklin.

To be prepared for war is the most effectual means of preserving peace.—Washington.

By uniting we stand, by dividing we fall.—John Dickinson.

Give me liberty or give me death—If that be treason make the most of it.—Patrick Henry.

Rose like a rocket, fell like a stick.—Times that try men's souls. One step from the sublime to the ridiculous.—Thomas Paine.

Few die, none resign.—Jefferson.

First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen.—Henry Lee.

Peaceably if we can, forcibly if we must—Josiah Quincy.

Live or die, survive or perish, I am the constitution.—Daniel Webster.

Be sure you're right, and the go ahead.—Daqy Crockett.

The Union—it must be preserved.—Andrew Jackson.

A little more grape, Gen. Bragg.—Gen. Taylor.

---

A law of Alabama requires that all cotton sent to market in that State shall be entirely covered by bagging—the sides as well as the ends of the bales.

There are no new developments of the yellow fever in New York, and it is believed that the precautions that have been taken by the Board of Health will effectually isolate the disease and check its sprending. A supposed case of yellow fever was reported in Brooklyn on Saturday last.

President Grant and his Secretaries returned to Washington from Long Branch Tuesday and resume their official duties.

## COMMUNICATED.

*For "The Constitutionalist."*

### TEMPERANCE.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

It is said that at least 100,000 persons die annually in this country victims of intoxicating drink.

That is more likely to be an under than over-estimate, and when to such frightful sacrifice of human life is added, *the disease and poverty liquor fastens* upon the living thousands, a faint idea may be formed of the dreadful ravages *committed through its cruel agency.*

Were some monster in human shape to enter our peaceful City, and roaming unchecked, kill and destroy on the right hand and on the left, making wives widows and children orphans, and turning property into ashes, what a shriek of *horror* and cry for vengeance would arise?

Yet a fiend doing those very deeds, day after day, is among us under the guise of intoxicating drink.

To stop such devastation, every good *citizen must certainly admit to be a vital* necessity.

How to do it, is an open question, but, if each would, as a matter of conscientious duty, resolutely strive to accomplish the all important triumph of Temperance, and encourage every co-laborer in the same righteous cause, great and glorious would be the results.

To awaken interest and effort is my object.

A few days ago there assembled in the city of Trenton, a large number of gentlemen, *both clerical and lay, connected* with the Methodist Church of New Jersey, and among other appropriate duties they took *action upon the question of* Temperance. The judgment of men so distinguished for religious devotion and the practical virtues demands serious thought. Among their resolves were the following:

"That we regard intemperance as a great social, political and moral evil, and as an unmitigated curse upon society."

"That it is the solemn duty of every Christian *and of every lover of morality* to use all their influence for the suppression of this evil."

"That there is no safety for the *individual* but in total abstinence, and no safety for the community and the country but in prohibition."

That is a decision well worth pondering.

I am, truly,

HOWARD.

Plainfield, Oct. 1, 1870.

## GLEANINGS.

Over an inch of rain fell in Maine on Saturday last.

The [illegible] prison is a mulatto, John Marsh, who is 57 years old, and was imprisoned in 1848.

A man named Oliver Deming was recently murdered for a drink of whiskey, at Martinsville, Ind.

Miss Lydia Armstrong, of Grant County Ill., advertises for a husband. "Money," she says, "is no object, but he must be healthy and willing to work."

The steamer Ville de Paris, advertised to leave New York on Saturday last, has deferred her departure until Monday afternoon last, in order to complete loading her cargo of rifles and ammunition.

New York Police Commissioner Matthew T. Brennan during the present week will resign his position in order to be untrammelled in his candidacy for the office of Sheriff in the November election.

Telegraphic advices from the flooded districts, and in the vicinity of Washington, show that great destruction of property and loss of life has resulted from the freshets of the past few days in those sections.

Mrs. Christine Huston, one of the early settlers of southern Indiana, is 91 years old, still hale and hearty, and has 60 grandchildren and 43 great grandchildren.

The annual dinner of the City Council of Boston cost the city the sum of $831.

An Ohio girl has laid by the sum of $600, all gained by making corn husk door mats at ten cents each.

The Prince Imperial of Russia is expected in New England next Spring.

The idea of the cession of Cuba to the United States is gaining ground at Madrid.

A man in Bath, Maine, was so inconsolable over the recent elopement of his wife, that he got drunk and drowned—a litter of nine pigs.

Bill Card is one of the" b-hoys what runs wid der machiae" in Newport, R. I. He has been one ever since he was twenty years old—a trifle of seventy years.

Morris Barstow, a Ripley County (Ind.) youth, challenges any man or boy in the State to an "eating match for $200 a side."

The kerosene slaughter goes on unchecked. Every day additional lives are sacrificed on the altar of this remorseless fiend. Adherence to the legal standard, 110 deg. does not seem to be thought of. Inspection is a farce. Oils advertised as non-explosive, are compounds of naphtha or benzine.

A Miss Lucy Lee advertises in a Mississ

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., OCT. 13, 1870.

FOR CONGRESS.
**JOHN T. BIRD.**
OF HUNTERDON.

FOR ASSEMBLY—2ND DISTRICT.
JOSEPH W. YATES,
of Plainfield.

FOR ASSEMBLY,
**JOSEPH W. YATES.**

The selection of Mr. Yates as a candidate for the House of Assembly confers credit upon the Democratic party. It is needless for us to eulogize him, because here he is universally known and respected as a high toned gentleman, and an intelligent, liberal, and public spirited citizen. In one very important particular does his nomination deserve favorable consideration, and that is—it sought him and not he it.

## POLITICAL VIRTUE.

What is wanted in this country worse than anything else, is fearless journalism on behalf of political virtue.

It is bosh for Democratic papers to charge all corruption upon the Republican party, or for Republicans to hurl like accusation at the Democracy. *Too many politicians of both parties are corrupt*, and it makes no difference to the honest masses whether they are robbed by Democrats or Republicans, the crime consists in robbing the people, and not only them, but free institutions of good repute.

That is the great crime, and against it we battle regardless of party.

Legislation is fast becoming a system of venal trafficking. Bills often times cannot be passed through Congress or State Legislatures *without the use of money.* That is the truth. It cannot be denied, and it is a burning reproach upon representative government.

To expose such villainy and denounce it in fitting terms, is the province of honest journalism, and we shall do so, be the culprits political friends or foes.

For stealing a loaf of bread a poor hungry fellow goes to prison. What punishment ought to be meeted out to the base ingrate, who, as an elected representative of the people, will barter away their rights, property and honor for personal gain. State prisons are too luxuriant for thieves of that grade.

## DEPARTED GLORY.

Independent of the loss of wealth to the country at large, which is to be deplored, the destruction of American Commerce is a source of national humiliation.

There was nothing connected with the American name which added more to its influence and renown than our once splendid mercantile marine. On every sea it carried in proud supremacy the star spangled banner, within every port it commanded admiring gaze, while it constantly wafted riches, and at home furnished to many thousands of industrious hands profitable employment.

How changed?

Where fleets of American merchantmen a few years ago threw their canvas to the breeze, but few are now seen.—Foreigners are there instead and they reap the rich harvest of gain. So with steamers, they fly the cross of St. George in every quarter of the globe, tens of thousands of miles away from the English coast, while ours are only met creeping along the shore of native land.

Ship-yards once musical with the hum of industry stand deserted, silence broods over decaying timbers and grass grown walks.

We can no longer build and sail ships in competition with other nations.

Our glory is gone and with it our wealth.

Commerce weakens unto death.

Why?

Because the iron and coal dukes of Pennsylvania, the cotton and woolen lords of New England, the salt barons of Syracuse, and the copper speculators of Lake Superior, gorge themselves with plunder and make the people believe it is protection to home industry.

The people of the West begin to see through the mists of deception, and those of other sections may some day get their eyes open.

## LET US HAVE PEACE.

The action of President Grant in removing from office in Missouri the friends of Senator Schurz is creating much dissatisfaction among the Republicans, and justly so, for it is difficult to imagine any line of conduct more open to condemnation than that which seeks to inflict personal injury because of a difference in sentiment. It is derogatory to any man, and most especially to one holding the high and honorable position of Chief Magistrate of the American Republic.

The San Domingo treaty was a pet project of President Grant, but Senators Sumner and Schurz could not favor it, and acting as was their *inalienable right* and *sworn duty, they opposed* and defeated it.

To punish those Senators for doing what, as honest men, they could not otherwise do, the President removed Mr. Motley, the particular friend of Sumner, and now slaughters by wholesale the office holding friends of Schurz.

We regret that President Grant should tarnish his laurels so unworthily.

A meteoric stone fell into a California farmer's barn-yard, and of such intense heat as to set fire to the straw. The farmer at last accounts was hunting for a scientific gentleman to make an analysis. He saved his barn.

## THE ELECTIONS.

The returns from the elections held on Tuesday in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Iowa, come in very slowly. It is evident, however, that the vote was generally light, the only marked difference being in localities where the new negro vote was brought out. The majorities claimed by the Radicals in Ohio are undoubtedly due to the appearance of this element at the polls for the first time.—While the Democracy hold their own in Ohio, they have made handsome gains of Congressmen in Pennsylvania and Indiana. From the close Congressional districts the returns are too light to indicate with certainty who are elected. The probabilities are in favor of Colonel Campbell in Schenck's district, and for Mr. Jewett in the Seventh District of Ohio.

## What's gone with the Money.

Nothing should interest the people more than the expenditures of government because out of their pockets, either directly or indirectly, must the money come.

For the two years of 1860–61 the United States government expended $129,682,916.

For the two years of 1869–70 (the fiscal year ends June 30th.,) the expenditures foot up $613,603,867, and deducting therefrom two hundred and eighty millions for interest on the public debt and for pensions, leaves $333,603,867 spent for carrying on the government, or *two hundred million dollars more* than in 1860–61.

What became of that enormous amount of money?

What have we to show for it?

The war ended in 1865.

## FRANCE.

France in her history of government for the past four-score years, presents a strange array of variety and extremes.

August 10th, 1792, Louis XVI was deposed, and the Republic established.

September 21st the National Convention assembled.

January 21st 1793, Louis was guillotined.

October 26th 1795, the Directory was established.

November 10th 1789, the Directory went down and a Consulate came up, with Napoleon Bonaparte as First Consul.

May 18th 1804, Napoleon became Emperor.

April 11th, 1814, Napoleon abdicated and Louis XVIII came in as King.

*March 1st 1815, Napoleon having* escaped from Elba, Louis fled, and the Empire was again established, to last for only a hundred days.

June 22nd, four days after Waterloo, Napoleon abdicated in favor of his son.

July 8th, Louis again ascended the throne.

*July 29th 1830,* Charles X was driven out by revolution.

August 9th, Louis Philippe became King of the French.

February 25th 1848, Louis Philippe made tracks for England, and the Republic was again proclaimed.

December 10th, Louis Napoleon was elected President.

December 2nd 1852, he became Emperor.

September 4th 1870, Louis Napoleon defeated at Sedan, taken prisoner by Prussia, was deposed in Paris and the Republic again proclaimed.

Auber, the composer, born under Louis 16th, has successively saluted the first Republic, the first empire, the monarchy of Louis 18th, of Charles 10th, and of Louis Philippe, the second republic, the second empire, and lastly, the third republic.

He still survives.

What strange things he has witnessed?

What comes next?

The castor oil bean is indigenous to Florida, and attention to it, as a valuable product, is urged upon the planters of that section. The process of extracting the oil is said to be very simple, and five gallons can be obtained from every hundred pounds of seed.

Many have been the speculations indulged in by astronomers regarding the Moon. The last is that of Meunier, who declares our lovely "Queen of Night" to be a dead star, cooled off, without atmosphere or water, and devoid of physical life. A like fate is predicted for the Earth some time, but that timid nerves may not be unduly agitated, the end of our cooling process is placed several millions of years from now. The present generation may therefore continue sedate.

Railway sleepers, it is stated, consume 150,000 acres of the best timber every year.

"Every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light lest his deeds should be reproved. But he that doeth truth cometh to the light that his deeds may be made manifest."

Some scamp removed the leaves of a bible in the office of a Philadelphia magistrate and neatly substituted other printed matter. Great was the wrath of that Justice when he discovered that he had been swearing witnesses upon a batch of *old city ordinances.* Several extra-judicial oaths were taken soon after.

A strong armed woman, we know nothing about her mind, threw her husband out of a third-story window in New York last week. "How was that for high?"—The man died.

Negro suffrage in Delaware appears to have combined nearly all the white men into one party.

The Warren County Agricultural Fair is being held at Belvidere the present week.

## Proceedings of Common Council.

In adjourned meeting Monday evening Oct. 10th, all the members answered to their names except Messrs Simpson and Yates.

Minutes of former meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Harper presented the petition of Elston Marsh, I. S. Dunham, A. Berry and others, asking for the appointment of Commissioners to establish lines along Front street, between Peace and Centre streets.

Mr. Harper moved that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that Jas. E. Martine, George T. Young and Elias R. Pope be the said Commissioners.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Campbell presented a petition for crosswalks at Sixth and Sycamore streets, and on his motion, the Street Commissioner was authorized to have the work done:

Ayes—Campbell, Case, Coriell, Harper, Runyon, Sutphen—6.

Nays—Brown, Jones, Marshall—3.

Mr. Coriell presented a petition in favor of grading and paving Front street, from Cherry to Somerset street.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Marshall presented a remonstrance against cutting down the side-walks on Front street, between Somerset and Mechanic streets.

Referred to Com. on Streets.

Mr. Runyon presented the petition of John Taylor Johnston, asking for a correction in the tax assessment on his land.

Referred to Com. on Finance.

W. E. Marsh and others petitioned for crosswalks along Peace street. at Front, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth streets.

On motion, the Street Commissioner was authorized to have them laid—Ayes 9.

Mr. Harper presented a communication from Alderman Peter Moore relative to amount of fines and taxes collected by him.

Referred to Com on Finance.

A communication was received from the Corporation Counsel relative to the width of Second and other streets.

Referred to Com. on Streets.

Mr. Sutphen presented a report from the Chief of Police, giving full details of arrests made and fines imposed.

Referred to Com. on Finance.

A communication was received from the Street Commissioner, stating that the telegraph wires along the line of Railroad were too low at certain street crossings, and suggesting that the Telegraph Company be requested to elevate them.

Referred to Com on Railroads.

Mr. Sutphen, from Com. on Police reported an Ordinance to regulate proceedings against offenders of City Ordinances.

Read the first time and laid over.

Mr. Jones, from Com. on Streets, reported a resolution to allow B. F. Miller to lay a section of his improved roadway on Front, near Cherry street.

Adopted.

Mr. Harper, from Com. on Lamps, submitted the following report:

To THE COMMON COUNCIL:

The Committee on Lamps beg leave to report, that pursuant to authority conferred upon them, they have located gas lamps as follows:

S. E. corner of Fifth and Washington streets, (German Church;) N. W. corner of Le Grand avenue and Washington street; N. W. side Fifth street, midway between Peace and Washington streets.

Respectfully submitted,
NATHAN HARPER,
JOHN C. SUTPHEN,
EVAN JONES,
Committee.

October 10, 1870.

Which was accepted.

Mr. Harper, from same Committee reported back as correct the bills of Gas Light Co. and N. Rogers & Son.

Referred to Auditing Com.

Mr. Campbell, from Com. on Finance, reported the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That Alderman John A. Staats be and he is hereby designated as the City Magistrate to whom the Collector shall return the names of all delinquent tax-payers for the present year, with the sums due from them, respectively, to be proceeded against as the Charter directs.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Campbell, from same Committee, reported as follows;

*Resolved*, That the Aldermen and City Clerk be and they are hereby directed to pay into the City Treasury all monies derived from fines and licenses as soon as collected, and to submit to the Common Council, at the regular meeting in each month, a statement of all such receipts.

Which was also adopted.

Mr. Jones offered a resolution instructing the Committee to treat with property owners for opening Cherry street, to give public notice, inviting such parties to meet said Com. at the Council Chamber.

Adopted.

Mr. Case called up the Ordinance for flagging sidewalks on Le Grand avenue, between Peace and Washington streets.

Read the second time, amended on motion of Mr. Jones, and then laid over.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the City Clerk was directed to give customary notice regarding the proposed flagging of Le Grand avenue.

The following bills were ordered paid—Ayes 9:

| | |
|---|---|
| N. Rogers & Son—oil, wicks, &c | $ 55 86 |
| Gas Light Co.—gas | 117 50 |
| D. S. Robinson—work in Station House | 15 65 |
| J. H. Smith " " | 2 00 |
| J. Webster—insurance on maps | 30 00 |
| Dow & Stockbridge—printing | 115 05 |
| W. L. Force & Bro— " | 121 90 |
| Fire Department—gas and heater | 50 00 |
| J. R. Clark—taking care of poor | 20 00 |
| H. A. H. Martin—Collector | 80 10 |
| D. B. Naylor—Lamplighter | 38 50 |
| John R. Clark—Policeman | 41 67 |
| A. Moffett— " | 41 67 |

Mr. Sutphen submitted a resolution empowering the Mayor to offer a reward of $200 relative to the missing Wm. Foreman.

Mr. Jones and Mr. Harper doubted the propriety of such action, under the circumstances, and on motion of the latter gentleman, the resolution was postponed to another meeting.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the Committee on Streets were authorized to have a survey made of the Mrs. Albert road:

Ayes—8. Nay—1 (Marshall).

Mr. Harper offered as follows:

*Resolved*, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized to purchase and have put up a suitable stove for heating the Council Chamber, and to procure a supply of fuel therefor.

Adopted—ayes 9.

Mr. Marshall called up Ordinance for the appointment of an Inspector of Weights and Measures.

Read the second time and laid over.

Mr. Jones presented petition for a cross walk over Grove Street, near First Baptist Church.

Mr. Harper moved that the Street Commissioner be authorized to lay it.—Adopted—

Ayes—7. Nay 1—(Jones).

Mr. Marshall introduced an Ordinance to establish Grade Maps of certain streets—(Grove and Somerset)

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Mr. Case called up the Ordinance to curb and pave Cherry street.

Read the second time and laid over.

Mr. Sutphen offered a resolution authorizing the Committee on Police to make additional improvements in Station House, at a total cost of not over $115.

Adopted—ayes 9.

Mr. Harper called up the Ordinance to flag sidewalks on Front street, from Somerset to Berkman street.

Which was read the second time, amended by striking out the grade feature blank filled with Nov. 15th, and then laid over.

Mr. Harper introduced an Ordinance to change the Grade Map of Fifth street.

Read the first time and laid over.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the City Clerk was directed to give proper notice of the intended paving of Cherry and flagging of Front street.

Mr. Sutphen moved that when Council adjourns it be to Monday evening next, 17th inst.

Carried.

Council then adjourned.

## THE MARKETS.

| | |
|---|---|
| White Wheat Flour, ₱ cwt | $4 50@ $5 00 |
| Half White Wheat Flour, ₱ cwt | 3 75 @ 4 25 |
| Jersey Wheat Flour | 4 00 |
| Wheat Flour (Graham) ₱ cwt | $3 50 |
| Ever Ready Flour | 40 cts. |
| Rye Flour ₱ cwt | $3 50 |
| Indian Meal | 2 25 to 2 75 |
| Buckwheat Flour | 4 50 |
| Feed | $2 15 to 2 30 |
| Wheat, ₱ bush | 1 40 1 50 |
| Rye | 95 to 1 05 |
| Buckwheat | 1 00 |
| Corn | 1 00 to 1 15 |
| Oats | 60 to 65 cts. |
| Potatoes | 80@1 25 |
| Eggs, ₱ dozen | 32 cts |
| Butter, ₱ lb | 45 @ 48 " |
| Pork (salt) | 22 " |
| Lard | 22 " |
| Hams | 28 " |
| Shoulders | 16 " |
| Cheese | 20 " |
| Smoked Beef | 30 " |
| Tongues | 28 " |
| Bacon | 25 " |
| Pine Apple Cheese | 35 " |
| London Biscuit | 35 " |

## MARRIAGES.

BURROWS—GREEN—In this City, Oct. 12th, in the Second Presbyterian Church, by Rev. J. C. Bliss, Mr. Elisha G. Burrows, of Davenport, Iowa, to Miss Josie H. Green, of this city. No Cards.

## DEATHS.

ANDERSON—In this City, Oct. 9th, Mrs. Agnes, wife of Robert Anderson, aged 80 years.

BLAZIER—In Westfield, N. J., Oct. 7th, Ella, daughter of Wilson Blazier, of North Plainfield, aged 1 year and 2 months.

BOGART—In this City, Oct. 11th, of Congestion, Orton, infant son of S. S. Bogart, aged 14 days.

FISH—In this City, Oct. 11th, of Paralysis, Jane E. Fish, aged 55 years and 3 months.

Imported Havana Cigars
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
AT J. A. PATTERSON'S
CIGAR STORE
ON FRONT ST.,
n23y OPPOSITE DR. STILLMAN'S OFFICE.

TO THE LADIES!

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the ladies of Plainfield and vicinity that she is now prepared to do
FASHIONABLE DRESS MAKING
In all its branches, at her residence on
Second Street,
2d door from Peace.
In the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Umpstead, where she will be happy to see all her old friends and patrons, and will guarantee satisfaction in all cases.
oct13-tf SOPHIA FRAZEE.

Y. M. C. A.
A Regular Meeting
of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held at their rooms,
Thursday Ev'g, Oct. 13th,
At 7½ O'clock.
All are respectfully invited to be present.
oct13-1w JOHN J. PERINE, Sec.

NOTICE.
Opening of Cherry St.
THE undersigned, a Committee of the Common Council to treat with owners of property required for the opening of Cherry Street, from Seventh St. to the City line, hereby give notice that they will meet such parties at the Council Chamber, on
Saturday Ev'g., October 15th.
At 7½ o'clock, P. M.
A. F. CAMPBELL,
NATHAN HARPER,
JOHN C. SUTPHEN,
oct13-1w Committee.

Laing's Hall,
POSITIVELY ONE NIGHT ONLY.
Tuesday Ev'g, Oct. 18th,
SANFORD'S OPERA TROUPE,
SANFORD and his popular Troupe of Artists will give one of their select entertainments at the above named Hall when they will appear in one of their CHOICE PROGRAMMES.
For Further Particulars see Small Bills.
PRICES OF ADMISSION AS USUAL.
Doors Open at 7, Commence at 8 1-4.
S. S. Sanford, Pro.
H. CONRAD, Agt.

Fall and Winter Styles
OF
CLOTHING
AT
S. S. VERMEULE'S
FRONT STREET,
Plainfield, N. J.
The Subscriber announces to the public that he has a full line of
Fall Goods,
SUCH AS
Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings,
Of French, English, Scotch and American, &c., &, which he is making up into
FASHIONABLE SUITS!
Having the best of workmen, he can guarantee satisfaction in style and price. Also, a full line of
Under-Garments, &c.,
A call at my establishment will satisfy the most fastidious that my stock is the best in the City.
oct13-tf S. S. VERMEULE.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that an Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council to provide for the improvement of Cherry Street, between Front Street, and the Railroad, and Front Street, from the North East side of Cherry Street to the South West side of Somerset Street, requiring that said portions of said streets shall be graded and curbed, and sidewalks flagged the full width, and the carriage way between the curb stones paved with wood pavement, known as the Brooklyn and Trainor pavement, to conform to the established grade, said improvements to be made under the direction of the Committee on Streets and Street Commissioner.

Also, an Ordinance for Flagging the sidewalks on the North West side of Le Grand Avenue, between Peace and Washington Street, requiring the owners of land fronting on said portion of said Avenue to lay a pavement of at least 4 feet in width on the sidewalk—of blue stone flagging, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Also, an Ordinance for flagging sidewalks on the North West side of Front Street, between Somerset and Berckman St., requiring the owners of of land fronting on said portion of said street to flag the sidewalk with blue stone flagging not less than 4ft wide, (except where laid with concrete, in good condition) under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

All of said Ordinances have been ordered to a third reading. oct13-3w NELSON RUNYON, City Clerk.

Clothing! Clothing!
Fall Styles now Ready.
J. M. SCHORB,
Front Street,
(NEAR CHERRY.)
Is offering to the public a fine assortment of
FALL & WINTER CLOTHING,
That cannot be surpassed in this City, Newark, New Brunswick or any other place.
LOOK AT THE PRICES.
Overcoats from $5 to $25.
Heavy Fashionable Cheviot Suits, $15
ALL THE
LATEST STYLES
of Clothing cut and made up, and warranted to be as GOOD and CHEAP as can be purchased elsewhere.
Boy's Clothing.
cut to Order, and in good style.
A full line of
Fall Casimeres & Beavers,
On hand, which will be sold at LOW PRICES.
A Large Assortment of
Cardican Jackets,
From $1.75 to $4.00.
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
AND
Under Garments,
Such as SHIRTS, DRAWERS, &c.
In great Variety, and at LOW RATES.
I have also on hand large stock of
Water-Proof Cloth.
Black and White, and Gold-Mixed, which for quality or price cannot be beat.
READY-MADE CLOTHING
In Endless Variety, and all marked LOW.
Custom Work
I make a speciality. I have good workmen, and will guarantee satisfaction. Do not go out of town for your Clothing, when you can purchase the same at Low Prices, and of the best material, of
J. M. SCHORB,
FRONT STREET, Nearly Opposite Cherry,
oct13-tf Plainfield, N. J.

E. P. THORN
Has opened a Store in the
OLD POST OFFICE IN CHERRY ST.
Where he offers for Sale,
Ales, Wines & Liquors.
*Liquors and Wines* of various grades and prices.
*English and Scotch Ales*, by the Dozen.
*Philadelphia Porter.*
*Old and New Ales*, drawn from the wood, by the quart.
*Very Fine Old Cider.*
*Pure Cider Vinegar.*
Orders through Post Office or otherwise Promptly attended to and Goods delivered if required.

Jersey Hotel.
No. 71 Courtlandt St.
NEW YORK.
THE undersigned respectfully informs his friends and the public that having taken the Jersey Hotel, No. 71 Courtlandt Street, and thoroughly Renovated and Re-furnished it, is now ready to receive
Boarders & Lodgers by the Day or Week.
The bar will be supplied with the best of
Ales, Wines and Liquors,
Your patronage is respectfully solicited.
sep29-1m H. E. HOLMES, Proprietor.

## An Ordinance

To change certain grade maps of the City of Plainfield.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield in Common Council assembled And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same Sec. 1. That the profile street maps made by J. W. Soper & Co., and confirmed by an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to establish Grade Maps for certain streets in the City of Plainfield," adopted June 30th, be changed as follows:

Beginning at the corner of Cherry and Fourth Sts., at the established grade, thence along Cherry Street to Fifth Street and to a five inch cut, instead of eleven and a half inches, as before established, thence along Cherry Street to a known point between Fifth and Sixth Streets, as established; and also, that the grade of Fifth Street, where it crosses Cherry Street, be changed, to correspond with the changed grade of Cherry Street.

Sec. 2. That it is hereby made the duty of the Street Commissioner to cause the grade lines to be redrawn and inked on maps in conformity with this Ordinance; and that all Ordinances, so far as they conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Adopted Oct. 3d, 1870.

Approved Oct. 8th, 1870.

JOB MALE, Mayor

Attest: NELSON RUNYON, City Clerk. oct13-1w

## Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors,

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
September 20th, 1870

Ethan Lanphear, Executor of Edwin A. Clark, deceased.

ON application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give Public Notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands, or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said executor.

By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate. oct13-2m

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

I am unacquainted with any church by the name of the Mount Olivet Baptist Church of Plainfield, New Jersey. I have never received an appointment as Agent or pay for service rendered.

Therefore, I, the Rev. John Cary, do hereby notify the public that the announcement in the "Central New Jersey Times," September 29th, 1870, by Peter Wyckoff and Henry Hamilton, saying that Rev. John Cary is no longer agent to receive funds is a false publication from first to last.

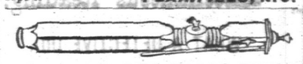
I, Rev. JOHN CARY,
Pastor and founder of the Mount Olive Baptist Church, Plainfield, N. J.

Attest: Deacon Marshal Brown, Jeremiah Blair, Church Clerk. ☞ Other papers please copy.

NEW JERSEY
CHEMICAL PAINT
COMPANY.
PLAINFIELD, - - - N. J.
MANUFACTURERS OF
Bradley's
PATENT ENAMEL PAINT,
Mixed Ready for Use,
In Pure White, and any shade Tint or Color Desired.

THESE Paints are composed of the purest and best materials known to painters; the principal ingredients being PURE WHITE LEAD, ZINC, and LINSEED OIL, which are made to unite in a homogeneous mass by the addition of other materials which add greatly to the durability, elasticity, beauty and strength of the Paint. The whole are chemically combined so that the pigments are held in permanent solution, thus forming a new compound which dries upon the surface and adheres firmly to it, thus forming a *SMOOTH, GLOSSY, FIRM, ELASTIC, BEAUTIFUL AND DURABLE PAINT.* The Oil, which is the real life of the Paint, cannot leave it and be absorbed by the substance to which it is applied, as it does in paints mixed in the ordinary way, and thus leave the pigment dry and chalky, to wash and rub off in a few months. This paint is unaffected by changes of temperature, is perfectly impervious to the action of water, is well adapted to all classes of work, and is in every way a better paint for either inside or outside work, or boat painting than any other Paint known to the trade, and will last at least three times as long as the best Lead and Oil mixed in the ordinary way.

These Paints are Ready for Use,
Are easily applied by any one, require no mixing stirring or addition of dryers.
LIBERAL INDUCEMENTS TO DEALERS.
And full satisfaction guaranteed to their customers.
Sold by the Gallon, Keg or Barrel.
Orders attended to promptly. For Price List and Sample Color Card, Address,
New Jersey Chemical Paint Co.,
sep1-tf PLAINFIELD, N. J.



THE CUCUMBER-WOOD PUMP
COMPLETE FOR $5.00, AT RETAIL.
Shipped to any point by Boat, Railroad or Express. Call or send for Circular and Full Price List.
Address, W. M. BURLINGHAM, Manufacturer.
aug18-1y 105 Reade Street, New York

Dr. RICHAU'S
Golden Remedies.
Use these only, and save Time, Health and Money. $1,000 REWARD for any case of disease, in any stage which they fail to cure.

DR. RICHAU'S GOLDEN BALSAMS, Nos. 1 & 2, are the greatest alteratives known.

DR. RICHAU'S GOLDEN ELIXIR D'AMOUR is the Greatest Tonic and Astringent in the Medical List. DR. RICHAU'S GOLDEN ANTIDOTE is the only reliable diuretic.

These Remedies are not advertised to Cure all Complaints, and benefit none; but are guaranteed to effect a Radical and Speedy Cure in all cases for which they are recommended, when all other treatment has failed. Tens of thousands yearly receive, by their use, who have lost all hope, and been pronounced as incurable by the best of our medical faculty.

DR. RICHAU'S GOLDEN BALSAM, No. 1, Cures Ulcers, Ulcerated Sore Throat and Mouth, Sore Eyes, Cutaneous Eruptions, Copper-colored Blotches, Soreness of the Scalp, Scrofula, &c. It is the Greatest Renovator, Alterative and Blood Purifier known, removes all mercury from the system, and leaves the blood pure and healthy.

DR. RICHAU'S GOLDEN BALSAM, No. 2, cures Mercurial Affections, Rheumatism in all its forms, and gives immediate relief in all cases.

Price of either No. 1 or 2, $5 per bottle, or two for $9.

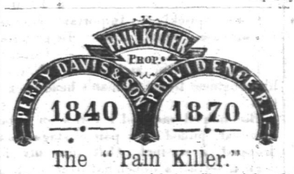
DR. RICHAU'S GOLDEN ANTIDOTE, a radical cure for all urinary derangements. Price $3 per bottle.

DR. RICHAU'S GOLDEN ELIXIR D'AMOUR, a radical cure for Nervous or General Debility, in old or young; imparting energy with wonderful effect. Price $5 per bottle, or two for $9.

On receipt of price, these remedies will be shipped to any place. Prompt attention paid to all correspondents. None genuine without the name of "DR. RICHAU'S GOLDEN REMEDIES, D. B. RICHARDS, Sole Proprietor," blown in glass of bottles.

Circulars sent. Trade supplied at a liberal discount.

Address, DR. D. B. RICHARDS, 226 Varick Street, New York.
sep29-1y




The "Pain Killer."
After THIRTY YEARS trial, is still receiving the most unqualified testimonies to its virtues, from persons of the highest character and responsibility. Physicians of the first respectability, recommend it as a most effectual preparation for the extinction of pain. It is not only the best remedy ever known for Bruises, Cuts, Burns, &c., but for Dysentery or Cholera, or any sort of bowel complaint, it is a remedy unsurpassed for efficiency and rapidity of action. In the great cities of India, and other hot climates, it has become the Standard Medicine for all such complaints, as well as for Dyspepsia, Liver complaints, and other kindred disorders. For Coughs and Colds, Canker, Asthma, and Rheumatic difficulties, it has been proved by the most abundant and convincing testimony, to be an invaluable medicine. Directions accompany each bottle.
Sold by all Druggists.
Price 25 cts., 50 cts. and $1 per bottle. sep8-1m

Warwick Spring Water,
A NATURAL REMEDY FOR DYSPEPSIA, KIDNEY AND LIVER COMPLAINTS, SCROFULA, RHEUMATISM, CATARRH, CONSTIPATION OF THE BOWELS, NERVOUS AND GENERAL DEBILITY, ERUPTIONS ON THE SKIN, AND ALL OTHER CHRONIC DISEASES REQUIRING A PURIFICATION OF THE BLOOD.
The value of this water as a preventive of disease cannot be over estimated. Operating upon the chief functional organs of the system, its influence reaches every part, through its power to expel impurities from the stomach, blood, urinary organs and liver, and restore thereto a healthy and regular action; it gives tone and vigor to the body, and nervous force and energy to the mind. All who have used the water speak of it in the highest terms, and we believe that we can justly claim that there is no natural Mineral Spring as yet known to science, that is so richly charged with health giving and health preserving properties, as the Warwick Spring of Newark, N. J.
Abraham Runyon, Jr.,
Agent for Stations on the line of the Central R. R. of N. J. May be found at FRAZEE WHITEHEAD'S, Plainfield, N. J. sep15m1

STAND FROM UNDER.
Suggett's Patent Triumphant.
THE injunction obtained against me through fraud by N. W. Green, is dissolved. The court decided in favor of SUGGETT'S PATENT, and against Green. Therefore I intend to continue the business as heretofore, and guarantee all against royalties.
The subscriber takes pleasure in announcing that he is now prepared to
SINK WELLS IN "SHELL" ROCK,
BY BORING.
Thankful for past patronage he solicits a continuance, as he is the owner of the oldest and only valid patent for putting down pipe wells in territory assigned to him by JAMES SUGGETT.
sep29-tf A. WILSON.

William Beiter,
MACHINIST,
Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.
UNDER VAN WINKLES BOOK STORE.
I take pleasure in informing the public that I have established myself at the above address, where I am at all times prepared to do work in my line, viz:
Sewing Machines and small Machinery of all kinds either manufactured to order or repaired.
Bell Hanging, Locksmith Work, &c
done at the Lowest Rates, and work warranted in all cases. All kinds of Sewing Machine Material for sale.
I remain, very Respectfully,
feb17tf WILLIAM BEITER.

HENEY'S
FAMILY OYSTER HOUSE,
ON CHERRY ST.,
Where is to be found the largest and best stock of
OYSTERS
In the market, at the Lowest Prices. The best and Largest Stew in the City
Only Twenty-Five Cents.
J. C. HENEY,
CHERRY STREET.

SCHOOL FOR BOYS.
MR. TRAVIS'S School for Boys is on WILLIAM STREET (near Front) Plainfield, N. J. Those desiring to place their sons under his care are invited to visit the school. Twenty-seven have already been entered.
sep29-tf William Travis, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

P. M. FRENCH & SONS
6
F&S
lbs.
EVER READY FLOUR

Fall Styles
NOW READY.
M. VERMEULE
THE HATTER,
FRONT ST. opp. SOMERSET.
All the Latest Styles of
Gents' HATS, CAPS &c.
NOW READY.
AND ALSO A FINE ASSORTMENT OF
Lap Robes, Buffalo Robes, Blankets, Etc.
In Endless Variety, and all Styles. The finest Assortment ever offered to the public
A Large Stock of
Trunks, Valises, Reticules, Canes, Umbrellas, &c., &c.
AND EVERYTHING PERTAINING TO A FIRST-CLASS HAT AND CAP EMPORIUM. me6-1y

Citizens of Plainfield
AND VICINITY
We call your special attention to our large and varied assortment of
Spring and Summer
CLOTHING
FOR 1870.
WAR PRICES take a Back Seat.
Having paid special attention to the selection and manufacturing of our present Stock, we are prepared to offer Clothing made in a Superior Manner at very Low Prices.
READ OUR PRICE LIST:
We sell an All-wool Suit Complete, at $10.
" " " " 12.
" Elegant Cheviot Suit Complete, made [stitched cord seams,] something new, at 14
100 different styles of Spring Pants, from $3 to 6.
Vests in abundance, at 2.
A Fine Bl'k Dress Suit, Frock coat, Pants and Vest, 17.50
BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING,
In Endless Variety.
We call attention to our present style of
SUIT FOR YOUTH'S
Tommy Dodd Sack, Silk Front, something entirely new and nobby
☞ Come and See them when in the City.
R. STOUTENBURG & Co.,
785 Broad St.,
NEWARK, N. J.

Citizens' Stone Yard,
COR. PEACE ST. & RAILROAD.
ALL KINDS of BLUE STONE
FLAGGING,
STEPS,
CURBS,
COPINGS,
PLATFORMS
Having associated with him a Practical Stone Cutter and Flagger of eighteen years experience, we are prepared to
Lay Flagging and Curbing,
And do all kinds of Stone work in the best manner on the shortest notice, and the most advantageous terms. ☞ As we get Stone direct from Ulster Co., N. Y. we can make it to the interest of those requiring stone, to give us a call.
We Guarantee to give Satisfaction.
FIRST QUALITY OF STONE.
NEVIUS & ALLEN.
All kinds of Coal at the Lowest Market Price at the Coal Yard. (mc31m3) P. T. B. NEVIUS.

## City and State Items.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

**Time of Arriving and Closing Mails.**

Eastern Mail arrives at 9:15 A. M. 4.45 P. M.
" " Closes at 8:00 " 5:30 "
Western Mail arrives at 9:15 " 6.15 "
" " Closes at 8.00 " 5.30 "
Office opens at 7 A. M. and closes at 8 P. M.

**CITY COUNCIL.**

The Regular Meetings of this body will be held each Monday Evening during the months of May and June, and the FIRST MONDAY EVENING OF EACH MONTH thereafter.

☞ Our merchants will study their own interest by advertising in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, the best Local paper in the county.

☞ IMPROVEMENTS.—By invitation of friend Vail, our worthy Postmaster, we were invited to take a ride on Tuesday last through our beautiful city and note the improvements going on, and we must pertainly say that Plainfield is making rapid strides towards *improvement*. Fourth Street, which a few years ago, was considered a *by-street*, has been opened and widened, so that the public has a wide and beautiful thoroughfare from Broadway to New Market, a distance of nearly three miles, a direct, straight, and well graded avenue. Beautiful residences are springing up on the line of the avenue, and in a few years we may expect to see handsome buildings along the entire street from Plainfield to New Market. Mr. Charles Hunter is erecting some beautiful French-roofed houses on Union Avenue, and on Grant & Sherman Avenues, we also noticed some beautiful residences in course of erection, one of these, particularly, on Grant Avenue, being built by our worthy friend, E. C. Langdon, for Rev. Dr. Burlingham, of St. Louis, who contemplates making Plainfield his place of residence. Mr. J. Evans also contemplates erecting a fine mansion near the same locality. Any one who has not visited that portion of the city within a few months would be surprised to note the many improvements now going on there. To Mr. Vail belongs a great share of the credit of the same. That gentleman is also having erected a row of buildings on Fourth Street, near Richmond, designed for tenement houses, and has already had applicants for more room than he proposes to build. Mr. Andrew Bache corner of Cherry & Fifth Street, is making decided improvements in his residence by remodelling his house and putting a handsome French roof on the same. The most beautiful place of residence we noticed on our ride, was that of Mr. J. W. Yates, Esq., on Seventh Street, the Democratic candidate for Assemblyman, in the 2nd District. He certainly evinces great taste in the laying out of his grounds and the construction of his house. We could fill columns in praise of the spirit of improvement which is apparent to the beholder upon taking a stroll through our beautiful city, but time nor space will not admit of the same. At some future time we will give a more extended notice of them.

☞ The sale of building lots at Scotch Plains on Thursday last was well attended, and a large number of lots sold, averaging $125 each. Everything was conducted in an orderly manner. Our worthy friend, and popular hotel keeper, George Miller, furnished the eatables for the immense crowd, and we have heard it remarked that a better lunch or more sufficient quantity was never dealt out to a hungry crowd at a sale in *Plainfield*. Those who "indulged" were furnished with plenty of excellent lager. Altogether the sale was a success, and the purchasers will, we venture to say, never have cause to regret the same.

☞ Those fond of the "fine arts" should not fail to stop on the corner of Second and Cherry Streets, and take a look at the "sign" in front of Dobbin's Segar Store. The figure of a "girl of the period," modelled and cut by Mr. Barnes, a mechanic of this city, adorns the sidewalk in front of the Store, and daily attracts a large crowd. The ladies particularly, we notice, take that side of the street since the "girl" was placed there, doubtless to criticise on her "style." We are married!

☞ Ball Tickets, Orders of Dancing, Invitations, and all kinds of Fancy Printing neatly executed at the office of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

☞ Our colored brethren had a grand time at the Hall in Cherry Street, on Tuesday evening last, the occasion being a Grand Sociable, giving by Prof. T. S. Smith, the well-known barber, of Cherry Street. We learn that a goodly crowd was present, and everything passed off harmoniously.

☞ We were agreeably surprised one day last week to see friend Crolie, the well-known Nurseryman, on Peace Street, walk into our office with a basket full of beautiful dahlia flowers, and a specimen of a rare plant, called the "Tritomia Uvaria Glaucisis," a native of Kamschatska, discovered by Prof. Vecht, about four years since, and imported to this country. It blooms the whole four seasons of the year, and is a rare curiosity. Mr. C. has 136 different varieties of Dahlias, and has taken the prize for years at the State and County Fairs for the same. A novel feature in the Dahlias are, that by propogating, he has succeeded in obtaining two and three different colored Dahlias on one stem, and they present a truly *magnificent sight* to the beholder upon entering his grounds. He is an ardent lover of flowers and takes great pride in showing visitors over his grounds. Go and see them for yourselves.

☞ *On Monday evening last, about* half-past eight o'clock, an alarm of fire was sounded in this city, and all the fire companies turned out, taking for their guide a brilliant light seen at the lower end of the city. After a long run, the fire was found to proceed from a large barrack, filled with a small quantity of hay and some 300 chesnut rails, near Eight street, belonging to James Leonard, Esq., which some malicious person had set on fire. Although the moon was shining brightly, the reflection from the burning pile was brilliant. At Scotch Plains, it was the general impression that it was some large building on fire, so distinctly was it seen. We learn that two persons were observed running away from the location of the fire a short time before it was discovered. It is a great pity that these brush-burners cannot be brought to justice. Besides giving the firemen a long run for nothing, it costs the Fire Department quite a sum in a year, for the wear and tear of the apparatus, coal, gas, &c.

☞ A destructive fire broke out in New Brunswick about 3 o'clock Sunday morning last, and before the flames could be mastered, five buildings were destroyed, a carpenter shop, machine shop, and three dwellings. The location was in John Street. The firemen complain bitterly of the poor condition of their hose, ten lengths being bursted during the progress of the fire.

☞ For the past 17 years our merchants and citizens generally have had a faithful servant to transact business for them in New York and other cities, in the person of our old friend, Augustus Frazee, or "Gus," as he is more commonly known. Through rain or snow, mud or dust, has "Gus" faithfully attended to the wants of his customers, and although rivals have suddenly appeared and opened an office to compete with him in the express business, he has steadily moved on in the even tenor of his way, and finally outstripped them, and compelled the closeure of their offices.—During the whole 17 years that Mr. F. has carried on the business of expressman he has lost but 3 packages, to his knowledge, and our merchants would not know how to get along without him should he forsake his calling. Having recently experienced a severe attack of sickness, Mr. F. concluded to take a few days respite from business and travel, and accordingly started on Tuesday last for Chicago, where he will remain a short time and then take the Union Pacific R. R. farther West. As an instance of the kindly feeling entertained toward him by his many friends in this City, we mention the fact that just before starting on his trip, he was made the recipient of the handsome present of $50 in greenbacks, by one of his many friends and customers, while another offered him a free pass to and from Chicago. May he enjoy many pleasant hours while absent, and return in better health.

Mr. David Campbell will attend to the express business during Mr. F's absence. No better party could have been entrusted with the business.

☞ The Fall season is upon us and those in quest of good, warm and substantial clothing should read the advertisement of J. M. Schorb in another column. He has a fine assortment, and is determined to sell as cheap as can be bought out of town. Read his advertisement.

☞ The attention of the ladies is directed to the advertisement of Mrs. Sophia Frazee, in another column.

☞ Our fame for printing neat Visiting Cards has gone abroad, and we are daily filling orders for the same.

☞ Mr. John Wilson, who received the contract for docking and covering the Grove Street bridge, has nearly completed the same. The gravel used for the covering was taken from the pond below the bridge. Originally there was a small point or island jutting out from the main land into the pond. By removing the gravel therefrom to do the above work, the current of the brook has been changed, so that instead of the channel being in the middle of the pond, it will now be on one side of the same, which will be a great benefit to Mr. Wilson in gathering his ice of the coming winter.

☞ Cherry Street from Front to Third street is to have a wooden pavement.—Messrs. Crane & Tubbs of Elizabeth have the contract. The pavement will be of the Brocklebank & Trainor patent, the contractor to do all the grading. We are glad that something is to be done with this street to make it passable in winter.

☞ Attention is directed to the advertisement of S. S. Vermeule in another column. He has a beautiful variety of French, Scotch and American Goods on hand, which he is making into Fashionable Suits for customers. It is needless for us to write about the good quality of his goods or the admirable style in which he gets up a suit. Go and examine his stock yourself.

☞ Messrs. P. M. French & Sons announce that they have new Buckwheat Flour for sale. Hurrah for Buckwheat Cakes and 'lasses.

☞ S. S. Sauford and his popular troupe will appear at Laing's Hall, on Tuesday Evening next. Sam is without exception one of the biggest favorites that comes to our place. He has a first-class company. Chambers, Burger, Holmes, Mortemore and all the old favorites will appear, together with Master Read in his imitations of leading Tragedians, and will insure a big house. Sam's name is enough to fill it. Go early if you wish to secure a good seat.

☞ We would respectfully ask the Street Commissioner, Common Council, or who ever are the right parties to ask, why a portion of the sidewalk on the southeast side of Second Street, between Peace and Washington Sts., has not been flagged according to Ordinance. When the same was before the Council, a remonstrance against it was sent to that body, but they deeming it right and proper to pass such an Ordinance, did so. After the passage of the same, three out of the five property owners proceeded to flag, (two of them remonstrants), now there remains a long strip not flagged, one portion of it owned by a signer of the petition to pass the Ordinance. We would ask why is not the same enforced. Come gentlemen, enforce an Ordinance when you pass it. Again, two property owners on Seventh Street send in a remonstrance to Council against flagging sidewalks in front of their property on said Street, and these two of our most wealthy citizens. Is it right that the poorer class should make and pay for improvements, and the rich be exempted from the same. Now readers, we would ask who it is standing in the way of sidewalk and street improvements. The poor, who can ill afford it, but frightened into flagging by the bugbear of five dollars per day fine for not complying, or our wealthy, who can *ride*, and thus excuse themselves for setting at defiance our Common Council and its passed Ordinances.

☞ WARREN MISSION SCHOOL.—The exercises of dedicating the new Chapel of the above School, in North Plainfield on Sunday last, was very interesting. Rev. J. H. Vincent delivered a feeling address, while remarks were made by Mr. H. Otis Newman and others.—Some fine singing was rendered by the scholars. The whole indebtedness of the School was raised by subscription, amounting to some $800. The School is now in a prosperous condition, thanks to the untiring energy of those who have labored long in its behalf.

☞ Twenty-two new subscribers in one day by a little exertion of one friend, THE CONSTITUTIONALIST takes wherever it goes. Let a man once subscribe for it, and he will always be a subscriber.

☞ The Fall campaign has commenced. Democrats, you want a good, square, honest Democratic sheet to keep you posted. As such we bring to your notice THE CONSTITUTIONALIST. Take it, and vote for J. W. YATES for Assembly.

☞ We have just received from Mr. A. Leeson, our popular undertaker and furniture dealer, Front Street, a set of good, substantial oak office chairs. Parties wanting anything in his line will do well to call, as he has a good assortment of furniture, chairs, tables, desks, &c., constantly on hand, all of which he is selling very cheap, for cash. Consult your interests and give a call before purchasing.

☞ Among the many improvements now going on in Westfield is the converting of a three acre lot, on the main street, into a Pond, supplied with water from natural springs in the vicinity. A sluiceway has been put in at the lower end at a cost of some $300. It is proposed to gather ice from the pond in the winter, and it will be furnished with boats for pleasure-seekers in the summer. The project is under the supervision of Messrs. Thos. H. Clark, and Wm. Pierson, Jr., and when the same is completed will add attraction to Westfield. Mr. J. M. C. Marsh has added a new feature to his well-conducted hotel, that of supplying the public with fine oysters in every style, and we hear many flattering comments on his success in getting up a good stew.

The new bridge over the stream at the crossing of Westfield and South Avenues, is a decided improvement, and reflects great credit on the contractor, Mr. Samuel Foster and the workmen engaged in its construction. The bridge was built by order of the Board of Freeholders of Union County. The old bridge was 67 feet long, the addition put on was 109 feet, making 176 feet in all, with 6 foot span. Upon the completion of the work on Friday last, a supper was given the Committee of six Freeholders by the contractors, at Marsh's Hotel. Another new bridge is being built on Front Street, by Aaron Clark.

☞ The new Fire Alarm Telegraph at Elizabeth was christened on Thursday evening last, the occasion being the burning of a carpenter shop, owned by Frederick Lund. The telegraph worked admirably.

☞ Our young friend Nent. Spencer, who keeps a first-class Grocery Store in North Plainfield, and who also had a fine lot of sweet corn in his garden, adjoining the same, lately missed a large quantity of the said sweet corn, but was recompensed for the same by finding one morning two cigars (not Havanas,) and the next morning a paper of poor Tobacco. The owner of the above articles may have them returned by calling on Newt, and if they want more corn let them call on the "Boy." The following notice has been sent to us for publication by the "Boy" himself:

**FOUND.**

THE parties who lost two "cabbage leaf" cigars, "and a paper of "three cent" tobacco, while foraging for sweet corn in "old" Nent. Spencer's garden, may get the same by applying to

**The Boy Neut.**

☞ Rev. E. M. Rodman, of N. Y., having accepted a call to the Rectorship of Grace Church, in this City, will officiate as such on Sunday next.

☞ Has the Bound Brook and Plainfield Canal been opened? We notice a body of water that looks like a canal on Front Street. We would suggest that a lock be constructed about opposite Coriell's Meat Market.

☞ We have received a communication in reference to the legality of Common Council closing the Drinking Saloons, which is crowded out this week, but will appear in our next issue.

☞ The Annual Parade of the Railway Fire Department, which took place on Monday last, was a grand affair, and was witnessed by thousands of people.—The display is said to have been the finest ever witnessed in that City. Each Company vied with the other to make the best appearance, and all looked well.

☞ The work of flagging the sidewalks on Cherry Street, from the Railroad to Seventh Street, is rapidly progressing. When is that old clap-trap board walk to be taken up and a decent pavement laid on the other section of the street.

☞ M. Vermeule, the popular Hatter of Plainfield has now the finest assortment of Fall Styles that can be found in the State. Those in need of a Lap Robe, Blanket, &c., will find an elegant assortment at his Emporium. We noticed some of the handsomest Robes there the other day that we ever saw in this City.—Gentlemen wishing a neat and stylish hat, or cap, have only to call at his establishment.

☞ We notice the arrival home again of a young "Gazelle" friend of ours who for the past two weeks has been enjoying a relaxation from business in the pleasures of travel. During his trip, he had the pleasure of spending a few days with our never-to-be-forgotten friend Frank Hickok at Manchester, Vt., where he was heartily welcomed by Frank and his estimable lady and enjoyed himself hugely in hunting, &c. He reports game as very plentiful, especially squirrels. In one day, a party of four with himself, succeeded in bagging fifty-eight. He learns from a reliable source however that "Skerrels are goin' to be skace next year, on account of the schacks bein' so durned few."

## BASE BALL MATTERS.

The return game of base ball between the "Haymakers" of this city, and the "Quick-Steps" of Orange, will be played on the grounds in this city, on Saturday afternoon October 15th. Game called at 2 o'clock.

In our last issue appeared the following notice of a game of Base Ball, between the "Aquillas" of Westfield, N. J., and the "Centrals" of this City; said game being played on the Somerville Fair Grounds, the prize being a Silver Ball:

"The Centrals for the second time this season played the Aquilla Club of Westfield. The first time, the Centrals were victorious by a score of 65 to 12; the second game was played on Tuesday at Somerville, and by the Aquilla playing with two men that are members of Convent on Clubs, they won by a score of 21 to 20. The third game yet remains to be played."

In Friday evening's *Telegram* of N. Y. City, a gentleman writing from Westfield, says in reference to the same:

* * * * * * *

The chief feature of interest and excitement, however, was the base ball match played by the Centrals, of Plainfield, and the Aquillas, of Westfield. This was not a challenge match. These two clubs were selected and invited by the Executive Committee of the County of Somerset, to play a match for a silver ball, valued at $40. The Centrals are a club of some two years growth, and by their skill have won the championship of Union County. The Aquillas were organized this last spring, but even in their comparative infancy have won eight matches out of nine during the season, and returned on Tuesday to their homes, the bearers of the silver ball and the acknowledged champions of Union county. The Centrals behaved like men, and yielded the point magnanimously. The *Plainfield Constitutionalist*, in its last issue, manifested decided soreness at the result, and claims that two of the Aquillas nine were not members of the club, and were hired from the Convention. This is not so. All were regular members, and have played every match together, save one, during the season. "As usual" there will always be found unreasonable parties, especially where there is anything at stake. It will require more forcible reasons than the Constitutionalist to convince the public that the Aquillas have not honorably won their recent laurels. "Long may they wave."

The above was written by a party who either did not know anything about the match, or else wrote as dictated to by some *friend*. In the first place the "Centrals" are not a club of two years growth. A club bearing that name was organized late in the fall of '69, and played two match games. They were re-organized at the commencement of the ball season this year and have played 18 match games and have been defeated but three times, beating the Atlantics of Elizabeth, a crack junior club, by a score of 15 to 11, also defeating the "Aquillas" by a score of 65 to 12. As to the "Aquillas" being a club of but a few month's standing we know nothing about it, but we do know, that they have been beaten more than once. Probably they have forgotten the "Waxers" of Somerville, who waxed them, or the "Centrals," or the game played with the "Dauntless" of Cranford. As to their being the "Champions," that is all bosh. One game, and that not a match game, does not make them champions. As to the "Constitutionist" manifesting any *soreness* in regard to the game, we cannot see where the soreness is; we merely published 11 lines as sent to us by an eye-witness. We did not say any one of the nine of the "Aquillas" were *hired*, nor do we say that they were all members of the "Aquilla" *nine*. The nine of the above club, and in fact the *whole* club, so far as we have seen, are gentlemen, and we should be sorry to say anything against them. As for that portion of the *Westfield* correspondent wherein he hints that there was *something at stake* with the writer of our article (meaning us we suppose) we are happy to inform him that there was nothing of the kind, *not one cent*, but there are parties in this *little city*, who will *venture* a few ducats that the "Aquilla" B. B. C. of Westfield, cannot beat the "Central" B. B. C. of Plainfield in a match game.

The "Centrals" have played 18 games this season, and have lost but 3 out of the lot. The total score of runs made was 761, while that of their opponents was but 368.

☞ We clip the following from *The Tablet*, published in New York City, a Journal of Catholic persuasion. It is a just tribute to the perseverance of Father Morris, in his indefatigable efforts to surmount the difficulties besetting his path since he has had charge of St. Mary's Church. We cheerfully give the article a place in our columns:

### Catholicity in Plainfield, N. J.

[To the Editor of the N. Y. Tablet].

SIR:—You have, on more than one occasion opened to my poor quill your columns, and I take the liberty once again of pulling the door-string of your sanctum, to let you know of the good work of one of the younger members of the clergy of New Jersey, and, too, one of the American Priests of the *diocese*.

I will not bother you with the old news, of the death of that saintly old soldier of the cross, Father Keeran, of Plainfield, nor of the more sad and subsequent death of poor Father John Connelly, because these events have been duly chronicled in your *Tablet*. My word is of the living, and not of the dead, and therefore I come at once to the doings of Father Morris, the hard-working pastor of Plainfield.

Poor Father Keeran allowed matters to move in an old and saintly groove, so that when Father Connelly took hold, it was like taking the parish and ante-dating it, say three centuries. Poor Father John's hand was feeble, however, and in the few days of his pastorate his cherished plans of collecting for a new church, and righting matters generally, remained simply plans for others to execute. The death of Father John found Father Morris at the helm, and he went to work at once. Not waiting or caring for the formal appointment, he sets to work, and places to one side the little hand-bell that for years the acolyte shook at the Church-door, and already the sound—so familiar and dear to the Irish ear—of the bell is heard summoning the faithful on Sunday morning to the Holy Sacrifice. Father Morris has had a Fair, to try and wipe off a debt of some fifteen hundred dollars, not of his creating, and sobriety and order ruled at the fair. The young pastor, (the people of Plainfield with one voice hope that the good Bishop will appoint Father Morris pastor) has revolutionized the town, so far as the church and the character of our country people are concerned, and when at the Fair the American people had the opportunity of manifesting their appreciation of Father Morris's services, they went, and in large numbers, and by their presence and their money encouraged the active young priest.

Father Morris has the subject of a new Church under consideration. He is ably assisted by the pious family of Mr. John S. Harberger, a wealthy gentleman of New York, who has a delightful summer residence at Plainfield. Mr. Harberger's talented wife and equally talented daughter, devote much time to the interest and holy ornamentation of the Church. They both have superb voices, and the only dark days in store for Father Morris are the days when Mr. Harberger's family will take leave of their country church and country cottage for their city house and for St. Stephen's. Mrs. Cleggett, too, a talented lady from Baltimore, has been of great assistance to the Church at Plainfield. That pious, good lady is at present in Europe, and many prayers ascend for her safe and speedy return. With such good and pious aid, the active and vigorous Father Morris can do much in elevating the Irish Catholic character. Now that the Rev. Father has the reins in his own hands, he will doubtless show good work.

The Rev. Father Morris was born at Patterson, where his much respected father now resides.

From the interest the *Tablet* takes in the cause of religion generally, I am emboldened to hope that my little word will find a place in an early number.

A READER.

## COMMUNICATED.

*"For the Constitutionalist."*

MESSRS. EDITORS:

An article in your edition of last week, signed by "Consistency," was evidently written with the intention of trying to make somebody believe that Cherry Street, (especially that part lying between Second Street, and the Railroad,) was a model street, and that it could not be improved upon.

He says—"We have a good, (?) solid macadamized street now," &c. I admit that it is a *solid macadamized* street, but when it comes to the "good," I cannot agree with him.

I do not know whether "Consistency" has rode very often through Cherry Street, but I am under the impression that he has not, and if he passes over it as many times in a day as the writer of this article, and still retains his opinion that it is a "good" street, I don't know what kind of stuff he is made of—he evidently comes from "the mountains," where the roads are *free from stone*, and consequently are *very smooth and pleasant to ride over*.

To his proposition to pave other streets, I say Amen, but for the love of Heaven, and the *good will* of mankind let us have no more of such paving (?) as there is at present on the section he considers so near perfection.

And while writing about this matter, I am reminded of the pleasant sensations experienced by the owners of well-painted, varnished and well-washed carriages and wagons when, in passing *that particular* section, there are numberless little pools of slops, through which they must drive, to the manifest detriment of their clean vehicles, the wheels and body of which are beautifully frescoed by the mud, to say nothing of the clothing of those in said vehicles being soiled by the said mud. But this annoyance can be readily disposed of if those who are accustomed to deposite their slops in the street, will find a place more suited for the reception of such matter.

More money has been expended on Cherry Street, than on any other street in the City, and it is now far inferior to any of the others, as regards a *good, smooth*, pleasant street on which to drive.

By all means—if there is anything good in the Nicholson, or other pavement—let us have it, and the blessings of the rider, the driver, and *the driven*, will rest on those by whose efforts it was put down.

A DRIVER.

☞ Fine and Colored Printing we make a speciality. Do not go abroad for that kind of work, but call and examine specimens.

## SPECIAL LOCALS.

—— New Buckwheat Flour at P. M. French & Son's. oct13-tf

—— Pianos and Organs are selling very cheap at Vanderbeek's Music Store, now is the opportunity for those who wish to purchase. Give him a call. oct6-tf

—— Buy your 10 cent Segars of Dobbins, Cor. Second and Cherry. sep22

☞ Try the Great Arabian Spices, in Sifting Boxes.

—— KID GLOVES.—If you want a good pair of Kid Gloves for 75 cents or $1.00 go to SEBRING'S.

—— Try the "Ever Ready" Flour, for your Tea Biscuit, Bread, Cake, &c.—For sale by P. M. French & Sons', Somerset street. 6 lbs. packages 40 cts.

A large volume would not contain the mass of testimony of which has accumulated in favor of *Dr. Wistar's* Balsam of Wild Cherry as a safe, efficient and reliable remedy in curing coughs, colds and pulmonary disease. Many of the cures are wonderful.

A lady writes: "Before having tried Pratt's Astral Oil, I was prejudiced against it. But I was finally induced by a neighbor to buy some. That was six months ago; since then I have been burning it constantly. Two nights ago, one of my little girls, while playing, upset the lamp, scattering the oil over her and her sister, but no harm resulted, the oil neither taking fire nor exploding. I am satisfied that the oil is perfectly safe."

The above is but one of many similar testimonials. Don't endanger your lives by burning kerosene, but buy Pratt's Astral Oil. By using this, danger is guarded against.

— If you wish your carriages repaired, go at once to L. M. French, Somerset Street.

— "I want a good buggy built," Well, the place to get it, is at L. M. French's Carriage Factory, Somerset Street.

—— Don't forget where to get your Carpets, Oil Cloths, Matting, Mats, &c.—It is at the well-known store of Mundy & Jones.

—— Mundy & Jones have just received 50 dozen more of those excellent $1.00 Kids. jey17

—— P. M. French & Sons' "Ever Ready" Flour makes delightful tea biscuit. 6 lb. packages 40 cents.

—— For choice Smokers Articles, go to Dobbins, Cor. Second and Cherry. sep22

—— Go to Mundy & Jones for your Black and Colored Silk, Black Satins, Guipure Lace and Sacque ornaments.

—— The popular Carriage Factory, of L. M. French, Somerset Street, is turning out some of the handsomest and best finished vehicles in the State.

——Please call at the Old Bakery—Wooden & Bro.—and examine their large and extensive stock of Cake of all kinds. French and American Rolls, fresh every morning.

— For a first-class carriage, got up in neat style and at low rates, call at the Factory of L. M. French, Somerset Street, Plainfield, N. J.

—— To make excellent Tea Biscuit all you have to do with the "Ever Ready" Flour is to add water, a little water, slap it into the oven, and you are sure of a delicious biscuit. For sale by P. M. French & Sons.

—— Buy your 5 cent Segars of Dobbins, Cor. Second and Cherry. sep22

—— Hoop Skirts, 50cts and upwards Corsets all prices. Tompson's glove-fitting Corset at Wm. SEBRING'S, Jr.

—— Housewives will save money by purchasing P. M. French's & Sons' "Ever Ready" Flour. It is cheaper and takes less time and trouble to bake and makes better bread than *any other flour made*.

CATARRH!—With all of its disagreeable and disgusting symptoms, instantly relieved and *speedily* cured with Briggs' Allevantor, the cheapest, quickest and most agreeable remedy before the public; $1,000 will be paid when this remedy fails to cure Catarrh, Headache, Neuralgia, &c., if used according to directions. *There are many remedies for the cure of those distressing complaints, some of which may be good.*—This for one will be guaranteed. Much time and money has been spent in perfecting this remedy, and the result is more than satisfactory.

*Each bottle makes two quarts for use.* Sold by Marlowe & Reynolds; Wm. H. Voorhees and Shaw & Thorn, Druggists. jly28

☞ Use Pasha Ali's Arabian Coffee.

—— Hosiery and Linen Towels, 12cts and upwards. Handkerchiefs, Cotton Trimmings, &c. very cheap at Wm. H. SEBRING'S, JR.

CORNS!—What is more annoying than Corns? What can be more oppressive than Bunions? What is more painful than ingrowing Nails? Let the poor victim answer. The most distressing of these torments can be immediately relieved and quickly cured with Dr. J. Briggs' Modern Curative. Sold by Marlowe & Reynolds; Wm. H. Voorhees and Shaw & Thorn, Druggists.

☞ TO FRUIT GROWERS.—We would call the attention of our readers to the fact that Mr. Hubbard has arrived in the city, agent for Union Nursery, of Rochester, N. Y. Any one wanting anything in the line of Fruit or Ornamental Trees, Vines of all kinds, &c., &c., will do well to leave word with Wm. H. Jennings, (provided Mr. Hubbard is not in town) and they will be promptly waited upon.

☞ The Davis' Vertical Feed Shuttle Sewing Machine surpasses every other machine in use. It is so simple a child 10 years of age could learn to sew in 10 minutes. See what Miss Smith says:

MUNDY & JONES; *Gents:*—I took one of your Davis' Machines on trial and it more than met my most sangnine expectations. I advise any one in want of a machine to give the Davis a trial before purchasing. Its extreme simplicity, and the ease with which it is adjusted must recommend this machine to all. With the exception of a few minutes instruction, I have learned to sew on it myself. It takes a wide range of work from the *finest to the coarsest fabrics*, and sews on each with equal facility. It uses the same thread above and below, which I consider an advantage over those which do not.—We could give several such references by calling at the Agents,

MUNDY & JONES, Plainfield.


**CITY HOTEL,**
**Plainfield, N. J.**
GEORGE MILLER, - - Proprietor.
Ladies and Gentlemens' Restaurant attached to the House, where Meals can be had at all hours.
GOOD STABLING. mc31tf

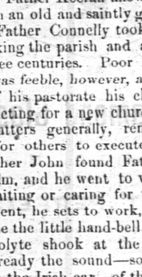
**A Safe Investment!!**
*BUY YOUR WINES & LIQUORS*
At 18 Elizabeth Av.,
**ROBERT McCLOUD,**
With FULLER & Co., 89 & 91 Warren St., N. Y.
Offers Goods at New York prices.
Choice Goods Bottled expressly for Family use and Medical purposes.
Agent for Evens' Hudson Ale.
SAMPLES FREE.
sep15-1y

**SAVE YOUR MONEY.**
EVERYBODY should buy their Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Molasses, Syrups,
**Flour, Butter,**
Cheese, Lard, Raisins, Currants, Citron, Prunes, Mackerel, Codfish, Hominy, Rice, Soap, Starch, Spices, Can Fruits, Hams, Etc., Etc., and everything else used in every family, at the One Price Cash Store of
**Thomas R. Agnew,**
260 Greenwich Street,
New York.
sep15-1y

**COAL! COAL!!**
**Citizens' Coal Yard,**
*Cor. Peace St. & Railroad.*
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Old Lehigh, Wilkes Barre, Rough Diamond and Scranton Coals,
Wholesale and Retail.
Oak and Hickory Wood by the Cord.
Kindling Wood by the Load or Bbl.
Agents for Super Phosphate, manufactured by Watson & Clark, Phila.
☞ Consumers will find it to their advantage to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.
P. T. B. NEVIUS.
mch.1tm1 PROPRIETOR.

**KRAEMER & BROTHER,**
DEALERS AND JOBBERS IN
**All Kinds of SEGARS,**
Smoking & Chewing Tobacco,
Snuff, Pipes, and Smokers' Articles.
AND
Manufacturers of Segars,
NO. 134 LIBERTY STREET,
near the Central R. R. Landing.
NEW YORK.
CIGARS RETAILED BY THE BOX AT WHOLESALE PRICES.
CHARLES KRAEMER, JOSEPH KRAEMER.
sep15-3m

**REMOVAL.**
Increased Facilities.
With great pleasure I announce that I have taken a first-rate situation on the corner of
Broad and Elm Streets,
WESTFIELD, N. J.
For the purpose of establishing my well known business on a more acceptable and popular scale, where I shall be most happy to meet my friends and customers, and do my very best to accommodate, please and serve them.
My Stock Consists of
Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings,
Of the very best and latest fashionable style.
All orders will be very thankfully received and accomplished, and made up to suit my friends and customers in every respect. In addition to the above I have a large and fashionable stock of
GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,
All of which will be disposed of at the very lowest possible Terms
I am, Respectfully,
ap28y1 FRED'K DECKER.

THE HOWE
**SEWING MACHINE.**


ROBERT HURD
Agent for Northern New Jersey,
No. 7 BROAD ST., Newark N. J.
Also dealer in all kinds of first-class
**Sewing Machines, Silks, Oils, Needles, &c.,**
MACHINES FOR RENT OR EXCHANGED
On the most Reasonable Terms.
PARTIES RENTING MACHINES,
AND desiring to purchase within a limited period will have the rent deducted from the cost of the Machine. This will afford an opportunity to thoroughly test a machine before buying. A party renting a machine can have the privilege of exchanging it for that of any other manufacturer without additional compensation. Our large stock and extensive facilities enable us to furnish a greater assortment of Sewing Machines than can be found elsewhere in this city or State.
All kinds of REPAIRING promptly attended.
Agents wanted to canvass every town and county in the State. sep22-1y

**H. CUTLER & SONS,**
Commence Sept. 1st, their 4th Semi-Annual closing out sale of their
SUMMER STOCK
OF
**Boots & Shoes**
The above goods must be sold within the next
THIRTY DAYS,
To make room for our
Immense Stock
Now being Manufactured expressly for our
FALL & WINTER
TRADE
Remember the Place,
Remember the Time.
The only authorized Agents in Plainfield for
BURT'S
"Paris Medal" Shoes,
Best In the World.
FOR
LADIES, MISSES, GENTS' OR CHILDREN.
**H. CUTLER & SONS,**
City Hotel Block, Cherry Street,
mch28 PLAINFIELD, N. J.

**A Cents Wanted.**—($225 A MONTH)—by the AMERICAN KNITTING MACHINE CO., Boston, Mass, or St. Louis, Mo. sep22-4wD

AGENTS WANTED TO SELL CHAMBERLIN'S
**Law Book for Business Men.**
THE BEST SUBSCRIPTION BOOK OUT. Address, C. O. D. CASE & Co., Hartford, Conn. sep22-w4D

WANTED AGENTS, ($20 per day) to sell the celebrated HOME SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE. Has the under-feed, makes the "lock stitch" (alike on both sides), and is fully licensed. The best and cheapest family Sewing Machine in the market. Address, JOHNSON, CLARK & CO., Boston, Mass., Pittsburgh, Pa., Chicago, Ill., or St. Louis, Mo. sep25-3mD

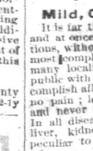
EVERY FAMILY SHOULD HAVE IT.

DR. GUILMETTE'S
**Extract of Juniper,**
As a delicious tonic healthful, and curative for all diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder, Loss of Appetite, Dyspepsia, Nervous Debility, &c., it is unrivalled. To Females it is especially recommended for all irregularities of the menses, and disorders peculiar to their system, as it can be used with perfect safety. In malarious districts it is a great preventive of Fever and Ague.
CHARLES R. FAULKNER, Wholesale Agents, 40 Barclay St., York. sep22-3mD

HURRICANE
PATENT
**LANTERN,**
COMPANY,
Office, 40 Barclay St., N. Y.,
(Up Stairs.)
Offer to the public a Lantern combining safety and economy with elegance and *usefulness*. It *cannot* explode; it gives a good light, and consumes less oil than any other; it is not disturbed by the highest wind, and if a glass is broken it is easily replaced by means of the screw. They are universally liked where they have been tried. sep22-3mD

**FORTUNES** offered to live men men. Rare chance. Send stamp. Diamond K. Co., Wilmington, Del. sep8-3mD

**$2000** *per year* and expenses guaranteed to all ambitious men and women selling our world renowned patent *Silver Mouthed Wire Clothes Lines*. For full particulars address the GIRARD WIRE MILLS, Phila., Pa. sep8-3mD



I will send the receipt by which I was cured of Catarrh and Deafness free. Address Mrs. M. C. Lemet, Hoboken, N. J. sep8-3mD

sep8-4wD

GETTING UP CLUBS.
**Great Saving to Consumers.**
Parties enquire how to get up clubs. Our answer is, send for Price List, and a Club form will accompany it, with full directions—making a large saving to consumers and remunerative to Club organizers.
**The Great American Tea Co.**
*31 & 33 VESEY STREET,*
P. O. Box 5643. NEW YORK. sep8-4wD

WANTED AGENTS—To sell the HOME SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE. Price, $25. It makes the "Lock Stitch," (alike on both sides) and *is the only* licensed under-feed Shuttle Machine sold for less than $60 are infringements, and the seller and user liable to prosecution. Address JOHNSON, CLARK & CO., Boston, Mass., Pittsburgh, Pa., Chicago, Ill., or St. Louis, Mo. june16-m3

**THE MAGIC COMB** will change any colored hair or beard to a permanent black or brown. It contains no poison. Ant one can use it. One sent by mail for $1. Address MAGIC COMB CO., Springfield, Mass. aug18-3mD

**Mild, Certain, Safe and Efficient.**
It is far the best Cathartic remedy yet discovered and at once relieves and invigorates all the vital functions, thereby causing injury to any of them. The most complete success has long attended its use in many localities, and it is now offered to the general public with the conviction that it can never fail to accomplish all that is claimed for it. It produces little or no pain; leaves the organs free from irritation, and never overtaxes or excites the nervous system. In all diseases of the skin, blood, stomach, bowels, liver, kidneys of children, and in many difficulties peculiar to women. It brings prompt relief and certain cure. The best physicians recommend and prescribe it; and no person who once uses this will voluntarily return to the use of any other cathartic.
Sent by mail on receipt of price and postage.
1 Box, $0.25 - - Postage 6 cents.
5 Boxes, 1.00 - - " 18 "
12 " 2.25 - - " 31 "
It is sold by all dealers in drugs and medicines, and by T

## Proceedings of Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union convened at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, on Wednesday Oct 5, 1870 at 10 o'clock A. M.

Present—Messrs. Chamberlain, Halliday Hubbard, Morris, Osborn, Ostrander, Rose, Sayre, Scudder, Smith, Thebaud, Warne and Woodruff.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Morris, Mr. N. C. English was heard before the Board relative to applications for building wharves.

A communication from Mr. P. Bonnett and Michael Doyle, representing that the Iron Draw Bridge over the Elizabeth creek, near its mouth, does not comply with the law, authorizing a bridge at that point, and requesting the Board to grant the necessary power and direct that the construction of the said bridge, be altered in such a manner as to cause it to conform to the law.

Which was received and placed on file.

REPORTS.

The committee appointed to confer with a similar committee, appointed by the City Council of the city of Elizabeth, in reference to Iron Draw Bridge over the Elizabeth creek, at South Front street, presented their report.

Which was received.

The Committee who were appointed to appraise the damage to a horse belonging to William McGrath, by falling through the bridge at South street, appraised the damage at $10, and recommended that he be paid that amount.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Hubbard, Morris, Osborn, Ostrander, Rose, Sayre, Scudder, Smith, Thebaud and Warne—10.

Noes—Chamberlain, Halliday and Woodruff—3.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Sayre:

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed, to whom the Director shall be one, with power to build a brick and stone arch bridge over the Elizabeth river on Crane street, the full width of street.

Mr. Rose moved to strike out the word "three" and insert the word "five."—Which was accepted by the mover.

Mr. Woodruff moved further to amend by striking out the words "with power" and insert the words "to report the probable expense of the same at the next meeting of the Board."

On motion to adopt the amendment the ayes and noes were called and declared lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Chamberlain, Halliday, Rose, Scudder, Smith and Woodruff—6.

Noes—Messrs. Morris, Osborn, Ostrander, Sayre, Thebaud and Warne—6.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Hubbard, Morris, Ostrander, Sayre, Smith, Thebaud and Warne—7.

Noes—Messrs. Chamberlain, Halliday, Osborn, Rose, Scudder and Woodruff—6.

Messrs. Morris and Sayre were appointed committee on the above resolution.

By Mr. Osborn:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Whittier street bridge be authorized to complete the said bridge in a satisfactory manner in accordance with the interests of the county.

Which was adopted.

By Mr. Rose:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Draw Bridge be empowered to make such alterations in the Iron Draw Bridge over the Elizabeth creek, at South Front street, as shall make it conformable to law; provided that no expenditure be made until the City Council of Elizabeth shall agree to appoint a suitable person to take charge of the draw therein, in the manner required by law.

*On motion*, Mr. Bonnet was heard before the Board relative to the above bridge.

Mr. Morris moved that the whole Board visit the said bridge in a body, and examine the same.

Which was lost.

On motion to adopt the above resolution the ayes and noes were called and declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Chamberlain, Hubbard, Osborn, Ostrander, Rose, Scudder, Smith, Thebaud, Warne and Woodruff—10

Noes—Messrs. Halliday, Morris and Sayre—3.

Mr. Rose moved that two more be added to the committee.

Which was carried.

Messrs. Eller and Warne were appointed.

By Mr. Hubbard:

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed, with power to build a wooden bridge over Green brook, on Washington avenue; also to build a wooden bridge over Cedar brook, on Cherry street, Plainfield.

Which was adopted.

Messrs. Hubbard, Scudder and Osborn were appointed committee.

By Mr. Woodruff:

*Resolved*, That a Committee of three be appointed, with power to build a bridge at Lyons Farms, Union township, where the old bridge now stands near the residence of Elihu Bond.

Which was adopted.

Messrs. Woodruff, Scudder and Smith, were appointed committee.

By Mr. Osborn:

*Resolved*, That the Director and Collector be empowered to borrow $50,000 for the use of the county.

Which was adopted.

By Mr. Sayre;

*Resolved*, That when this Board adjourns, it adjourn to meet one week from to-day, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Morris, the Board adjourned.

OLIVER PIERCE, Clerk.

☞ Sunday trains are being run on the Newark and Paterson railway. The system was inaugurated last Sunday.

☞ The French citizens of Newark gave a concert for the benefit of the wounded French soldiers Wednesday night.

☞ The Morris Canal Company have a number of bonds which came under the decision of the Pennsylvania courts regarding the payment of gold interest.—The company, notwithstanding the decision of the courts, refuse to make such payments to its bondholders. The company believe that payment will not be enforced.

The Jackson (Miss.) *Clarion* announces the death of Colonel Joseph E. Davis, a venerable and honored citzen of that State, and brother of Jefferson Davis.

A constable went to serve a writ upon a Nashville fisherman. The knight of the scine invited the enemy into his skiff when he toppled it over and the constable and his writ got a good ducking.

The stationary engine at the Wamsutta mills, New Bedford, is said to be the largest in the world, rating 1250 horse power.


MIXSELL & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
*Overstrung, Grand & square Agraffe*
PIANO-FORTES.
WE INVITE PUBLIC ATTENTION TO OUR
NEW 7 1-3
Octave Agraffe Scale Pianos,
WHICH CHALLENGE THE WORLD.
*CHEAP PRICES.*
Manufactory and Ware Rooms,
411 & 413 West 42nd Street,
Near 9th Avenue, (6y14)tf) NEW YORK

"*A Good Man Leaveth an Inheritance.*"—PROV. XIII. 22

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.
The Elizabeth Equitable
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
*Of Elizabeth, N. J.*
Office—No. 2 WEST GRAND STREET.
First National Bank Building,
P. O. BOX, 272, ELIZABETH, N. J.

*DIRECTORS.*
William A. Coursen, of Elizabeth.
George E. Sibley, "
Henry R. Cannon, "
John W. Brooks, "
John H. Whelan, "
John V. Veghte, of Somerville.
Eugene S. Doughty, "
Augustus F. Ball, of Boundbrook.
Honorable Leon Abbett, of Jersey City.

*OFFICERS.*
Augustus F. Ball, President.
George E. Sibley, Secretary.
John V. Veghte, Cashier of the Somerset County Bank, Treasurer.

Single Class, No. 1.
*Benefit* $1,000 *in a Full Division*,
Limit 1,000 Members.
Admission Fees, ..... $6.
Annual Dues, (beginning with second year.).. 1.
Assessment on the death of a member,..... 1.
Joint Class, No. 1.
*Benefit* $1,000 *in a Full Division.*
Limit 1,000 Certificates.
Admission Fee, including two persons,..... $10.00
Annual Dues in advance, (beginning with the second year,) including two persons,.... 2.
Assessment on the death of a member,..... 1.
Single Class, No. 2.
*Benefit* $5,000 *in a Full Division.*
Limit 1,000 Members.
Admission Fee,..... $10.
Annual Dues, (beginning with second year).. 2.
Assessment on the death of a member,..... 5.
Joint Class, No. 2.
*Benefit* $5,000 *in a Full Division.*
Limit 1,000 Certificates.
Admission Fee including two persons,..... $15.00
Annual Dues in advance, (beginning with second year) including two persons,..... 3.
Assessment on the death of a member,..... 5.
Single Class, No. 3.
*Benefit* $10,000 *in a Full Division.*
Limit 1,000 Members.
Admission Fee,..... $30.
Annual Dues (beginning with second year,).. 8.
Assessment on the death of a member,..... 10.
Joint Class, No. 3.
*Benefit* $10,000 *in a Full Division.*
Limit 1,000 Certificates.
Admission Fee including two persons,..... $40.00
Annual Dues in advance (beginning with second year) including two persons,..... 12.
Assessment on the death of a member,..... 10.
JOHN T. LEE, Agent,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
OFFICE opposite R. R. DEPOT.

Having determined to have no Goods left at the end of the season,
WILL SELL AT COST,
Or below all his Ready-Made
CLOTHING,
Hats, Caps and Men's Furnishing Goods, at a sacrifice for Cash.
☞ *Call and See Them.* ☜
june4y1
THORN & LITTELL,
Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.
(OPPOSITE LAING'S HOTEL.)
*Manufacturers and Dealers in*
Parlor Heaters,
Stoves, Ranges, &c.
Portable and Brick Heaters,
Pipes,
Pumps,
Sinks,
Lead Pipe,
Tin Ware, &c.
Grates and Brick for any kind of stove procured at one day's notice.
Sole Agents for the Phillipsburgh Stove Works.
☞ We are confident we can please the public if they will give us a trial, as we sell low and make *small profits*. Give us a trial. We are *determined* not to be undersold.
TIN ROOFING
In all its branches, executed in the best manner, and satisfaction guaranteed.
jl28tf THORN & LITTELL.

New Jersey
*Lightning Rod Company,*
(S. A. CODINGTON & CO., PROPRIETORS.)
Office and Depot:
At Codington, Tappen & Co's Lumber Office,
*J. S. BISHOP*, Gen'l Agt. BOUND BROOK, N. J.
All Orders left with
JAMES F. G. FRAZER,
CHURCH STREET (NEAR THE R. R.) Plainfield, N. J
will receive prompt attention. ap21-sp1-t.

BOOKS, MUSIC
AND
STATIONERY.
J. E. Parsons & Co.,
CHERRY STREET, near Post Office, PLAINFIELD,
Have constantly on hand a *full assortment* of
Books,
Music,
Stationery,
Toys,
Games and Fancy Articles.
Having unusual facilities for the purchase of Stock, with the advantage of DIRECT IMPORTATION, they are confident of their ability to meet all the requirements of a
*First-Class Trade.*
☞ Articles not in Stock procured at a day's notice, without extra charge.
Initial & Monogram Stamping
TO ORDER, IN BEST STYLE.
Music Books furnished to Sunday School and Churches at NEW YORK PRICES
may5y1 J. E. PARSONS & CO

JOSHUA BROWN,
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
French and American
PAPER HANGINGS,
AND
WINDOW SHADES,
335 Canal Street,
CORNER GREENE ST. (First Loft.)
NEW YORK.
C. E. BROWN. (a27-1y) GEO. F. BROWN.

THE
GERMANIA
MUTUAL
Fire Insurance Co.,
OF
*NEWARK, N. J.*,
No. 762 Broad Street,
(OPPOSITE BANK STREET).
Capital, - $100,000.
DIRECTORS:
George C. Webner, D. J. A. Cross,
Henry Sauerbier, Benedict Prieth,
Edwin Ross, Gottfried Krueger,
Henry W. Egner, James M. Paterson,
Christian Miller, William O'Gorman,
Tobias Wiedenmayer, James L. Gurney,
John Otto, John W. Taylor,
Ferdinand Kuhnhold.
☞ This Company insure against LOSS or DAMAGE by Fire upon all descriptions of property, at rates as favorable to the insured as any other good company in the city.
*OFFICERS:*
JAMES M. PATTERSON, PRESIDENT.
GEO. C. WEBNER, TREASURER.
THEO. HORN, SURVEYOR.
JULIUS B. BROSE, SECRETARY.
ZACHARIAH WEBSTER, Agent,
COR. FRONT & SOMERSET STS.,
Plainfield, N. J. may12ly

CITY MUSIC STORE!
A. VANDERBEEK,
Would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he has fitted up the room formerly occupied by him in connection with his Marble Yard,
On CHERRY STREET,
For a First Class Music Store, and now offers to the public a splendid assortment of Musical Instruments of all kinds.
HAINES BRO'S CELEBRATED
*Overstrung Piano Fortes,*
PAGE, POTTER & CO'S
Parlor Organs and Melodeons,
Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Flutes, Flutinos, Accordeons, Drums, &c., in fact every instrument to be found in a first-class store. Also a full assortment of
Sheet Music,
Music Books,
&c., of the latest publications. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine.
☞ Piano's Tuned and Repaired. ☜

The City Drug Store.
SHAW & THORN,
DRUGGISTS,
*Front Street, opposite Cherry.*
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Have a full Stock of carefully selected Foreign and American Goods, consisting in part of
Pure Drugs of every description,
Patent Medicines, all kinds
Flavoring Extracts and Spices.
Sea Moss Farina.
TOOTH, NAIL, HAIR, CLOTH. } Brushes.
CASTILE, WHALE OIL, CARBOLIC, And TOILET. } SOAPS.
Bay Rum, Extracts,
French Colognes, Pomades, &c.
Wines and Liquors,
SCOTCH ALE AND LONDON PORTER, FOR MEDICAL USE.
Bath Sponges,
Turkish Towels,
Washing Pads.

Soda & Mineral Waters,
ON DRAUGHT.
Our Syrups are drawn from Glass Jars, and
*IF YOU WANT PURE SODA WATER*
Go to Shaw Thorn's.

Our Prescription Department
We make a speciality, using nothing but PURE DRUGS, and Prescriptions and Receipts are only prepared by the Proprietors, who have both had a long experience in the Drug business, and one of whom may always be found in attendance.
Persons sending prescriptions to us may be assured of having them dispensed with accuracy and neatness. ap28tf

THE
MISSES COLES'
English and French Day School.
For Young Ladies and Children,
(SIXTH STREET, NEAR CENTRE.)
Will Re-open, Wednesday, September, 14th.
THE course of instruction is designed to combine a thorough English education with the practical knowledge of the French langu ge. Special attention will be also given to Music and Drawing. Early applications are desired. sep8-1m

JOB PRINTING of every description neatly executed at this office

Furniture! Furniture!
CAN BE FOUND AT
Runyon's Warerooms
North side of Front Street,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
In Great Variety to suit the wants of every family, viz:
Handsome Parlor Suits,
New York make or made to Order.
Bedroom Sets,
From $36 to $240.
Several Styles of Bedsteads,
Made of Hard Wood, *CHEAP FOR CASH*
Husk, Excelsior and Hair
MATTRASSES,
*Geese Feather Beds, Pillows, Bolsters & spring Beds,*
Pillows, Bolsters, on hand or made to Order also Bedding.
WINDOW SHADES
OF EVERY STYLE. Made and hung to Order.
Picture Frames,
Picture Cord,
Toilet Trunks.
We Manufacture all kinds of
Furniture and Upholstery Work
TO ORDER.
Repair and Upholster
ALL KINDS OF OLD FURNITURE.
Mattrasses of all kinds MADE OVER.
*Terms Cash on Delivery.*
We also attend to Undertaking, having constantly on hand a large quantity of
READY-MADE COFFINS,
Of all kinds and sizes

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| White Wood Coffins, full size | | |
| Ranging from | | $8 upwards. |
| Black Walnut, | " | 15 " |
| Ranging from | " | |
| Cloth Covered, | " | 30 " |
| Ranging from | " | |
| Mahogany, | " | 35 " |
| Ranging from | " | |
| Flat Top Rose Wood | " | 45 " |
| Ranging from | " | |
| Oval Rose Wood, | " | 80 " |
| Ranging from | " | |
| Rose W and B W Caskets, | | 50 " |
| Ranging from | | |

These prices vary according to the quality of the Wood and style and quality of trimmings.
Horses and Carriages Furnished at
SHORT NOTICE.

Opening of Spring Trade.
THE BEST
And Most Complete
STOCK OF
GROCERIES
In the City.
WM. A. WOODRUFF,
FRONT STREET,
Pruden's Block), PLAINFIELD. N. J.
Would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield and the public generally that he has now on hand the most complete Stock of
Groceries, Provisions,
FLOUR, FEED, &c.
That can be found in the City, which he is selling at prices that defy competition.
My steadily increasing Grocery trade has induced me to sell off my stock of Dry Goods, so that I may give my whole attention to the Grocery business. I have still a small stock of
Dry Goods!
Which I desire to sell to make room for Groceries, &c. Buyers will find it to their advantage to give me a call, as I am selling off the balance of my stock at ruinously low prices. Give me a call, as I am determined not to be undersold.
WM. A. WOODRUFF.
☞ Agent for GROVER & BAKER'S SEWING MACHINE, & STATEN ISLAND DYEING ESTABLISHMENT.
jan1-70y

PLAINFIELD
Carriage Factory!
L. M. FRENCH,
SOMERSET STREET,
Plainfield, N. J.
The subscriber calls the attention of the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity, to his CARRIAGE FACTORY as above and respectfully invite them to call and inspect his vehicles. He is prepared to execute all orders for
Top Buggies, Basket Phaetons,
Rockaways, Sundowns,
LIGHT ROAD WAGONS,
120 lbs. weight if desired, and warranted.
Sulkies & Skeletons, for road or track
Business Wagons.
And in short any description of vehicles which may be desired. The above vehicles I manufacture to order, and *WARRANT* every Carriage to give *Entire Satisfaction.*
Using none but the best of material, employing only the most accomplished workmen, and having every facility that modern ingenuity has devised, our work is unsurpassed in style or finish, and I invite a comparison with the productions in or out of the state.
☞ We have recently erected a NEW AND COMMODIOUS *PAINT SHOP* in connection with our Factory, to facilitate our increased business.
All kinds of
Repairing Executed at Short Notice
☞ I assure my patrons that they will always get the worth of their money for any description of work ordered from my factory.
ap15tf L. M. FRENCH,

BOARD.
A Gentleman and wife can be accommodated with Board for the Winter,
In a pleasant location within two minutes' walk of the Depot. TWO ROOMS; including sitting room on the first floor.
ENQUIRE AT sep15-tf THIS OFFICE.

FOUTZ'S
CELEBRATED
Horse and Cattle Powders.

This preparation, long and favorably known, will thoroughly re-invigorate broken down and low-spirited horses, by strengthening and cleansing the stomach and intestines.
It is a sure preventive of all diseases incident to this animal, such as LUNG FEVER, GLANDERS, YELLOW WATER, HEAVES, COUGHS, DISTEMPER, FEVERS, FOUNDER, LOSS OF APPETITE AND VITAL ENERGY, &c. Its use improves the wind, increases the appetite—gives a smooth and glossy skin—and transforms the miserable skeleton into a fine-looking and spirited horse.

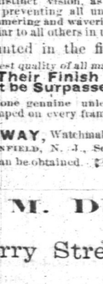
To keepers of Cows this preparation is invaluable. It is a sure preventive against Rinderpest, Hollow Horn, etc. It has been proven by actual experiment to increase the quantity of milk and cream twenty per cent. and make the butter firm and sweet. In fattening cattle, it gives them an appetite, loosens their hide, and makes them thrive much faster.
In all diseases of Swine, such as Coughs, Ulcers in the Lungs, Liver, &c., this article acts as a specific. By putting from one half a paper to a paper in a barrel of swill the above diseases will be eradicated or entirely prevented. If given in time, a certain preventive and cure for the Hog Cholera.

DAVID E. FOUTZ, Proprietor,
BALTIMORE, Md.
For sale by Druggists and Storekeepers throughout the United States, Canadas and South America.

LUMBER!
T. W. YOUNG & Co.,
Manufacturers and dealers in all kinds of
LUMBER
AND
BUILDING MATERIAL,
Cor. of Peace Street and the Railroad.
Opposite the Friend's Meeting House.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
We now offer *the largest and best selected stock of WELL-SEASONED*
Pine, Spruce and Hemlock Lumber
Ever offered the Plainfield public.
Also, Lime, Plaster and Cement.
☞ Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.
Being manufacturers of as well as dealers in Lumber, we feel assured that all who favor us with their patronage will be suited as regards quality and price.
my8 T. W. YOUNG & CO.

Money Cannot Buy It
FOR SIGHT IS PRICELESS.

The Diamond Glasses,
MANUFACTURED BY
J. E. Spencer & Co., New York,
Which are now offered to the public, are pronounced by all the celebrated Opticians of the World, to be the
MOST PERFECT
Natural Artificial help to the human eye ever known. They are ground under their own supervision, from *minute Crystal Pebbles*, melted together, and derive their name, "Diamond," on account of their hardness and brilliancy.
The Scientific Principle
On which they are constructed brings the core or centre of the lens directly in front of the eye, producing a clear and distinct vision, as in the natural, healthy sight, and preventing all unpleasant sensations, such as glimmering and wavering of sight, dizziness, &c., peculiar to all others in use.
They are Mounted in the finest manner, *In frames of the best quality of all materials used for that purpose.* Their Finish and Durability Cannot be Surpassed.
CAUTION.—None genuine unless bearing the trade-mark ☐ stamped on every frame.
R. S. CONAWAY, Watchmaker and Jeweler Cherry St., PLAINFIELD, N. J., Sole Agent, from whom only they can be obtained. ☞ No peddlers employed. (jan28y1)
JAS. M. DUNN.
Cherry Street,
Respectfully informs the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he has a good assortment of staple Dry Goods, consisting of
ALPACAS,
DELAINES,
CALICOES,
MUSLINS,
FLANELS,
CANTON FLANNELS,
BLANKETS,
HOSIERY, &c.
ALSO
PROVISIONS,
HAMS, Sugar Cured,
SHOULDERS,
SMOKED BEEF,
FRUITS
PEELED & UNPEELED PEACHES,
LAYER RAISINS,
SEEDLESS RAISINS,
DRIED PEACHES,
A SUPERIOR ARTICLE OF
New Crop New Orleans Molasses.
-fetf

Pumps! Pumps!
BLATCHLEY'S
CUCUMBUR WOOD PUMPS!
The Best & Cheapest Pumps Made.
Durable, Reliable, Accurate and Perfect, and give no taste to the water.

They are adapted for cisterns or any depth of well up to *45* feet, and *throw water very easily* and *rapidly*. Any one can put them in *repair*, and when put up *according to* "Directions," they NEVER FAIL TO PERFECT SATISFACTION.
ASK FOR Blatchley's
Cucumber Wood Pumps
☞ Every Pump sold by me or my authorized agents, guaranteed genuine.
CHARLES G. BLATCHLEY,
Manufacturer,
[mc31m6] 624 & 626 Filbert St., Philadelphia.

This remedy does not dry up a Cough; but loosens it, cleanses the lungs, and allays irritation, thus *removing the cause* of the complaint.
SETH W. FOWLE & SON, Proprietors, Boston
Sold by druggists and dealers generally.
None genuine unless signed I. BUTTS.

Announcement to the Public!
JAS. MARSHALL & CO'S
FALL AND WINTER STYLES
Are Ready and open to the Public.
READ OUR PRICE LIST.

| | |
|---|---|
| All Wool Pants, | $3 |
| " " Black Pants, | 3 |
| Fine Mixed Cassimere Pants, | 3 to 4 |
| Extra, " " | 4 to 4.50 |
| Fine Plaid, " " | 3 to 4.50 |
| Extra, " " | 5 to 6 |
| French Mixed and Striped, | 4.50 to 6.50 |
| Fine Scotch Plaid Pants, | 5 to 6 |
| Fine Brown Plaid Pants, | 4.50 to 6 |
| A Good pair all wool Black Doeskin Pants, | 5 |
| Fine Black Doe Skin, | 6 |
| Extra " French Black Doeskin Pants. | 6.50 to8 |

Also the Largest variety of Coats, Vests, Pea Jackets, Overcoats, &c., ever offered in Newark, cut according to the latest styles, made up in a superior manner, equal to the best custom work, ranging in price to suit the pockets of the most economical.
Heads of families would do well to call and examine our goods before purchasing elsewhere.
JAS. MARSHALL & CO.,
THE PEOPLE'S CLOTHIERS,
809 & 811 Broad St., Newark, N. J.
OPPOSITE NEWARK SAVINGS BANK.

E. D. BELLIS,
DEALER IN
Fancy and Staple Groceries
Cheap for Cash!
CHERRY STREET, (Next door to corner of 2d street,)
Plainfield, N. J. ap14y1

C. O. Meeker & Co.,
FRONT STREET,
Above 2nd Pres. Church) Plainfield, N. J.
*Dealers in*
Hardware
Of every description,
Summer Stoves and Ranges,
Wood, Willow and Tin Ware,
Agricultural Implements,
Household Furnishing Goods,
Carpenters' and Masons' Tools,
Plows and Castings,
Pumps of all kinds.
Croasdale's Super-Phosphate of Lime,
Coe's " " "
Lodi Man'f. Co's Fertilizer,
Double Refined Poudrette,
Coarse and Fine Bone Dust,
&c., &c., &c.
ALSO AGENT FOR THE
Hunterdon Cutter Plow.
TIN ROOFING,
LEADERING, JOBBING, &c. promptly attended to.
may8y. C. O. MEEKER & CO.,
Segars
*ALL THE BEST BRANDS*
*At the Cherry St. Segar Store.*
All the Choice Brands of well seasoned Segars, constantly on hand. Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, Pipes, Pouches, &c., of every variety and kind. My Stock and Prices I will guarantee will satisfy all who may favor me with their patronage.
ap23y M. T. MULFORD.
Washington Rock
HOTEL.
The above FAVORITE SUMMER RESORT IS NOW OPEN TO THE PLEASURE SEEKING PUBLIC. The Proprietor informs patrons of this house that every accommodation will be afforded Excursion Parties desiring entertainment. Dinner and Supper Parties, served in first-class style and at moderate charges.
☞ Picnic Parties supplying their own provisions must make previous arrangements, otherwise they cannot be accommodated.
None but the CHOICEST WINES, LIQUORS and SEGARS, dispensed at the Bar.
jly7m3 JOHN WOOD, Proprietor.
A Great Offer!
Horace Waters, 841 Broadway, N. Y.
Will dispose of One Hundred Pianos, Melodeons, and Organs, of six first-class makers, at extremely low prices, for cash, during this month, or will take from $5 to $25 monthly, until paid; the same to let and rent money applied if purchased. Chickering's Pianos are included in the above offer. 23dcy1
Good Rooms with Board
On reasonable terms, may be had in good location 5min utes walk from depot.
By Applying AT THIS OFFICE

AUGUST SMITH,
Lager Beer Saloon,
*FRONT STREET,*
Bet. Cherry and Peace Plainfield.
The proprietor wishes to inform the public that he has ample accommodations for all customers, and keeps *The Best of*
Cool Lager, Wines, Segars, Sardines, &c.,
Constantly on hand. Thankful for past patronage, he solicits a continuance of the same. jly22tf
Plainfield College
FOR
YOUNG LADIES,
*PLAINFIELD, N. J.*
With Preparatory Department for Misses,
Re-Opens Sept. 13th, 1870.
PROF. FREININGER will have charge of the MUSIC; MISS SINNETTE of the ART, and PROF. DANIEL, a French Gentleman of experience as teacher, of the FRENCH DEPARTMENT. jly28y1
Splendid
TOP BUGGYS
AND HARNESS
At BONNELL'S
Somerville, N. J.
sep1-3in
JOSEPH BLATZ,
*Wine and Lager Beer Saloon,*
FRONT STREET,
Cor. Somerset St., Plainfield, N. J
A choice assortment of *Segars*, always on hand.—A fine new Bagatelle Table in the Saloon for the accommodation of customers.
Lunch furnished at short notice. jly22tf
Shooting Gallery
AT

A. B. KAY'S,
Dealer in
Guns, Pistols Rifles, FISHING TACKLE, &c.
All kinds of Sportmen's Materials constantly on hand. Repairing done in a workmanlike manner, with neatness and dispatch. Also a splendid stock of Skates of every description.
dc8y1 *534 Broad St., Newark.*
PRICE LIST
OF
Ales, Porter, Cider, &c.,
At E. P. THORN'S
Liquor Store,
Cherry St., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Muir & Sons Ales, | per doz. | $3.00 |
| Base Pale, | " | 2.75 |
| McEwan, | " | 3.00 |
| Allsopp's, | " | 3.00 |
| Youngers, | " | 3.00 |
| Guinness Stout, | " | 3.00 |
| Philadelphia Porter, | " | 2.00 |
| Old Cider, | " | 1.50 |

White Brandy for Preserving.
Philadelphia New Ale and Porter, ..... 15 cts. per qt.
Claret Wine, $3 50 to $6 00 per case.
Cider, 50 to 90 cts. per gallon.
Pure Cider Vinegar, 40 cents per gallon. aj 7tf


## Central Railroad of N.

Connecting at Somerville with South Branch R. R. New Hampton Junction with the Delaware, Lackawana and Western Railroad, at Phillipsburg with Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad and at Easton with Lehigh Valley Railroad, and its connections, forming a direct line to Pittsburg without change, but one change to Cincinnati or Chicago, also to the Oil Region.

*Passenger & Freight Depot in New York foot of Liberty street.*

2 Express Trains Daily to the West.

Summer Arrangement—Commencing June 1st, 187

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield at 6:30, 7:00, 7:28, 7:58, 8:28, 9:07 and 11:10 a. m. 1:32, 2:46, 5:07, 6:08, 8:55, 9:25, 10:30 p. m.

Leave New York at 5:30, 6:00, 7:45, 9:00 a.m., 12:00, 2:30, 4:30, 5:15, 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 p. m. On Wednesdays and Saturdays only at 12:00 m.

Leave Elizabeth for Plainfield at 6:13, 6:40, 8:40, 9:43 a. m. 12:42, 2:40, 4:10, 5:10 5:52, 6:42, 7:47, 8:50, a. 9:47 p. m. On Wednesdays and Saturday nights only at 12:47.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 7:10, 9:17, and 10:02 a. m. 1:33, 4:43, 5:43, 6:25, 7:13, 8:18, and 9:27 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6:00, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 10:07 a. m., 12:55, 2:22, 4:45 5:29, 6:30, 7:30, 9:30, p. m.

The 5:30 a. m. train from New York runs only to Plainfield.

The 8:00 a.m. train from N. Y. connects at Somerville for Flemington, at Easton with train for Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Pittston, Manch Chunk, Towanda, Wilkesbarre & Waverly.

The 7:45 a. m. train for Easton.

The 9:00 a. m. train for the West direct, connects at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. Connects at Phillipsburg for Manch Chunk Williamsport and Wilkesbarre. At Easton for Bethlehem and Allentown. At Somerville for Flemington.

The 12 m. train runs to Flemington, Easton, Manch Chunk, Reading, Columbia, Ephrata, Lititz, Lancaster, Wilkesbarre, Pottsville and Harrisburgh.

The 2 p. m. train for Easton, Allentown and Manch Chunk.

The 3:30 p. m. train runs to Easton, Allentown, Manch Chunk and Belvidere.

The 4:30 p. m. train runs to Somerville and Flemington.

The 5:00 p. m. train runs to Easton, Harrisburgh, Pittsburg and the West, Williamsport, Corry and Erie. Connects at Junction with Delaware, Lackawana and Western R. R. for Scranton. This train stops at Plainfield on signal for Western passengers.

The 5:15 p. m. train runs to Somerville.

The 6:00 p. m. train runs to Easton.

The 7:00 p. m. train runs to Somerville.

The 8:00 p. m. train (Emigrant for the West).

The 9:00 p. m. train for Plainfield, stopping at all stations.

All baggage at the risk of the owners, until delivered into the actual possession of the Agent of the Company, and checks given therefore.

Freight trains are run daily, and freight transported on liberal terms.

R. E. RICKEY, Supt.

H. P. BALDWIN, Gen'l Pass Ag't.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey

Between John Van Horn, Jr., Complainant, and Sarah C. Brainbridge, et als, Defendants.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale at Public Vendue, at George Miller's City Hotel, in the City of Plainfield, on Wednesday October 19, 1870, at 2 o'clock P. M., all the estate, right, title and interest of the above named defendants in and to the following described tract or parcel of land and premises, to wit:

All that tract or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Plainfield, in the County of Union (formerly Essex) and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a stone in the road leading through Plainfield and corner of Eliza Skellhorn's (formerly Jacob Thorn's) land; thence along her line South fifty-two degrees and thirty minutes East two chains and fifty links to another stone, corner of lands of said Skellhorn, (formerly James Leonard's); thence along her line South forty-three degrees West two chains *to a corner formerly of* Randolph Dunham; thence along Robert Anderson's line, North fifty-two degrees and thirty minutes West two chains and fifty links to a corner in the aforesaid road; thence along said road North forty-three degrees East two chains to the place of beginning; containing one-half an acre of land—being the same premises conveyed by John Layton and wife to Theresa Schriver by deed dated September 16th, 1851, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of Essex County in Book Y. Y. of Deeds, pages 60, &c. April 23d, 1852, and devised by the said Theresa Schriver to the said Thomas G. S. Schriver by her last will and testament, duly recorded in the Surrogate's office of Union County.

Excepting thereout nevertheless so much thereof as heretofore released by the said John Van Horne to the said Thomas G. S. Schriver by metes and bounds as follows, to wit: All that certain tract, piece or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey; Beginning at a stone in the corner of the fence in the road leading through Plainfield seventy feet and eight inches Southwesterly from the corner of Eliza Skellorn's (formerly Jacob Thorn's) land; thence running Southwesterly along said road sixty-one feet and four inches more or less to the land of Robert Anderson's; thence along the line of Robert Anderson South fifty-two degrees and thirty minutes East two chains and fifty links to the lands of Daniel C. Shotwell; thence along his line North forty-three degrees East sixty-one feet and four inches more or less to the fence as it now stands, being the fence above mentioned; thence along said fence as it now stands North fifty-two degrees and thirty minutes West two chains and fifty links more or less to the place of beginning, being bounded on the Southerly side by the land of Anderson, on the Northerly side by the lands described in complainant's mortgage, on the Northwesterly side by said road, and on the Southeasterly side by land of Daniel C. Shotwell.

JOSEPH M. OSBORN, Sheriff.

Plainfield, Aug. 15, 1870. 15sp1m & n. n.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, Aug 30th, 1870.

Bridget Quass, Administratrix of Herman Quass, deceased.

ON application of above named Administratrix it is ordered that said Administratrix give public notice to Creditors of the estate of said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix. By

sep1-2mo ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

Executor's Sale.—By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, made the 28th day of July, 1870, the subscriber, executor of the estate of Frank Sohl, deceased, will sell at Public Auction on the premises, on the 10th day of October, next at 2 o'clock, P. M., the land proposed to be taken by the New Jersey West Line Railroad, belonging to said estate, in the Township of New Providence, Union Co., New Jersey, and adjoining lands of Cornelius A. Runkle, one hundred feet wide and containing about thirty-two hundredths of an acre, more or less.

AMOS POTTER, Ex

New Providence, Aug. 10, 1870 sep8-5w

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Patrick Kleary deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Monday the seventeenth day of October next.

PATRICK CORCORAN.

Dated Aug. 6th, 1870. Aug 11-9w

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that we have this day formed a Co-Partnership, under the firm name of VAN WINKLE & DUNN, for the transaction of business in Blank and School Books, Stationery, Fancy Articles, &c., &c.

J. R. VAN WINKLE,
N. C. DUNN.
jel-70au18

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given that the Co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Clark & Wilson, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Stephen E. Wilson retiring. All debts due the firm, will be collected by the subscriber, who will continue the business.

Westfield, N. J. aug18aug28-6w.

JOSEPH H. CLARK.

NOTICE.

FOR SALE. Two lots on the West side of Third St. between Washington and Richmond Sts. The two lots measures 88 feet front and 188 feet deep, for the small sum of

The Constitutionalist.
PUBLISHED WEEKLY AT
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
IN CHERRY STREET,
BY
W. L. PRICE & C. OTTIER,
EDITORS & PROPRIETORS.
Terms of Subscription.
$2.00 A YEAR, STRICTLY IN ADVANCE.

# THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

"Support the Constitution, which is the cement of the Union, as well in its limitations as in its authorities."---MADISON.

VOL. 3—NO. 42. PLAINFIELD, N. J., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1870. WHOLE NUMBER 145.

Rates of Advertising.

| | WEEKS. | | | MONTHS. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 12 |
| 1 in. | $1.00 | 1.50 | 2.00 | 3.00 | 4.00 | 5.00 | 8.00 | 12.00 |
| 2 in. | 1.50 | 2.00 | 2.50 | 4.00 | 5.00 | 6.00 | 9.00 | 14.00 |
| 3 in. | 2.00 | 2.50 | 3.00 | 5.00 | 6.00 | 7.00 | 10.00 | 16.00 |
| ¼ Col. | 3.00 | 4.00 | 5.00 | 8.00 | 10.00 | 12.00 | 18.00 | 30.00 |
| ½ Col. | 5.00 | 7.00 | 9.00 | 14.00 | 18.00 | 22.00 | 35.00 | 50.00 |
| 1 Col. | 9.00 | 12.00 | 15.00 | 25.00 | 30.00 | 35.00 | 50.00 | 80.00 |

Double columns $5 per cent. advance of above rates.
Notices in local columns, 10 cents per line.
Persons wishing to advertise will please bear in mind that the above advertising rates are to be strictly adhered to.

JOB PRINTING
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

## Business Directory.

F. ONDERDONK,
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENT,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

CITY DRUG STORE,
SODA & TONIC.

PURE DRUGS.

CITY EXPRESS.

CORA BYNO,

MARBLE MANTELS.

CHARLES E. AUSTIN,

VAN WINKLE,

HARNESS, SADDLES, &C.,

E. C. BOREE,

R. F. HARRIOTT,
HARRIOTT, VAIL & CO.,
REAL ESTATE BROKER

W. SOUTH, M. D.,

ROBERT S. CONAWAY,
PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER,

E. C. LANGDON,

FANWOOD HOUSE,

FARMER'S HOTEL,

GEORGE R. POUND,

HOTEL AND RESTAURANT.

H. W. FORCE,

ISAAC BROKAW,

D. TENEYCK,
BUTCHER.

JOHN T. LEE,
Real Estate Broker,

JOHN H. VAN WINKLE,

JOHN C. SUTPHEN, M. D.,

JAMES M. VOORHEES,

JAMES F. C. FRAZER,

JOHN M. C. MARSH,

L. MANNING,

M. FRENCH,

H. K. SMALLEY,

SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

William Travis,
PLAINFIELD, N.J.

BRUSH'S
PHOTOGRAPH
GALLERY,
Front St., opposite Cherry,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

WAX FLOWERS.

Shaw & Thorn's Drug Store,

MARSH'S HOTEL,
Bonnell's, N. J.

N. K. THOMPSON,

MARBLE MANTELS,

PLAINFIELD STEAM MOULDING

P. M. FRENCH & SONS,
MERCHANT MILLERS,

R. F. HARRIOTT,
HARRIOTT, VAIL & CO.,
REAL ESTATE BROKER

ROBERT S. CONAWAY,
PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER,

THOMAS S. SMITH,

THE OLD MEAT STAND,
FRONT ST., (between Cherry and Pearl)
IS THE PLACE TO GET THE
BEST MEAT,
AT REASONABLE PRICES.

WM. H. VOORHEES,

The Dime Savings Institution,
Of Plainfield, N. J.,
Office at Pope & Parsa's Store,

J. A. McDougall,

Raymond's Gallery !
FRONT STREET,

PHOTOGRAPHS
OF EVERY STYLE AND DESCRIPTION.

Miniature Photographs on Porcelain !
LIFE SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS

Young Mens' Christian Association,
ROOMS ON FRONT St.,

BOARD OF OFFICERS:

Regular Monthly Meetings.

T. C. SELLEW,
MANUFACTURER OF
DESKS
And Office Furniture,
No. 176 Fulton Street,
And
No. 107 Fulton Street,
NEW YORK
LIBRARY FURNITURE TO ORDER.

CLASSICAL,
French and English School,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
(ENTIRE YEAR.)
The course of instruction for both sexes embraces the following departments:
Classical, Modern Languages, Elementary, Mathematical, English Studies, and Natural Science,
Will Re-open Monday, Sept. 12th.
For information apply to PROF. A. S. VILLEPLAT N. J. at the residence or building on 3rd Street, near Grove Street.
Aug. 25, 1870.

## Poetry.

For The Constitutionalist.

### JILTED,

BY MAUDE ALLYN.

It would seem I was jilted in waiting along,
Jostled and pushed by the passers by.
For none of the gentlemen of the party came,
That heartbroken girl with the sunbeam name.

I didn't care much for her smiles or her tears,
Though I was ready for a compromise,
For I'd rather be jilted than jilt any day,
Provided the dark woman don't stand in my way.

Then how she flirted all through the day,
And I was ready every hour to pay,
Any time heart with the dark woman,
Provided she'd only be kind to me.

But she treated me shabby as ever could be,
And I'll say no more about her to you,
For I'm sure you'll agree with me
That I've been jilted long enough.

## Miscellaneous Reading.

### THE DANCING BEARS.

BY VARNEY.

Tom Gains has a great hand to play the fiddle, so he says himself; there isn't a tune he can't whistle, or tune out of a fiddle. Tom Gains has to be that, or that won't do for him.

Well, that was going to be a big fair down in the next Holderton's neighborhood, so the news of the boys was spread about, and there wasn't a neighborhood, we didn't know but what that meet be a week or two. Mr. Sally Gaddon, who was to be fixer, of the way she could make her stay at the fair, to regulate the country fair, was a cautious to grasshoppers! Miss Jenny Dyer, who was to be the fixer of the way she could make her stay at the fair, thought she was one of the parties got that eyes treated a reel, but her mouth always looked too much like a pair of walnut shells.

Tom Gains he was invited to be there, of course, with his fiddle, and as he had to walk about a dozen miles to get there, so he had to take his butcher knife along, as well as his fiddle.

Well, as he was walkin' along a little path, right through the corn, through the late ripened corn, they were very ripe, was something boiler up in a tree, the strangest noise that ever was. He stopped a minute and listened, an' terrorly he heard the strangest thing! Boiler and "Whoa—ah! a whoo-ah! you!" This skeered him almost into a conniption fit, but as he couldn't run very fast to run, he thought it would skeer the thing, whatever it was, by waving on his old fiddle.

So he commenced sawin' away an' scrapping like mad, an' played some of the portiest tunes you ever hearn, such as the Zip Coon, and the Arkansaw Traveler, and such like highfalutin music, till, at the end the very bruce stopped blowin', the critpin' of the water over the ole sawyy patch began to die down, he had a sweeter nuisance, and the log oaks kinder bowed their heads to the splendid fiddlin'!—For the thing that had skeered him so stopped fiddlin', and the first thing he knowed a passel of birds commenced flappin' their wings over his head, an' uttered its or kind of noise, so he thought he'd play a lot of outs that had got so pleased with his music that he could hardly keep on at his legs.

This tickled him so much that he went on sawin' away on his old fiddle, faster and faster, louder and louder!

And he was so busy sawin' stuff that he over drew'd a bow, for as he was walkin' along sawin' away like mad, he came to a sort of a open place in the corn, an' the first thing he knowed, he'd jumped right before him five of the loosiest, all-freshest, biggest kind of bar, standin' right straight up on their hind legs, and commence dancin' away like everlastin' mad!

It astonished him so that he was about to break and run; but then they're so loose, it ain't no use to run, for if I do they'll ketch me sure, an' my hide won't hold shucks in a minit.

Then he thought he would take a tree; but thinks, he if I do they will climb up arter me, an' I'll never see my mammy or pappy any more. Then he thought he'd be a funeral preached by Parson Daybreed over a few bones and a bunch of hair!

Then thinks he to himself, that is a gross big bark to swaller, an' I'll try to vote that, but if I do, thar's Morrin Drake and them fellers will say they treed me in the ground, and I'll never hear the last of it.

Just as a outright idea struck him, an' it's a wonder it didn't knock him down! Says he to himself, says he, "I'll scrape an playin' an' let them dance, an' if the room don't give out an' the ragged holds it out, prape I can keep me interested, an' after a while, when I get tired, I can cease along an' help me outen the scrape.

Well, he went on, sawin' away, faster and faster, louder an' louder, and the bars they kept dancin' faster an' quicker an' quicker, faster an' more of it.

He played jigs an' old Virginny reels, an the bars got so tired, the poor critters, seing as some like double shuffle or some such.

Tom and he never send every thing like it he all his born days. At last the bars long got tired, an' the fiddle they just broke down an' couldn't dance one more. The last thing Tom Gains knowed, they all fell flat on the floor, a heap on the ground, all in a pile, tired to death, and their tongues a hangin' out about a foot!

They were so tired an' used up, dancin' so fast an' so long, that they couldn't move a peg. "Now gentleman," says Tom Gains, speakin' to the bars, "you have had a purty fair, an' I reckon now it's my time!" So he got up, an' he made no fibble while you drawed, an' I guess it's nothin' more than right that you should pay the fiddler!"

The bars they listened, for they was too tired even to heed their cheeks, and Tom and he blowed they understood every word he was a-sayin'.

Tom sez to the bars, "I think it's nothin' more than right that you should pay the fiddler. The most that's wrapped up in your skins will make house 'nuf to last me an' my folks nigh onto a year.—The hair in that can be fried outen you will do to stick up the har of all the purty gals in ten miles, an' make 'em look purty as speckled dawgs, an' arter I have got your skins stretched up over the side of the house an' dried, the vinnies won't abuse so fellers no more 'bout their havin' no bundsin petticoats, an' Miss Sally Gaddon won't go for to say some more that hurt is as slick as a slippery elum saplin with the bark peeled outen it.

When Tom sez that, he just drawed out his butcher knife an' walked up to what the bars was layin' on the ground thinkt most to doth on' commencing over one of their hamstrings in two, just at one wipe apiece with his butcher knife an' lamed 'em so that they couldn't walk!

Soon as he done that he started off on a run to go to the fodder, an' got that as quick as he could, and give him up; but before he left the bars sez he to them, gentlemen sez he, I guess you won't want to dance with no more fiddlers for a long time you want to take a hand in a jig on a the Virginny reel, just let me know, an' I'll you thank you can dance away some I'll play for you, for a month, or maybe a month or two in the month than that when I've done with you!

The next mornin' Tom took a lot of the boys along with him, an' they had the oldest time fillin' and eatin' up them five critters bars that ever was.

## Josh Billings on the Raccoon.

The raccoon is a resident of the United States of America; he immigrated to our this country some where about the year 1 A. D., and has resided in most every part of the country but he cares to get a living with.

He is one or them kind of persons who can live in worth more than all the rest or him.

He resides among the hairy timber, and cultivates the cornfields and sugar-groves, and other watercourses, and makes his livelihood.

He family consists or a wife and three children, who he with him on the paddle of a tree.

He rase always be found at home during the day, ready to receive calls, and never goes out to attend new holding after his own affairs.

He dresses in a fur coat, the hair which is outside, fine rings on it.

He is a cousin on the same material that the tail is, and are worn upon all occasions.

Among the winter he lies himself up into a hard nut and lays down by his cozy fireside.

When spring opens, he opens and goes out to see how the chickens have wintered.

He tells it he is free from labor—at a new penny, and if you don't of the hogs and the sheep are munched, the raccoon would find what everybody else has had—to learn upon earth.

He has a happy free life and the thick skin him, and what there is left or him skin worth a cuss.

He is a natural vagabond like the hedgehog and opossum, but you be to be civilized and live among folks; but he has one vice that the smartest philosophy on earth can't abolish—and that is the art of stealing.

He is reckoned only one the cross in petit larceny, and will steal what he can't get his fish.

He will sip over a barrel of applesass just for the fun or stealing sas with his feet, and will pull the plug out or the molasses barrel, not because he likes sweet better than he due young duck, but just to see if the molasses is a good as the sas is.

I has studied animal cleverly for 15 years, to know the more cleverly in an animal the more humane he is.

And he was once a passenger last, that Noah had a room on board, but I am willing too bet 10 pound or mutton sausage that whether moon and his wife commuted by stuffing birds.

I never saw a raccoon tew want enny thing long that he could steal quick.

Everybody, who has ever had a coon square in the face, will bet you a dollar that he is a dead lead, or under five how dead their heads rest too go into the business for the next thirty days.

I has had some coons by the dozen; they are as easy to tame as a child, if you can keep young enough, but I don't advise anybody to cultivate coons; they won't act much looking after as a blind mule on a towpath, and there ain't enny more sense in them than in a stuck fish or a shad on the fire fender.

I never was out on a pot animal since I remember, till now, but I has gone out on the trade dreadful lately, and I confess that it was a good deal like making a whissel out on a kat's tale, rubbing a woodchuck's hide, and scraping a hound mean whissel.

Raccoons liv tew be 65 years old, if they mind the society of men and dogs less, but there aint but few on them liv tew be six old age; the northwestern fur company are the grate undertakers of the coon family.

I feel sorry for coons, for with a little more brains, they would make respectable pettifoggers before the justice of the peace, but they seem too stupid not sure them from foul prejudices.

Nature don't make enny mistakes, after all; she lets the best eye right in the eye of the storm, and gives the hull to a man with rings on his tail, she makes him and when she wants a pettifogger she knows how too make him, without spending a great deal of time.

Pettifoggers, no doubt, have a destiny to fill, and they may enable a justice of the peace to get a living, but they are a good deal less of the law than he other wise would; still, for all this, if I was obliged tew pray for one or the other, I think I should rather pray for a snake more coon and a good deal less pettifogger.

If the Raccoon would only give his hole attendance few politicks they ain't but few good lead hair, he's at home on the stamps and money on an old coons hide has ruled low, in 1840, with nothing but a hard cider diet, he swept the country, from the north to the south pole, like a cargo or epsom salts.

Collax said in a late speech at Peru, Indiana, that "he was proud to belong to the party which has not a man who fired on the American flag." How about Longstreet, Akerman, Jo. Brown, of Georgia, and Ex-Governor James L. Orr, of South Carolina?

## IDLENESS.

Idleness and vice are twins, and as idleness is always a corner, vice may be a hanging. Certainly industry is essential to thrift and virtue, to the culture of the mental as well as moral nature. "Every man that lives long may remember, and in many occasions as possible." Men of mark are men of work. The most indefatigable individuals and those are the most intelligent and powerful. Idleness is indeed occasionally as well as necessary. In whatever land man are refusing to labor, he droops in intellect, and there is the greatest demoralization in those tropical climates where nature rather than labor is the ruler of life. Mad, fiend, and idle-ness are but different conditions of constant industry, as he sinks where his waste exceeds his labor. Where industry becomes habitual and ability, it and ease, and comfort more necessities, but stimulates demands above absolute wants. Every pure copper cent which he gives or earns prepares him for other and higher gratifications. Their facts Parker will said: "The fine arts do not interest me so well as the coarser arts, which feed, clothe, house, and warm the people. I should rather be a great man as Franklin, than a Michael Angelo; yes I had a son, I should rather see him a Franklin than a Michael Angelo; for Michael Angelo was a great painter, like Raphael, Correggio, or Leonardo da Vinci, or Sophocles, or Shakespeare, or England than a great painter, like Homer, who only copied beauty."

## MARSHAL Mc MAHON.

The conquered hero, Mc Mahon, who for the first time succeeded Marshal Niel, is a descendant of the old Irish Kings, and has served under the Bourbon kings to send power at the day. His cousin on the Mahon, the Duc of the Italian province in Crimean war, is ruler of Solferino. Mc Mahon, at the head of his Zouaves, marched to the assault and was among the first up in the storming party. He was severely wounded he was left on the field having gained the summit, he with stood every effort of the Russians, and held the ground until the supporting column came to his assistance. At Magenta he charge won the battle of Magenta. In Algeria his administration was alike mild, but energetic. He was the only one of these—the suppression in 1851 of a serious revolt. A touching incident is recorded of Mc Mahon's conduct at Magenta. The Cuirassiers were ordered to charge to the death, my General," and the Colonel commanding. "That is true," was the reply; "but what can we do with the ambulance, my friend." They did so. The Cuirassiers charged to cover the retreat The Prussian infantry in line held rough ground, but the Cuirassiers, like the Light Brigade at Balaclava, ordered to charge to the Lorrida mowing-grass as they went through the wheeling by and of the Prussians. Once, twice, threw they charged. Of the magnificent army, two thousand strong, only ninety-seven came out of action. And ninety-seven only remained were surrounded. Mc Mahon wept—such tears did him honor.

## GLEANINGS.

Sorrow pleases us truths, as night brings out the stars; and as we can never see the stars till we lose our little or naught else so it is with truth.

When is a the real estate? When it is ground.

There is nothing except simplicity of character, and purity of principle, to stand the test of near approach and strict examination.

The Hunterdon County Fair recently held at Flemington, was largely attended and a success.

Rev. Wm. G. Sommer has accepted the restorship of the church Redeemer, Morristown.

The tax of 2½ per cent. on the passenger receipts of railroads reached the 1st inst. It has amounted to about $3,000,000 per year on the railroads of the United States.

One of the miseries of life is to be beaten in an argument, and immediately afterward to think of some expression which would have totally annihilated your opponent.

A college designed to educate young colored men for the ministry is about to open in Richmond, Va., under the auspices of the American Baptist Home Mission Society.

The Fort Wayne, Ind., *Democrat* asks how Senator Sherman came to be so rich. In 1855 when he went to Congress for the first time, he was not worth more than $2,000, and has been in public life ever since on a salary never higher than $8,000 per annum, and yet he is now worth $1,000,000 in real estate in Cleveland, Ohio; owns the greater part of a street railroad in Washington City; has $700,000 in government bonds and notes; and is interested in immense tracts of Western lands. How did the Senator accumulate so much?

A citizen of Massachusetts, having lately undergone a very severe operation at the hands of the surgeons, was charged with the shocking that they had removed all the internal organs from his body, and left him a mere animated shell. At first he was inclined to be angry, but on reflection he came to the conclusion that the charge was the most complimentary he had ever received, and he has since been quite convinced that the men of the profession are the whole medical profession. Under the circumstances it was, of course, useless for him to eat or drink, and he refused to do either. After lingering in this condition for nearly a month, he died, and was buried by the surgeons, bewailing his stolen vitals, and execrating the thievish doctors.

A company has begun to make peat in Connecticut, three miles north of Meriden, on the Hartford & New Haven Railroad. The peat bed, which has been dug down 20 dollars a ton for coal, contracts to take all the peat the works can make, paying 85 cents per ton for it delivered on board the cars. The Grand trunk Railroad of Canada has long used peat in preference to coal, as cheaper and no free from smoke and cinders. The Hartford & New Haven Road tested it thoroughly in their shops, founderies, and locomotives, before adopting it. August 1st their engine Dragon made the trip all the road, with eighteen loaded freight cars in twenty minutes less than schedule time.

## Hard Water for Drinking Purposes.

Dr. Letheby, in an article on the water supply of London, states that water of moderate hardness, like that used in London, Paris, Vienna, and some other European cities, is always to be preferred to that which is entirely soft, as being best suited for animal economy, and as conducing to the use of the smallest amount of soap in washing. It is also more agreeable to the taste. He also observes that it is important that the French authorities are as well satisfied of the superiority of hard water that they pass by that of the sandy plain of Paris, and go far away to the chalk hills of Champagne, where they deal water costs louder than that of Paris, and where the people have a preference that more of the consumptive from the soft water districts are found in the hard water districts, from which they conclude that the calcareous matter is favorable to the formation of the tissues.

Dr. Letheby further states that the mortality in England, as an average, is greater in places where soft water is used than where hard water is used, and that where the water is hard; and it is suggested that the sparkling hard waters of the chalk districts are due to the dissolved lime they are pleasant to the eye, but on account of some hygienic properties in the excess of carbonic acid they contain, they are not suited to the use of many who drink them habitually as the system. The doctor concludes by expressing his predilection for the very soft water of Loch Katrine, or other quality, although reprehending the use of water containing an excess of mineral matters.—*Druggist's Magazine.*

## THE WONDERFUL PRAYER.

Which? Why, that one which your mother taught you. Did you ever think, short though it be, how much there is in it? How much it covers? How much it requires, it utters a thousand appealing gems in one.

It teaches all of us, every one of us, to look to God as a parent—"Our Father."

It prompts us to ease our thoughts and desires above the earthly. "Who art in heaven."

It tells us that we must reverence our heavenly Father—Hallowed be thy name."

It breathes a missionary spirit—"Thy kingdom come."

And a submissive obedient spirit—"Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

And a dependent, trusting spirit—"Give us this day our daily bread."

And it tells us how we are to receive mercies as we forgive those who trespass against us."

And a cautious spirit—"*Deliver us from evil.*"

And last of all, an adoring spirit—"For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever, Amen."

## ABOUT HENS.

A farmer's daughter, in delicate health, living on the sea coast, has for the past winter, took charge of twelve hens in February, 1867. Each of the hens were set with turkeys eggs. The flock of which she has taken care of for two years, and well fattened by Thanksgiving. Seventy-seven eggs were used in the laying the first year, and over two hundred the second year, and over two hundred the third year. The total cash received for eggs, for every January, during the three years was three hundred and thirty-four dollars and fifty cents. The cost of keeping was fully met by the eggs used in the family. The chickens were also profitable. In addition to this, the invalid is much benefited in health. The food for the fowls was mainly corn meal, with meat given in cold weather; boiled potatoes and bug scraps, an excellent additions, given occasionally. Few losses the first year, in consequence of many think "they don't pay" that little care is given them. Let them have good, comfortable quarters and food properly prepared, and they are the most profitable investment a farmer can make, requiring so little capital.

## HUSBAND AND WIFE.

Let a husband be the true and pure guardian of his family, laboring always to provide for himself and them, a home, a wisdom, virtue and honor; let their love be returned by his wife with generous affection and devotion; let her be grateful for the sacrifices of her mates, with tender sympathy for her trials, with a hearty zest for her better aspirations, and with a wife desire to help her to them; let reverse him and minister unto him with all the graces and sanctions of her nature.

Let a wife, in her whole intercourse with her husband, try the efficacy of gentleness, purity, sincerity, scrupulous truth and kind patience; let her be modest, affable, serene and manner of address, and if he be not a brute, he cannot help respecting her and treating her kindly; and if he does not, she will have the power of saving her, and living happily with her.

We cannot just now call to mind where we met, long ago, a touching picture of the fidelity of an enemy in a horse,—the charger of the commanding officer of an Indian regiment. He was an exceedingly fine horse, and the owner had a weakness for a dislike to carrying such a burden, acquired the habit of lying down on the ground whenever the colonel prepared to mount. This, as may be supposed, annoyed him, and, to avoid the ridicule of the soldiers, he parted with the animal, but could not get rid of the habit except to a few pounds more or less. We believe it was a year or two—certainly some considerable time—after that the colonel, visiting another station, was invited to review the troops there, and a horse was placed at his service, which, on his attempting to mount, immediately lay down in its full view of the assembled regiment, as it turned out to be the identical dismissed charger, who had at once recognized his former objectionable owner.

## Spoiling the Eloquence.

It is not hard to imagine how eloquent and flute-voiced Mr. Williams felt when he saw his "pathetics" so ludicrously murdered. The case, if we remember rightly, was one of murder. Mr. Williams, of course, on the ground of his power over the jury, was for the defence. His pitiful cries on one exceedingly touching and beautiful:

"Gentlemen of the jury," said he, our client is the unhappy prisoner at the bar prime of the cause with which he is charged, after the advocate and irrelevant his arguments which I have said before to you common your kind verdict. Send him to his own chosen spot in the dungeon floor, suffering the death which he is to remain at your hands! Then go to your homes and your family—go lay your heads on your pillows—and sleep, if you can."

The effect of these closing words of the pathetic was not the least thrilling part, but, by some by the pathfinder, who had volunteered to follow the proceeding at home, was said:

"Gentlemen of the Jury: I should despair after the weeping speech which has been made to you by Mr. Williams, but for the confidence I have in your own eloquence. I never heard Mr. Williams speak that piece of his's better than what he spoke that case. Once I heard him speak it in a case of stray down in Scrimshinake; he spoke it again in a case of rape, up in Jessup; and the last time I heard him speak it was in a case where them niggers was tried—and convicted too, they was—for robbing farmer Van Dolt's henhouse, over beyond Kingston. But I never heard him to speak it with such eloquence and affectin' as what he spoke it just now."

This was a pause. The jury looked at one another, whispered together, and ever pettifogging friend saw at once that he had got them. He stepped at once forward, and addressed the jury with such gentleness of the jury, that this one speech don't answer for all cases, then there is no use of my saying anything more."

And there wasn't; he had made his case and they awarded him their verdict.

A horse is never a vicious or intractable without a direct cause. If a horse is restless or unmanuous, you may be sure that these faults arose from defects in his education. He has been treated either carelessly or brutally. Convince the education of the horse at his birth's acquisition him to the possession, more and sight of man; speak and act, gently; caress him; and do not startle him. All chastisement or coercion undone the animal nature of which he is. They are good men who make good horses.

## DEFERRED LOCALS.

The apple crop in New Jersey is said to be larger this year than ever before.

Rev. P. I. Jaques, formerly rector of St James' Church, Hackettstown, has removed to Rahway.

Gabriel Ackerman, a well-known resident of Wesset, Bergen county, N. J., was found dead in bed, on Friday morning last.

A citizen of Bonnell's, while driving his team from a schoolgirl's shop to his house early in the evening, when the horse became frightened and unmanageable, threw their flight Mr. Acker-man was thrown from the wagon, and landed against a stone wall; he was soon picked up, but was not killed outright.

It is related as a curious coincidence that Mr. Ackerman's father was killed at the same spot sixty years ago.

At seven o'clock on Friday morning last an accident occurred at the Junction Station, on the Morris and Essex Railroad, which endangered the lives of the passengers on the Eastern express train. The misplaced switch is that point caused the above-mentioned train to run off the track at a high rate of speed about three hundred yards from where the switch had signalled "all right." The engine was thrown on its side, and the engineer, Mr. S Baldwin, was thrown out, but escaped without injury. The conductor, J. M. Smith, was severely cut in the head, an old unknown man received very severe injuries, and a number of others had one or more bruises. The switch-tender by whose carelessness the accident happened, immediately absented himself from the scene. A wrecking train was made up, and the passengers were delayed about two hours.

William Zahn, a member of "Neptune Hose Co. No. 2," of New Brunswick, was instantly killed at that city on Wednesday last. We glean the following particulars from the *Fredonian*. The unfortunate man's funeral was largely attended yesterday afternoon.

"He had visited Elizabeth through the day to witness the Firemen's parade and on returning fell asleep and passed on to Perth Amboy. According to the evidence given at the inquest, Zahn must have rode from Trenton to this city on the front platform of the Atlantic Express car, and when the train was through Jamesburg, without the knowledge of the conductor, arriving at New Brunswick at 2 A. M., and in jumping from the train while in motion he fell on the track, and the train passing had his balance and fell backward, between that and the car, and was dragged a distance of three feet, which caused his head to be almost entirely cut off by the body passing and mangling. Man is a horrible monster. The conductor of the train, Mr. Jas. Lee, of Jersey City, did not know that he had the train so speedily as possible, but not until the unfortunate man had been dragged a short right feet. When the train was stopped it was found that Zahn was still living, and had to be hacked down before he could be extricated from the car. He was found to be living three hundred, diagonally across the track with his feet inside, and his body screened its two parts, while pieces of flesh and bone lined the track over which he had been dragged.

At a late meeting of "Gasalle Engine Co. No. 1" held at their rooms, the thanks of the Company were unanimously tendered by John Wilson, Esq., for gratuitous use of his horses for the last Parade. The "bullies" will remember you John, and should an opportunity occur, will reciprocate.

Fine and Colored Printing we make a specialty. Do not go abroad for that kind of work, but call and examine specimens.

## FORC-IBLE REMARKS

Dad counsel—a council of war.

A rising man—King, the balloonist.

Platonic love—a "love of a bonnet."

A Western settler—the sun at the evening.

Big lungs—the mammoth and bellowsmith.

Of course a candle is offended when it is "put out."

A "son of a gun" is supposed to be one of the old stock.

A golden set—sunset. A plated set—a set of false teeth.

Iron is a tonne, when 2,240 pounds of it are taken at once.

Grant goes in for the mitrailleuse—it gets off so many balls.

A spoiled child—the one that played with the kerosene can.

Fortitude will do nearly as much as forbidditions for Paris now.

The favorite breed of office-seekers—"Put yourself in his place."

Why is France like an old fur hat; because it has lost its Nap.

At what time was Adam married? On his wedding five.

When way a smith be said to commit a felony? When he forges.

"What is home without a mother?" as the young girl said when she sent the old lady to chop wood.

A dead reckoning—calculating one funeral expenses.

Why is the world like a piano? Because it is full of sharps and flats.

The sweetest cheek is that which never blushed. What is it? Pig's!

Persons who never acknowledge the right of weight, Tradesmen who give short weight.

A dog is counted mad when he won't take something to drink, and a man when he takes too much.

A celebrated wit was asked if he knew Theodore Hook. "Yes," he replied—"Hook and eye are old associates."

"I came near selling my boots the other day," said Seattle to a friend.—"How so?" "Well, I had them half-polish."

Why does a young man only give a lady's hand a gentle squeeze? Because beauty can never give a grip like a vice.

Those things that never agree—Two cats over one mouse; two wives in one house, and two lovers after one young lady.

The hardest thing to hold in this world is an enemy's tongue. It beats a hot smoothing iron and kicking horse considerably.

Two soldiers recently fought a duel in New Orleans; one of them was wounded, and the other killed—one had a leg and the other had out.

It is possible for a landsaw to be hungry—when it is sharp set.

When is Horace Greely like goods in a store? When he's wares, my dear.

A Western preacher has been pitching into base-ball—quite beyond bounds, too.

A revolution is something which brings up an existing government with a round turn.

A case of pickles—A family jar.

Can you open a banking account with a jemmy?

When is iron the most ironical? When it is a railing.

Singing some kinds of psalms is simply hymn possible.

Theatres are often like workhouses, very "poor houses" indeed.

How can any Irish ship reach a foreign port without Cork's crew.

Our washer-woman says about the police, you can't get one when you want too.

Why is the letter B like a cure for deafness? Because it makes the ear hear.

A delicate parcel to be forwarded by rail—a young lady wrapped up in her self.

It has been asked, "When rain falls does it ever get up?" Of course it does—in dew time.

Which can smell the tat quickest—the man who knows it the most, or he who has the most nose?

The servant who went out into a fit of anger, has since been discharged; at least it is so reported.

Art of Physic.—Much of the important art of physic consists in knowing when—not to give it.

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., OCT. 20, 1870.

FOR CONGRESS.

**JOHN T. BIRD.**

OF HUNTERDON.

FOR ASSEMBLY—2ND DISTRICT.

JOSEPH W. YATES,

of Plainfield.

BIRD AND YATES.

We can honestly commend the nominations of the two gentlemen whose names head this article, because

They are honest, capable and of good report.

Neither of them are office-seekers.

Both will if elected, serve the people and not themselves.

VOTE FOR
BIRD AND YATES.

## THE ELECTIONS.

When the fact is remembered, that the negro vote was cast solid against the Democratic candidates, and the National Administration had resolved, through fair means or foul, to preserve party supremacy in Congress, the result of the October elections is more favorable to the Democracy than we expected. In the three States of Pennsylvania, Indiana and Ohio, we gain members of Congress and Legislatures, and in the two former States notwithstanding the negro ballots, have a majority of the popular vote. Pick your flints! Democrats!

## WAR BULLETINS.

The other day we were gravely informed that Prince Frederick Charles, one of the commanders of the Prussian army, was dead of a fever, now, a cable dispatch tells us, that august personage lives and occupies as his head-quarters the palatial residence of Price Moskowa. Verily, war bulletins continue to be queer things.—They reminded us of 1863-5, when flashing news of this kind sped throughout the North—"Great Victory—Seven thousand killed and not a man hurt on our side."

## BRIBERY.

Good authority asserts, that one of the successful candidates for Congress in Pennsylvania gained his election through brazen faced bribery. If it be true, he should be sent to keep company with the South Carolina cadetship seller. Any man, *we care not whether he is a Democrat or* Republican, who secures a nomination through the influence of money or chicanery, *ought to be defeated at the polls*, and any one who bribes his way to success should be denied a seat among respectable legislators.

## PARTY SPIRIT.

It is the judgment of many wise men, that the spirit of party in this country is carried to a dangerous extreme, and that its fruits are pernicious to both government and society.

We believe such to be the truth.

It is natural for Americans to differ on questions of policy or the qualifications of candidates for office. It is right and proper for freemen to form free opinions and express them freely, though decently, but it is neither judicious or correct to allow diversity of political sentiment to work a forfeiture of personal friendship and the abandonment of genteel behavior.

Yet we witness such effects constantly; men abusing each other by word of mouth, and sometimes coming to blows, because they cannot see alike regarding political measures or aspirants; men refusing to follow citizens *common civility*, and for no other earthly reason, than because they look at things through different colored party glasses.

These are facts and serious faults.

They portray the secursed venom of partisan intolerance.

The evil stops not here. It prevents hundreds of good and valuable citizens from having anything to do with politics. They turn with disgust from an arena where the worst passions seemingly triumph, and where honor and respectability cannot walk without being slimed and offended.

Many of our best citizens, possessing stainless characters, and all the essentials for useful public service, refuse nominations for office, and why?

The reason is plain and well grounded.

It is because *party spirit* assails every candidate, no matter how pure or competent he may be, and pursues him, regardless of truth or decorum, with malignant scurrility.

Honorable men will not stand that, and who can blame them?

If there is one institution in the United States which requires purifying more than another, it is *politics*.

We make no distinction as to party names. A plentiful supply of *moral chlorine* would benefit them all, and advance not only national reputation, but the interests of the people.

Let it be applied, quickly and without stint.

## POLITICAL SUICIDE.

At the recent municipal election in Newark, the Democrats were whipped out of their boots. We believe the *anti-democratic* action of the last Democratic Legislature in denying to Newark the right of free self government, largely contributed to the result now chronicled.—At the time, we denounced such Legislative interference as a wrong, and we still hold to the opinion.

The Collector of Savannah refused to allow the Custom House flag to float at half-mast in token of the death of General Lee, and Secretary Boutwell telegraphed from Washington his approval of the act. When the roll of great men is called, there will be no sound signifying Boutwell. No Northern soldier will salute his name.

## COMMUNICATED.

*—For the Constitutionalist.—*

MESSRS. EDITORS:

If the Editor of the *Times* had read my article to which he last week alluded without permitting himself to become exasperated over its contents, he certainly would not have made so great a mistake in his conclusions as to its signification and import.

I did not say that civilization did not exist where radicalism prevailed, which the Editor of the *Times* would have me to, but that radicalism in the United States had proved and is still proving a curse to civilization.

In localities, where radicalism is permanent, dominant and conservatism almost obscured, there seems to be no necessity for the exercise of radical proscription, but in communities where a large majority of the people are opposed to every principle of radicalism as in Georgia and all Southern States, "in there that radicalism has heaped disgrace and brought upon civilization a curse.

The actions of that party since it became dominant in the United States have been of such a character as to make the check of every *true* American of ordinary intelligence blush with shame. That which is termed progression and advancement is but retrogression, shame, disgrace and dishonor. What principles it advocates to-day it did not dare advocate two years ago. That which the people throughout the whole land North and South (and among them the Editor of the *—Times—*) utterly condemned two years ago, has been forced upon them by corrupt, malicious and evil legislation, perpetrated by the very men who were elected by the votes of those who opposed and repudiated it.

Radicalism has attempted to undo the work of the Almighty in its endeavors to make equal what He from the beginning has declared to be unequal, which of itself is a *curse to civilization*. And when we add to this inimitable truth the incontrovertible fact that all this has been for the sole purpose of retaining radical supremacy and domination by means of negro votes against the will of the people, it becomes a double *curse to civilization*. Radicalism has proved a *curse to civilization* in its treatment of the people of the South who as the victims of its direful wrath and vengeance are subjected to the domination of ignorant and uneducated negroes. Imagine a sovereign State of the American Union, the government of which is in the hands of the most degraded and uninteligent people to be found within its borders. Imagine them made up of a conglomeration of black and white ignoramuses who can neither read nor write. The Judiciary controlled by those who not possess the faintest conception of the first fundamental principles of common law, and are the machinery of State government, clogged and impeded by the influence of these ignorant radicalism, simply because the *party* can't afford to lose political power and need this pondering mass of ignorance to sustain it. This is indeed a *bitter curse to civilization*.

And I am wonderfully *surprised* that this radicalism, so vile, so malignant, so tyrannical, so *unread* with its actions of a character so barbarous, so inhuman and so unprincipled, find favor, countenance, support and even advocacy in the person of one whom I regard as an intelligent generous christian gentleman, the Editor of the *New Jersey Central Times*.

E. B. S.

*"For the Constitutionalist."*

MESSRS. EDITORS:

In the proceedings of the Common Council as reported in your Journal of the 22nd, a resolution was offered by Councilman Marshall, to grant licenses to all who applied, in conformance with the Ordinance regulating such cases, which resolution was lost by a vote of 7 to 4.

This License question has been the all absorbing one ever since the City was incorporated, and as yet nothing definitive has been established.

The law Saloon Keepers in this City are law abiding, tax-paying citizens; their business a legal one; they have rights which should (and will eventually) have some consideration: they are none, so they always have been, ready and willing to pay a reasonable amount of City and State tax for a license to transact business, and why are they not allowed it?

On the 9th ult., the Council passed the Ordinance regulating Licenses for Drinking Saloons; the material *inference from it* being that *all complying with the* requirements could obtain licenses. Those wishing to pursue that business acted accordingly, and among the applicants was one whose application was duly signed and complied in every particular with the requirements of the law.

The first action on this application was to lay it on the table. Why was it so disposed of? At the next meeting it was referred to Councilmen to Licence.—What for? At the next meeting it was returned with the endorsement being correct and in conformity with the Ordinance, but no license was granted.—"Consistency thou art a Jewel."

Now I ask what a Saloon Keeper is to do? Will the members of the Honorable Common Council give us a little light? They will no doubt see us, and kindly according; they tell us our petition is correct and in compliance with the Ordinance, they send it back to us but give us no license to sell. Do they do this to harass themselves or simply for a show of business or what else? Why such hoodwinking? Why such a waste of time? Why not pass a prohibitory law at once?

If no licenses are to be granted and the City Charter it to be used for such results, then the only course for honest people who wish to pursue such avocation is to leave inside the City Bounds, but I for one as well as others similarly persecuted, are ready and willing to test the legality of such Inquisition.

My theory of a remedy is to license all who apply and are willing to pay a liberal fee; to impose heavy penalties on those who abuse and sell to minors; impose public morals, have a revenue resort to the City Treasury, and rid the curse of Pauperism.

AN OLD CITIZEN.

## THE MARKETS.

| | |
|---|---|
| White Wheat Flour, ₱ cwt | $8 50@ 8 00 |
| Half White Wheat Flour, ₱ cwt | 7 75@ 8 00 |
| *Jersey Wheat Flour* | 8 00 |
| Rye Flour, (superfine) ₱ cwt | 6 50 |
| Ever Ready Flour | 6 00 |
| Rye Flour ₱ cwt | 5 00 |
| Indian Meal | 3 25 to 3 50 |
| Buckwheat Flour | 3 00 |
| Wood | $6 25 to 7 50 |
| Coal, ₱ ton | 7 00 @ 7 50 |
| Rice | 09 to 10 |
| Buckwheat | 90 @ 1 00 |
| Corn | 1 00 to 1 10 |
| Oats | 50 to 55 cts. |
| Potatoes | 90 @ 1 00 |
| Eggs, Western | 20 cts |
| Butter, ₱ lb | 45 @ 50 cts |
| Pork (salt) | 09 |
| Lard | 10 |
| Hams | 15 |
| Shoulders | 10 |
| Cheese | 20 |
| Smoked Beef | 20 |
| Tongues | 20 |
| Dried Apple Cheese | 30 |
| London Biscuit | 35 |

## MARRIAGES.

CASE—MULFORD—*In this City Thursday, Oct. 13,* at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. Lewis Reed, Mr. J. T. Case, and Miss Mary A. Mulford, all of Plainfield.

We extend the ☞ of congratulation to the above couple who have so happily Sand-ed together, and wish them an abundance of the waste of that Sle. Many thanks for the box of choice edibles.

PARKS—DUNN—On Tuesday, October 18th, in the Seventh Day Baptist Church by Rev. M. Wilcox, Mr. Wm. Parks, of Watchung, N. Y., to Miss Angelic, youngest daughter of Wm. Dunn, Esq. of this City.

## DEATHS.

OSBORN—At South Plains, on the 14th inst., Wm. Irwin Osborn, son of Joseph M. Osborn, Sheriff of Union County, aged 20 years.

WALKER—In this City, Oct. 12th, of Consumption, Mary R., wife of Hamlyn J. Walker, aged 34 years 9 months, 7 days.

## A CARD.

THE undersigned desires to inform his friends of Plainfield and vicinity that he has removed from Rahway, to the suburbs of this city; he would also inform them, that he is, as he has been for the last fifteen years, associated with Mr. John S. Davis, of Rahway, a gentleman of high moral tone, as well as rigid integrity in all matters relating to Real Estate. With his perseverance, and energy, added to the efforts that has always characterized the Real Estate office of 308 Broadway, I feel confident in saying that our efforts are equal to any similar office in this country, thankful for the many favors that I have received from my numerous customers in this vicinity, I would still solicit the continuance of the same.

All Communications should be addressed to Jacques & Davis, Agents in Real Estate, No. 308 Broadway, N. Y. In addition to the Real Estate business, E. B. Jacques is Commissioner of deeds for all the States and Territories, parties desiring to have acknowledgements taken for other States may find it to their interest to call as above.

oct20-1m E. B. JACQUES.

## NOTICE.

PAVING OF CHERRY AND FRONT STS.

THE undersigned a Committee of the Common Council to whom an Ordinance for the above named streets has been referred, respectfully invite all citizens directly interested to meet them in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, on Saturday, October 22nd, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

NATHAN HARPER,
Wm. McK. CORNELL,
JOHN B. BROWN,
Committee.

oct20-1w

## Lots for Sale.

8 Building Lots, 50 ft front, by 160 ft deep, for sale on Fifth Street, between Washington and Berckman Sts.

Enquire of
M. MESSERSMITH,
Fifth Street.

oct20-6w

## BOY WANTED.

To learn the Confectionary trade. Apply at the old established bakery,

WOODEN & BRO.,
Main Street, Plainfield, N. J.

oct20-1w

## BOARD.

A Gentleman and wife or two single gentlemen can obtain

**Board for the Winter,**

In a pleasant location within two minutes walk of the Depot.

ENQUIRE AT sept15tf THIS OFFICE

## NOTICE.

ALL Persons having claims against the subscriber will call and have *imbedded to him any responsible to* call on him at his residence, on Park Hall Road and settle immediately.

oct20-3w JAMES H. HAROLD.

## NORTHERN HOTEL,

ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN.
Cor. Cortlandt & West Sts.,
OPPOSITE JERSEY CITY FERRY. NEW YORK

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

Cars and Omnibusses leave the door every five minutes for all parts of the City

**F. A. PHIPPS, - - - Proprietor.**

oct20-6m

## Cory & Stewart,

HATTERS,
711 & 713 BROAD STREET,

MOST RETIRED IP GOODS

ARE NOT AS REPRESENTED

## Hats, Caps, Furs and Straw Goods

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S ROUND HATS.

oct20-1y

THE LARGEST STOCK OF

**Watches, Clocks, Jewelry,**

And Silver Ware,

IN PLAINFIELD,

**At COLLIER'S,**

ON FRONT STREET.
(Next to 2nd Presb. Church.)

*All Repairing* neatly and promptly executed.

oct20tf

## UPHOLSTERY.

Fred. Casper

FRONT STREET

Dayton's Building

GENERAL UPHOLSTERER.

NEWARK, N. J.

Constantly on hand a variety of

**Cords, Tassels, White, Holland, Buff and Painted Shades.**

Shades cleaned, dyed and put up. Carpets fitted, sewed and put down. Mattresses made over at the shortest notice. Also Cornices and Cornice poles to order, and all washed equal to new, and put up. Old cloth fitted and put down. Repairing and Varnishing neatly done.

All Orders thankfully received and promptly attended to, by Fred. Casper.

Plainfield, N. J. Aug. 2, 1869. FRED. CASPER.

## All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

## Morgan Conway,

THE FASHIONABLE CLOTHIER,
No. 567 BROAD STREET,
(Opposite New & N. Y. R. R. Depot.)
NEWARK, N. J.

Has on hand the largest and most complete stock of

**Ready-Made Clothing,**

To be found in the State, comprising the newest designs and styles of the season. Also a very superior stock of Clothing for

**Youths', Boys & Children,**

Also, a complete stock of piece goods for customer work, made up at

VERY LOW PRICES.

oct20tly

## City Tea Store,

(Formerly Plainfield Tea Company,)

**E. F. VAIL,**

(SUCCESSOR TO JAS. HAROLD.)

Offers great inducements to Purchasers in

TEAS,
COFFEES,
SUGARS,
SPICES,
&c., &c.

We are constantly receiving invoices of the finest Teas that are grown in China and Japan, and guarantee our Goods to give perfect satisfaction. Our Stock consists of new season Teas and Coffees.

PRICE LIST:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Oolong,** | **50cts, best $1.10** | |
| **Young Hyson,** | **1,10** | **1.25** |
| **Uncolored Japan,** | **60** | **1.10** |
| **Eng. Breakfast,** (a superior Article,) | | **1.10** |
| **Small Chests of 3 & 5 lbs. at Reduced Prices.** | | |

COFFEES.

| | |
|---|---|
| **Rio,** | **30 Cents,** |
| **Maracaibo,** | **35** " |
| **Old Gov't Java,** | **40** " |

SPICES,

For the convenience of our customers we shall keep on hand a supply of the **Best Refined Sugars** which will be sold at New York Market Prices.

Also Baker's Cocoa, Broma, Chocolate, Gelatine, Cocoa Shells Flavoring Extracts, and numerous other articles which we will sell for Cash, cheaper than can be bought elsewhere.

By strict attention to business and low prices, we hope to secure a liberal patronage.

Respectfully,

E. F. VAIL,
*Front St., Plainfield, N. J.*

## Fall and Winter Styles OF CLOTHING AT S. S. VERMEULE'S

FRONT STREET,
**Plainfield, N. J.**

The Subscriber announces to the public that he has a full line of

**Fall Goods,**

SUCH AS

Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings,

Of French, English, Scotch and American, &c., &c., which he is making up into

FASHIONABLE SUITS!

Having the best of workmen, he can guarantee satisfaction in style and perfect fit. Also a full line of

**Under-Garments, &c.,**

A call at my establishment will satisfy the most fastidious that my stock is the best in the City.

oct13-tf S. S. VERMEULE.

## E. P. THORN

*Has opened a Store in the*

OLD POST OFFICE IN CHERRY ST.

**Where he offers for Sale,**

## Ales, Wines & Liquors.

*Liquors and Wines* of various grades and prices.

*English and Scotch Ales,* by the Dozen.

*Philadelphia Porter.*

*Old and New Ales,* drawn from the wood, by the Quart.

*Very Fine Old Cider.*

*Pure Cider Vinegar.*

Orders through Post Office or otherwise Promptly attended to and Goods delivered if required.

## THE CUCUMBER-WOOD PUMP

COMPLETE FOR $1.00, AT RETAIL.

Shipped to any place by Rail, Railroad Express. Call or send for Circular and Full Price List.

Address, WM. BURKHARDT & CO., Manufacturer,
oct13-1y 161 Ready Street, New York.

## William Beiter,

**MACHINIST,**

Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

UNDER VAN WINKLES SODA STORE.

I take pleasure in informing the public that I have established myself at the above address, where I am at all times prepared to do work in my line, viz:

Sewing Machines and small Machinery of all kinds either manufactured to order or repaired.

**Bell Hanging, Locksmith Work, &c**

done at the Lowest Rates, and work warranted in all cases. A call is respectfully solicited.

sept17tf WILLIAM BEITER.

## TO THE LADIES!

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the ladies of Plainfield and vicinity that she is now prepared to do

**FASHIONABLE DRESS MAKING**

in all its branches, at her residence on

**Second Street,**

2d door from Peace.

In the house formerly occupied by Mr. Dupstead, where she will be happy to see all her old friends and patrons, and will guarantee satisfaction in all cases.

oct13-1t **SOPHIA FRAZEE.**

## DOTY'S WASHING-MACHINE.

LATELY MUCH IMPROVED—AND THE NEW

**Universal Clothes Wringer**

Improved with Rosetti's Patent Double Cog-wheels, and the Patent Stop, are now unquestionably for superior to any other Washing Machine and Wringer introduced, and will save their cost twice a year, by their labor and clothes saved.

Those who have used them give testimony as follows:

"We like our machine much; could not be persuaded to do without it, not with the use of *four*. We find that we are masters of the position."—Rev. L. Bevan, Pastor M. E. Church.

"On the faculty of my house doing a terrific washing—getting on Mondays for the invention."—Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler.

"Every week one grows in a stronger hold upon the affections of the inmates of the laundry."—N. Y. Observer.

"I heartily commend it to economists of time, money, and convenience."—Rev. Dr. Bellows.

"My friend Doty:—Your last improvement on your Washing Machine, is a complete success. I cannot wash without it. Please send me one more."—Horace Greeley. "Have had one in use for many years, and would not take twice its cost and be without it."—Of Wanzers, there is none to be compared with Doty's.

**PRICES—A Fair Offer.**

If the Merchants in your place will not furnish, or send for the Machines, send us the retail price, which is $15, for the Wringer $6, and we will forward either or both machines, free of freight, to places where no one is selling; and on sure are we that will be liked, that we agree to refund the money if after a month's trial, accompanied by the freight, after a month's trial, according to directions.

No husband, father or brother should permit the drudgery of washing with the Rub-Board one day in the year, when it can be done better, more expeditiously, with less labor, and no injury to the garments, by a Doty Clothes Washer, and a Universal Wringer.

Sold by dealers generally, to whom liberal discounts are made.

R. C. Browning, Gen'l Agt,
sept3-3m **32 Courtlandt St., N. Y.**

## MUSIC.

**Prof. WM. MORAN,**

Now teaching the

**Plainfield Cornet Band.**

Has a few hours to spare while here, and being a master of the SPANISH GUITAR will take a few lessons for that instrument. Those wishing to learn The GUITAR THOROUGHLY will please leave their orders at this office, or address

PROF. WM. MORAN,
sept15-1y Plainfield, N. J.

This celebrated medicine has won a deservedly high reputation as a regulator of the system, and a preventive of disease. It has become a household remedy from the fact that it promptly relieves pain, whether from a local injury, a violent cold, or a deep seated affection. Composed from the best and purest materials, and so prepared as to use in every family. It is recommended by physicians and persons of all classes, and to-day, after a public trial of thirty years—the average life of medicines—the sale of this article is greater than ever. It stands unrivaled and unexcelled, spreading its usefulness over the whole world. Its keys and influencing side affords positive evidence of its curative power. We would deem it necessary to say much in its favor, but one small bottle will do more to convince you of its virtues than a dozen advertisements in the world. Give a fair trial and you would not be without it for ten times its cost. Directions accompany each bottle.

Sold by all Druggists.
Price 25 cts., 50 cts., and $1, per bottle.
oct20-6m **Plainfield, N. J.**

NEW JERSEY

## CHEMICAL PAINT COMPANY.

*PLAINFIELD, - - - N. J.*

MANUFACTURERS OF

**Bradley's PATENT ENAMEL PAINT,**

**Mixed Ready for Use,**

In Pure White, and any shade Tint or Color Desired.

THESE PAINTS are composed of the purest and best materials known, and contain a large proportion of the celebrated **PURE WHITE LEAD, ZINC, and LINSEED OIL,** which are made to unite in a homogeneous mass by the additions of other materials which add greatly to the durability, elasticity, beauty and strength of the Paint. The whole are chemically combined so that the pigments are held in permanent solution, thus forming a fluid which penetrates every pore and crevice of the surface to be painted, and *HARDENS INTO A GLOSSY, FIRM, ELASTIC, BEAUTIFUL AND DURABLE PAINT.* The oil, which is the real life of the Paint, cannot leave it and be absorbed by the substance to which it is applied, as it does in paints mixed in the ordinary way, and these leave the pigments dry and chalky, to wash and rub off in a few months. This paint is unaffected by changes of weather, and is perfectly impervious to the action of water, is well adapted to all classes of work, and is in every way a better paint for all uses that are needed for work or boat painting than any other Paint known to the trade, and will last at least three times as long as the best Lead and Oil mixed in the ordinary way.

**These Paints are Ready for Use,**

Are easily applied by any one, require no mixing stirring or addition of dryers.

LIBERAL INDUCEMENTS TO DEALERS.

And full satisfaction guaranteed to their customers.

Sold by the Gallon, Keg or Barrel.

Orders attended to promptly. For Price List and Sample Color Card, Address,

**NEW JERSEY Chemical Paint Co,**
WASHINGTON STREET,
Near the Gas House.
sept1-tf **PLAINFIELD, N.J.**

## Dr. RICHAU'S Golden Remedies.

The time only, and sure Cure, Health and Money. $1,000 Reward for any case of disease, in any stage, which they fail to cure.

DR. RICHAU'S GOLDEN BALSAM, No. 1, cures Nervous Debility, Impotency, Spermatorrhœa, &c.

DR. RICHAU'S GOLDEN ELIXIR OF ROSE, is the Greatest Tonic and Astringent ever discovered by God. DR. RICHAU'S *GOLDEN ANTIDOTE* is the only reliable remedy for Gonorrhœa, Gleet, Stricture, Ulceration of the Bladder, Kidneys, Urethra, Inflammation of the Bladder, Kidneys, Urethra, Inflammation of the Prostate Gland, Chronic Diseases of the Urinary Organs, Gravel, Calculus, Dropsy, Retention of Urine, Pain in the Back, Loins and Groin, Involuntary Discharges, Impotency, Nervousness, Lassitude, Indisposition to Exertion, Loss of Memory, Difficulty of Breathing, Weakness of the Limbs, Pimples on the Face, Blotches, Disease of the Skin, Scrofula, &c. It is the Greatest Remedy known for the cure of all diseases of the Urinary Organs, and all diseases arising from Secret Habits, as it will in a few days clear the system of all mercury, leaving the organs in a healthy state. Thousands have been cured by the use of these Remedies, after all other means had failed. Tens of thousands have been permanently restored to health and happiness, who had become miserable beyond description, and rendered incapable for the fulfillment of the duties of life.

These Remedies are not advertised to Cure all Complaints, and benefit most; but are guaranteed to effect a Radical and Speedy Cure in all cases for the money paid, or no charge. Years of experience has failed. Tens of thousands have certificates of their wonderful cures. Do not be deceived by Quacks, but apply to the Old Reliable Physician.

DR. RICHAU'S GOLDEN BALSAM, No. 1, cures Nervous Debility, Impotency, Spermatorrhœa, &c.

DR. RICHAU'S GOLDEN ELIXIR OF ROSE, is the Greatest Tonic and Astringent ever discovered by God. DR. RICHAU'S *GOLDEN ANTIDOTE* is the only reliable remedy for Gonorrhœa, Gleet, Stricture, Ulceration

## City and State Items.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.
Time of Arriving and Closing Mails.
Arrives Mail arrives at 7:15 A. M. 4:45 P. M.
Closes at 8:00 " 5:30 "
Mail arrives at 9:15 " 6:30 "
Closes at 9:30 " 8:30 "
Open from 7 A. M. and closes at 9 P. M.

CITY COUNCIL.
The Regular Meetings of this Body will be held each Monday Evening during the months of May and June, and every Second Monday Evening of each Month thereafter.

☞ Our merchants will study their interest by advertising in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, the best Local paper in the county.

## THAT MURDERED MAN!

### PROFOUND SENSATION!

*BILLY FORMAN TURNED UP.*

Many of our readers will remember the one William Forman, residing at or near one of the lower ends of what is the "Notch," mysteriously disappeared about a year ago, and it was the general impression throughout the county that he had been foully dealt with.

About a month after his disappearance, a large body of the citizens of this township, and of other parts, met in the mountains for his remains, with the avowing that she believed he was dead and stating that he had left the house on the morning of the day he disappeared with the avowed intention of gathering nuts for his little boy. A son of Mr. J. Mulliner, then living in Washington Valley, stated that he was sure he saw Forman under a tree gathering nuts, what his clothes, and that he finally disappeared in the bushes in the direction of his home. After the search for Forman's body, which was supposed to be somewhere in the mountains by sagacious persons, the first hint of suspicion was raised toward Mr. Mulliner, how, or what reason, we are not sure, for being suspected in the disappearance of Forman. That gentleman determined to clear his good name by the foul accusation, has since been busy within the past year to discover the whereabouts of the missing man, as he was well satisfied, as we stated at the time, that he had met with "foul play" for reasons best known to himself, and at length was rewarded in his search by finding the remains of the man on Laing's Hall on Friday night last before a large audience, who was gathered there to hear his explanation of the affair.

Mr. Mulliner stated that he had unknowingly endeavored to find the whereabouts of Billy Forman for nearly a year, but he had heard the report of suspicion resting to like as the murderer and he wanted the mystery cleared up.

Numerous letters on the whereabouts of Forman came to his knowledge and were worked up by him.

Forman was first thought to be at New Brunswick, but could not be found.

Hundreds turned out and searched the mountains for his body.

Every house was searched, some one we saw they saw him in that vicinity.

A man was killed in Jersey City answering to the description.

A man at Mr. Mulliner's employ found a rat supposed to be Forman's, but it was not.

Supposed to have been buried under an old dead horse, on Holmes farm, search was made—he was not there.

A Clairvoyant in New York saw him hanging dead in a nut tree on the mountains.

A Clairvoyant in New York saw him dead, partially devoured by wild beasts and covered with bushes.

He was seen at Elizabeth; was seen at Hackamig; was seen at Railway; was seen in Europe. Others saw him on the mountains.

These reports all originated from respectable parties, and Mr. Mulliner, feeling sure was governed accordingly; however at one of them was correct, except that one of the parties did see him once or giveway.

Mr. Mulliner stated that Forman was not under the nut tree as some said they saw him. It was Forman's wife and husband's ghost. He and his wife had a parcel—his life was threatened—and to go away that same morning and hang a secluded route reached Elizabeth or then Railway.

The particulars of his whereabouts during the past year, and where, and how he was found Mr. Mulliner promised to the public at some future time. He promises some very mysterious revelations.

Billy has again left for parts unknown. His wife and little boy were present during Mr. Mulliner's lecture; she never knew or sent and did not communicate with her husband or express any outward emotion when Mr. Mulliner proclaimed her husband. We suspect Mr. Mulliner upon his success in clearing up the mystery.

[illegible] the moth that eats into our clothes has wonderful capacity for [illegible] and [illegible] into the world, and he has destroyed our appetite for [illegible] of late. We have [illegible] to console himself with the same [illegible] that we have [illegible] Drop into the store.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

Well, that's so, certainly; and if we had thought of it at the time, possibly we would not have been so eager to [illegible] when hunting up our last year's overcoat we found that a big papa moth and his numerous family had been cutting them some, completely after your style of [illegible]. It's all very well for once; but we don't want them to do it again.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

And that's just what's the matter with us. We don't want those same *animiles* to eat up our best carpets again, as they did the last season, and we are determined they did come into the world naked.

☞ The thanks of "Gazelle Engine No. 1," are heartily tendered our old and esteemed friend, Wm. B. T. Lane, for a donation of supper to the Company. "Uncle Billy," though being a considerable way out of the fire limits and well aware that should a fire break out in his vicinity, he would be of no impossibility to save much of his property, heartily appreciates the services of a worth of our *efficient department*, and is willing at all times to contribute and help toward supporting the same.—Happening at Laing's Hall, while our firemen and their late parade, were refreshing themselves, it was suggested by Chief Giles, and taken into the *Hall*, and told that he must make a speech or be subject to a fine. He asked who he should pay the fine to, upon being answered—"the Mayor," he said he believed he would rather pay it to the "fire fiddlers," not having numerous friends in the above company, (as he has everywhere he goes) he forthwith paid it to them in the donation above quoted. May his shadow never grow less, and may the firemen never have occasion to "throw a stream" on a burning building of his.

### OBITUARY.

We are called upon to chronicle the sad intelligence of the death of one of our old and much respected friends, Wm. A. Osborn, son of Joseph M. Osborn, of South Plains.

*William*, as most of our readers know has long been suffering with that terribly painful disease, dyspepsia; his distress was temporarily relieved by his physician —death relieved him on the 14th inst.

His funeral took place at the Church, Plains on Sunday last, at 2 o'clock P. M., and was one of the largest private funerals that has ever taken place in the County. It was conducted under the direction of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M., of Plainfield, of which he was a member. The ceremonies were by request of deceased, performed by Worshipful Geo. R. Nichols, Master of Globe Lodge, No. 588, of New York city, who had long been his neighbor and intimate friend—the Lodges in Lodges in Newark, Elizabeth and Rahway were present and assisted. We can but say, he died beloved and respected by all who knew him, who also deeply *sympathize* with his relatives in their sad bereavement.

☞ At the Republican county convention on Friday, the following resolutions were adopted:

*Resolved*, That this convention hear with feelings of profound regret of the death of the only son of one nominee for Sheriff, and express to him our sincere sympathy for his severe affliction.

*Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Mr. Joseph M. Osborn.

☞ Our attention was attracted on Monday last to a fine equipage owned by Messrs. Wm. Wooden & Bro., the popular Bakers and Confectioners on Front street, which was a handsome specimen of demanding that they should have increased facilities for delivering their stock through the country they recently had built for that purpose a beautiful wagon, which for style of architecture and neatness surpasses anything we have seen in this section of the country. It was manufactured by J. H. Mulford of Orange N. J. The panels on the sides and rear are painted a delicate green, and striped with vermillion and gold. The wheels are painted a gold color, and striped with vermillion. The whole is surmounted by a canopy top, and covering. Such is the correct pulpit

## Proceedings of Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

Pursuant to adjournment the board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union convened at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, on Wednesday, October 12, 1870, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Present—Messrs. Chamberlain, Eller, Halliday, Hubbard, Morris, Osborn, Scudder, Thebaud, Warne and Woodruff.

The minutes of last meeting was read and adopted.

On motion Mr. N. C. English was heard before the board relative to dock applications.

Mrs. Mary H. Winans made application for a license to build a dock, wharf and pier in front of her property, situate on the tide waters of Staten Island sound in the township of Linden. Beginning at a point in her shore line, distant southerly ten feet from a ditch seperating her meadow from that of Albert A. Drake's to extend thence southerly along her shore line, in width two hundred feet, and to project beyond the line of low watermark one hundred and fifty feet.

Accompanying the same was an affidavit made by Christopher Dengler, stating that he posted true copies of the application in five of the most public places in the neighborhood of the lands.

Annexed to the same was a affidavit made by H. F. J. Drake, one of the proprietors of the Elizabeth Daily Herald, stating that the above application had been published for six weeks in said paper.

Mr. Russel Cox also made application for a license to build a dock, wharf and pier in front of his property, situate on the tide waters of Staten Island sound in the township of Linden. Beginning at a point in his shore line, distant southerly ten feet from a ditch seperating his meadow from that of Albert A. Drake's to extend thence southerly along her shore line, in width two hundred feet, and to project beyond the line of low water mark one hundred and twenty feet.

Accompanying the same was an affidavit made by Christopher Dengler, stating that he set up five notices of the above application in five of the most public places in the neighborhood of the lands mentioned. Annexed to the same was an affidavit made by H. F. J. Drake, one of the proprietors of the Elizabeth Daily Herald, stating that the above application had been published for six weeks in said paper.

On motion of Mr. Morris the above applications were received.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Sayre:

Resolved, That the whole board proceed to examine the premises in relation to the applications to build the above mentioned wharves. Which was adopted.

By Mr. Sayre:

Resolved, That when this board adjourn, it adjourn to proceed to the above mentioned premises, and that they meet again this afternoon at three o'clock.

Which was adopted.

By Mr. Rose:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed, of whom the director shall be one, to report to this board the propriety of establishing a workhouse in connection with the jail. Which was adopted.

Messrs. Rose, Osborn, Scudder, Woodruff and Hubbard were appointed committee.

By Mr. Hubbard:

Resolved, That the committee appointed with power to build a wooden bridge over Cedar brook on Cherry street Plainfield, be authorized to build a stone and brick arch bridge instead, if they deem it for the interest of the county.—Which was adopted.

On motion the board adjourned to meet again at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Three o'clock P. M.

Board met, all the members being present except Messrs. Ostrander and Smith.

By Mr. Scudder:

Resolved, That when the proper surveys and maps in accordance with the applications for docks made by Mrs. Mary H. Winans and Russel Cox are filed with Clerk of this Board, their licenses shall be granted for said docks.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Terrance McCabe presented a bill damages to a horse amounting to $75, which was on motion of Mr. Scudder referred to a special committee of three.

Messrs. Woodruff, Morris and Rose, were appointed committee.

Mr. Sayre moved to take up the bill of Mr. N. W. Pease. Which was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Chamberlain, Eller, Hubbard, Morris, Rose, Sayre—6.

Noes—Messrs. Halliday, Osborn, Scudder, Thebaud, Warne, Woodruff—6.

On motion of Mr. Thebaud, the board adjourned to meet again in four weeks from to-day. OLIVER PERRY, Clerk.


THE HOME OF WASHINGTON.

For nearly a quarter of a century past, Benson J. Lossing, the writer/author of "Field Book of the Revolution," "History of the United States," etc., has been one of the most diligent and successful laborers in the rich field of American history. During that time he has traveled more than fifty thousand miles, examining in person every portion of the Union, in order to procure sketches or various scenes and historical localities connected with it in the most correct manner possible, for it is his proud attribute to be equally happy in the use of both pen and pencil.

Attractive and popular though all his works have been, Mr. Lossing's latest volume is justly considered the crowning success of his life. Its title is as follows: "The Home of Washington; or, Mount Vernon and Its Associations, Historical, Biographical, and Pictorial." It is a subscription book, being sold through agents entirely. A copy now lies before our table, from that enterprising firm, A. S. Hale & Co., Hartford, Conn.

No more beautiful book has graduated our press for many months, than this elegantly quarto, printed on superfine and elegantly tinted paper, and set up in the boldest epoque the typographical art. A steel-plate portrait, from the celebrated painting of Gilbert Stuart, and an engraving of Mount Vernon, meet us next, embellish the front of the book, while the rest of the work is interested with no less than one hundred and forty-eight of Lossing's charming pictures, be sides of interesting MSS., etc. The binding is both elegant and substantial.

"The home of Washington" is undoubtedly the most appropriate, authentic, and delightful work ever prepared of the domestic and private life of "The Father of his Country." Every American is, of course, familiar with the name of Washington, and the President, but this work reveals to us the Man, in all the depth and beauty of his personal character. It also furnishes a great amount of fresh and interesting matter, not attainable from any other source, and in a more correct prescribed form than the condition, past and present, of Mount Vernon. Many of the illustrations descend to articles of which the originals are not to be met in the world forever—except ruthlessly away by the storms of civil war.

The publishers have also issued a most splendid lithographic circulation of this delightful volume. We are not surprised at this. Its national character, the reputation of the author, and the low price, together with the unexcelled beauty of its mechanical execution and its many other excellences, are sufficient to entitle it to one of the most popular and rapidly selling books ever published in this country or a leading gift book. We commend this to booksellers and agents as one of the most profitable weather book agents or book buyers. A. S. Hale & Co., the publishers, are a firm who publish only first class works, and equip their agents in the very best style.

Agents, Read This!

$50 TO $200 MADE BY AGENTS SELLING THE HOME OF WASHINGTON.

Or, Mount Vernon and Its Associations, by Benson J. Lossing. 180 illustrations, tinted paper, handsomely bound. Only book on the subject. Every family wants a copy. Universally acknowledged the crowning success of Lossing's life. One hundred new pictures from original sketches by the author. Sold only by subscription. Agents wanted everywhere. Liberal terms, exclusive territory, and extra inducements offered. Send for circular containing full particulars. Address, A. S. HALE & CO., Publishers, Hartford, Conn. oct13-4w



MIXSELL & CO.,

MANUFACTURERS OF

*Overstrung, Grand & square Agraffe*

PIANO-FORTES.

WE INVITE PUBLIC ATTENTION TO OUR

NEW 7 1-3

Octave Agraffe Scale Pianos,

WHICH CHALLENGE THE WORLD.

*CHEAP PRICES.*

Manufactory and Ware Rooms,

411 & 413 West 42nd Street,

Near 9th Avenue, (Station) NEW YORK

"A Good Man Legends on Inheritance."—Prov. xiii. 22

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

The Elizabeth Equitable LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Of Elizabeth, N. J.

Office—No. 2 WEST GRAND STREET.

First National Bank Building,

P. O. BOX, 272. ELIZABETH, N. J.

DIRECTORS.

William A. Conner, of Elizabeth.
George K. Miller, "
Henry B. Carrow, "
John W. Brown, "
John H. Whelan, "
John V. Voglis, of Somerville
Eugene S. Doughty, "
Augustus P. Sell, of Branchburgh
Honorable Leon Abbett, of Jersey City.

OFFICERS.

Augustus P. Sell, President.
Eugene S. Doughty, Secretary.
John V. Voglis, Cashier of the Somerset County Bank, Somerville.

Single Class, No. 1.

*Benefit* $1,000 in a *Full Division*, Limit 1,000 Members.

Admission Fee, - - - - - $6.
Annual Dues, (beginning with second year), - 1
Assessment on the death of a member, - - - 1

Joint Class, No. 2.

*Benefit* $3,000 in a *Full Division*, Limit 1,000 Certificates.

Admission Fee including two persons, - - - $10.00
Annual Dues in advance, (beginning with second year), including two persons, - - - - - 2.
Assessment on the death of a member, - - - 2.

Single Class, No. 9.

*Benefit* $5,000 in a *Full Division*, Limit 1,000 Members.

Admission Fee, - - - - - $10.
Annual Dues, (beginning with second year), - 2
Assessment on the death of a member, - - - 5.

Joint Class, No. 2.

*Benefit* $5,000 in a *Full Division*, Limit 1,000 Certificates.

Admission Fee including two persons, - - - $15.00
Annual Dues in advance, (beginning with second year), including two persons, - - - - - 3.
Assessment on the death of a member, - - - 5.

Single Class, No. 8.

*Benefit* $10,000 in a *Full Division*, Limit 1,000 Members.

Admission Fee, - - - - - $30.
Annual Dues (beginning with second year), - 6
Assessment on the death of a member, - - - 10

Joint Class, No. 3.

*Benefit $10,000 in a Full Division.*

Limit 1,000 Certificates.

Admission Fee including two persons, - - - $20.00
Annual Dues in advance, (beginning with second year), including two persons, - - - - - 4.
Assessment on the death of a member, - - - 10.

JOHN T. LEE, Agent,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Office opposite R. R. Depot.



DUNHAM,

Having determined to have no Goods left at the end of the season,

WILL SELL AT COST,

Or below all his Ready-Made

CLOTHING,

Hats, Caps and Men's Furnishing Goods, at a sacrifice for Cash.

☞ *Call and See Them.* ☜

jmo13

THORN & LITTELL,

Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

(OPPOSITE LAING'S HOTEL.)

*Manufacturers and Dealers in*

Parlor Heaters, Stoves, Ranges, &c.

Portable and Brick Heaters, Pipes, Pumps, Sinks, Lead Pipe, Tin Ware, &c.

Grates and Brick for any kind of stove procured at short notice.

Job Agents for the Philipsburgh Stove Works.

☞ We are confident we can please the public if they will give us a call, as we sell low and make our goods to order. We are determined to do so hereafter.

TIN ROOFING

In all its branches, executed in the best manner. Orders solicited.

jan6 THORN & LITTELL.

New Jersey *Lightning Rod Company,*

(S. A. CUMMINGTON & CO., PROPRIETORS.)

Office and Depot:

At Cummington, Thorne & Co's Lumber Office,

*S. S. BISHOP*, Gen'l Agt. BOUND BROOK, N. J.

All Orders left with JAMES P. G. FRAZER, CHURCH STREET, NEAR POST OFFICE, PLAINFIELD, N. J. will receive prompt attention. aug6-ly

BOOKS, MUSIC AND STATIONERY.

J. E. Parsons & Co.,

CHERRY STREET, NEAR POST OFFICE, PLAINFIELD.

Have constantly on hand a full assortment of

Books, Music, Stationery, Toys, Games and Fancy Articles.

Having increased facilities for the purchase of goods, both for wholesale and retail trade, we respectfully hope for a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore extended to us, and the confidence of the community to merit all the requirements.

*First-Class Trade.*

☞ Orders not in stock promptly attended to.

Initial & Monogram Stamping

TO ORDER, IN BEST STYLE.

Music Books furnished to Sunday School and Churches at NEW YORK PRICES.

may6-ly J. E. PARSONS & CO.



JOSHUA BROWN,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

Fresh and Ancient

PAPER HANGINGS, AND WINDOW SHADES,

335 Canal Street.

CORNER GREENE ST. (FIRST LOT.)

NEW YORK.

C. E. BROWN. } GEO. F. BROWN.



THE GERMANIA MUTUAL Fire Insurance Co.,

OF

NEWARK, N. J.,

No. 762 Broad Street,

(OPPOSITE BANK STREET).

Capital, - $100,000.

DIRECTORS:

Gustav C. Wolfers, Henry Sonnefeld, Edward Roos, Henry W. Romer, Christian Ulmer, Tobias Wiedenmayer, Jr., Jesse Hoyt, Ferdinand Rehenfeld, R. J. A. Gross, Benedict Pruch, Gottfried Krueger, James M. Patterson, William O'Donnell, James L. Ogden, Abner W. Taylor.

☞ The Company insure against LOSS or DAMAGE by fire on all descriptions of property, on such rates as may be found to be insured as any other good company in the city.

OFFICERS:

JAMES M. PATTERSON, PRESIDENT.
GUST. C. WOLFERS, TREASURER.
THEO. HORN, SURVEYOR.
JESSE HOYT, SECRETARY.

ZACHARIAH WEBSTER, Agent,

Cor. Front & Somerset Sts.,

Plainfield, N. J. may13-ly



CITY MUSIC STORE!

A. VANDERBEEK,

Would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he has removed to the store formerly occupied by him in connection with his Marble Yard,

On CHERRY STREET,

Where a First Class Music Store, and now offers to the public a full assortment of Musical Instruments of all kinds.

HAINES BRO'S CELEBRATED

*Overstrung Piano Fortes,*

PAGE, POTTER & CO'S

Parlor Organs and Melodeons.

Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Flutes, Fluteinas, Accordeons, Flageolets, &c., in fact every thing usually kept in such a first-class store. Also a full assortment of

Sheet Music, Music Books,

&c., of the latest publications. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine.

☞ Piano's Tuned and Repaired. ☜

jy27



The City Drug Store.

SHAW & THORN,

DRUGGISTS,

*Front Street, opposite Cherry.*

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Have a full Stock of carefully selected Foreign and American Goods, consisting in part of

Pure Drugs of every description,

Patent Medicines, all kinds,

Flavoring Extratts and Spices.

Sea Moss Farina.

SAPONACEOUS HAIR BRUSH. } Brushes.

CASTILE WHITE OIL SOAPS. } SOAPS.

Bay Rum, French Colognes, } Rosemary, Pastilles, &c.

Wines and Liquors,

SCOTCH ALE AND LONDON PORTER FOR MEDICINAL USE.

Rock Palmer, Turkish Towels, Washing Flesh.



Soda & Mineral Waters,

ON DRAUGHT.

One spring-house loves Iron Glass Ale, and

IF YOU WANT PURE SODA WATER

Go to Shaw Thorn's.



Our Prescription Department

We make a specialty, using nothing but PURE DRUGS, and from the fact that Physicians are only prepared by the Proprietors, and have been long a year experience in the drug business, we feel sure of giving satisfaction to those who favor us with their orders.

Persons sending prescriptions to us may be assured of having them dispensed with accuracy and neatness. aug6



Furniture! Furniture!

CAN BE FOUND AT

Runyon's Warerooms

North side of Front Street,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

In Great Variety to suit the wants of every family, viz:

Handsome Parlor Suits,

New York styles made to Order.

Bedroom Sets,

From $36 to $240.

Several Styles of Bedsteads,

Make of Red Wood. *CHILD'S FOR CASH.*

Husk, Excelsior and Hair

MATTRASSES,

*Geese Feather Beds, Pillows, Bolsters & spring Beds,*

Pillows, Bolsters, on hand or made to Order also Bedding.

WINDOW SHADES

OF EVERY STYLE. Made and hung to Order.

Picture Frames,

Picture Cord,

Toilet Trunks,

We Manufacture all kinds of

Furniture and Upholstery Work

TO ORDER.

Repair and Upholster

*ALL KINDS OF OLD FURNITURE.*

Mattresses of all kinds Made Over.

*Terms Cash on Delivery.*

We also attend to Undertaking, having constantly on hand a large quantity of

READY-MADE COFFINS,

Of all kinds and sizes.



White Wood Coffins, full size:

| | |
|---|---|
| Ranging from | $5 upwards. |
| Black Walnut, " | 10 |
| Ranging from | 15 |
| Cloth Covered, " | 10 |
| Ranging from | 20 |
| Mahogany, " | 25 |
| Ranging from | 30 |
| Fine Cloth Covered, " | 40 |
| Ranging from | 45 |
| Grass Seam Worsted, " | 50 |
| Ranging from | 60 |
| Rosewood and Walnut, " | 70 |
| Ranging from | 80 |

The prices vary according to the quality of the Wood and style and quality of trimmings

Horses and Carriages Furnished at SHORT NOTICE.



Opening of Spring Trade.

THE BEST

And Most Complete STOCK OF

GROCERIES

In the City.

WM. A. WOODRUFF,

FRONT STREET,

Frisbie's Block. PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he has just now received and has on hand the most complete stock of

Groceries, Provisions, FLOUR, FEED, &c:

That can be found in the City, which he is selling at prices to defy competition.

My steadily increasing Grocery trade has induced me to add a stock of Dry Goods to my Store, so my whole attention to the grocery business. Hope for a share of it.

Dry Goods!

Which I desire to sell to make room for Groceries, &c. Buyers will find it to their advantage to give me a call, as I am selling off the balance of my stock at reduced low prices. Come one, come all, and be convinced as to be convinced.

W. A. WOODRUFF.

☞ Agent for GROVER & BAKER'S SEWING MACHINE, & SINGER ISLAND DYEING ESTABLISHMENT. jan1-1yr



PLAINFIELD

Carriage Factory!

L. M. FRENCH,

SOMERSET STREET,

Plainfield, N. J.

The subscriber calls the attention of the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity to his Carriage Factory. He is always and constantly turns out to order the best Work. He is prepared to manufacture to order

Top Buggies, Basket Phaetons, Rockaways, Sundowns, *LIGHT ROAD WAGONS,*

Trotting Wagons, Cutters, &c.

Sulkies & Skeletons, for road or track

Business Wagons,

And in short any description of vehicles which may be desired. The above vehicles I manufacture in order and warrant them. Call and see them at my *Lattice Establishment.*

Taking home and the best of material, employing none but the best workmen, and giving my personal attention to the same, I feel confident that I can give entire satisfaction to all who favor me with their patronage.

☞ We have recently secured a NICE AND EASY-RIDING *PUNT SHOP* in connection with our Factory, for first-class Punt-ers and others. All kinds of

Repairing Executed at Short Notice

☞ I assure my patrons that they will always get the worth of the money for any description of work ordered from my factory. apr23-1yr

L. M. FRENCH.



BOARD.

TWO Gentlemen can be accommodated with *Board for the Winter,* In a private family, at No. 5 Madison Place. Terms moderate. Apply at the house, or address, as above, P. O. Box 1,000. sept15-tf



FOUTZ'S CELEBRATED

Horse and Cattle Powders.

This preparation, four and forcibly, acts with unsurpassing astonishment in those cases and for the purposes, hereinafter, and observing the strictest and simplest rules.

It is a sure precaution of all diseases peculiar to HORSES, such as LUNG FEVER, YELLOWS, MEASLES, COUGHS, COLDS, LOSS OF APPETITE AND VITAL ENERGY, and will in a short time restore to perfect health any horse that can be saved.

To Dealers and Peddlers in this Powder this is a rare chance to make money. It is a sure preventive of the Horse and Cattle Disease. It is the best remedy for diseases of the Hog ever discovered. It increases the quantity of milk and cream twenty per cent., and makes the butter firm and sweet. It destroys worms of every description in Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs more than any other remedy known.

In all diseases of horses such as Glanders, Fistula in the Lungs, Liver, &c., this unfortunate is a sure preventive. Foutz's Heave and Cough Powder is a sure cure for the Heaves.

Foutz's Powder is a sure preventive and cure for the Hog Cholera.

DAVID E. FOUTZ, Proprietor,

BALTIMORE, Md.

For sale by Druggists and Storekeepers throughout the United States, Canada and South America.



LUMBER!

T. W. YOUNG & Co.,

Manufacturers and dealers in all kinds of

LUMBER

AND

BUILDING MATERIAL,

Cor. of Peace Street and the Railroad.

Opposite the Poland's Meeting House,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

We now offer the *Largest and Best assorted stock of* SEASONED LUMBER

Pine, Spruce and Hemlock Lumber

Lime, Plaster and Cement.

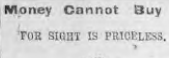
Being manufacturers of all the lumber in Long Clear, we feel assured that our facilities for manufacturing will be enjoyed by the public generally.

T. W. YOUNG & CO.



Money Cannot Buy It

FOR SIGHT IS PRICELESS.




The Diamond Glasses,

Manufactured by

J. E. Spencer & Co., New York,

Which are now adopted throughout the United States by all Skilful Opticians.

MOST PERFECT

Not only in the Scientific Principle

The Scientific Principle

on which they are constructed, but in the form and proportion of the lenses, which are ground to the most correct and absolute forms, and in the perfect manner in which they are Mounted in the finest materials, to insure ease and durability, and the preservation of the sight.

Their Finish and Durability Cannot be Surpassed.

Every pair is warranted by the Manufacturers.

R. S. CONAWAY, Optician and Jeweler,

Cor. Front & Somerset Sts., Plainfield, N. J.

JAS. M. DUNN,

Cherry Street,

Dealer fully informs the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he has just received an assortment of staple Dry

ALPACAS, DELAINES, CALICOES, MUSLINS,

FLANNELS, CANTON FLANNELS, BLANKETS, HOSIERY, &c.,

ALSO

PROVISIONS,

HAMS, Sugar Cured, SHOULDERS, SMOKED BEEF, FRUITS

PEELED & UNPEELED PEACHES, LAYER RAISINS, SEEDLESS RAISINS, DRIED PEACHES,

A SUPERIOR ARTICLE OF

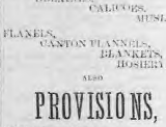
New Crop New Orleans Molasses.

jan27



IRON IN THE BLOOD.

DYSPEPSIA DEBILITY




DROPSY SCROFULOUS HUMORS

THE PERUVIAN SYRUP unites the most energetic vegetable tonics with the Protoxide of Iron existing in the Blood. Nature's Own Remedy. Prepared from Peruvian Bark, Calisaya Bark, Stillingia, Sarsaparilla, Iodide of Potassium, &c.

J. P. DINSMORE & CO.,

Proprietors, Boston, Mass.

Sold by Druggists.



A Safe Investment!!

*BUY YOUR WINES & LIQUORS*

At 18 Elizabeth Av.,

ROBERT McCLOUD,

WITH FULLER & Co., 1st Ward, Newark, N. J.

Offers to dealers and consumers the choicest brands of Wines and Liquors, Ales, Porter, &c., in quantities to suit purchasers. Orders from Plainfield supplied by Parties connected with the house.

Agents for Evans' Hudson Ale.

SAMPLES FREE.



Warwick Spring Water,

A NATURAL REMEDY FOR DISEASES OF THE KIDNEYS AND LIVER COMPLAINTS, DYSPEPSIA, RHEUMATISM, GENERAL DEBILITY, &c.

ALL DISEASES ARISING FROM IMPURITIES OF THE BLOOD.

THIS IS A REPRODUCTION OF THE CELEBRATED SPRING WATER, which has been prescribed by Physicians of the highest standing for the last fifty years, and which has proved itself a most valuable remedy in the cure of the above diseases. Its power as a diuretic and tonic is unsurpassed. It is a natural remedy for Gravel, Stone in the Bladder, Inflammation of the Kidneys, Bladder and Urinary Passages, Dropsy, Rheumatism, Scrofula, Debility, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Loss of Appetite, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Female Complaints, Diseases of the Skin, Blood Poisoning, Fevers, Ague, Intermittent Fever, Chills, Malaria, Mercurial Diseases, Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Carbuncles, Erysipelas, Piles, Fistula, Worms, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm, Itch, Scurvy, Blotches, Pimples, Eruptions, Tumors, Cancers, Scrofula, Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Diseases of the Throat and Lungs, Catarrh, Diseases of the Nose, Eyes and Ears, Neuralgia, Nervous Affections, Paralysis, Epilepsy, Spasms, Convulsions, Hysteria, Nervous Prostration, Nervous Debility, Diseases of the Generative Organs, Impotency, Sterility, Gonorrhœa, Gleet, Stricture, Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhœa, Impurities of the Blood, Diseases of the Urinary Organs, Diabetes, Dropsy, Gout, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, Pain in the Back, Kidneys and Hips, Female Weakness, Irregularities, Suppressions, Whites, Uterine Diseases, Ulceration of the Womb, Prolapsus or Falling of the Womb, Barrenness, Sterility, Abortions, Miscarriages, Sick Children, Teething, Summer Complaints, Dysentery, Diarrhœa, Cholera Morbus, Cholera Infantum, Vomiting, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Sick Stomach, Faintness, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Dizziness, Coldness, Chilliness, Nightmare, Despondency, Melancholy, Hysterics, Crying, Evil Forebodings, Fear, Nervousness, Debility, Universal Lassitude of the Muscular System, Hypochondria, Biliousness, Fevers of all kinds, Inflammation, Inflammatory Rheumatism, Congestion, Piles, Syphilis, Diseases arising from the use of Mercury, Bones, Joints, Affections of the Throat, Skin Diseases, Eruptions of the Face, Pimples on the Face, Blackheads, Ringworm, Scald Head, Sore Eyes, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Itch, Scurvy, Dandruff, Tetter, Boils, Carbuncles, Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Bronchitis, Weak and Inflamed Eyes, Asthma, Hoarseness, Croup, Sore Throat, Quinsy, Diseases of the Chest, Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Pain in the Side, Back and Loins, Kidney Complaints, Dropsy, Female Complaints, Monthly Sickness, Painful Menstruation, Change of Life, Whites, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Despondency, Melancholy, Headache, Pain in the Head, Neuralgia, Diseases of the Bowels, Stomach, Female Weakness, Debility, Languor, Lassitude, Want of Appetite, Indigestion, Constipation, Costiveness, Blood Disorders, Scrofula, Humors, Ulcers, Consumption, Decay, Wasting away of the Animal Powers, Low Spirits, Blues, Hypochondria, Hysterics, Diseases of the Urinary Organs, Gravel, Stone in the Bladder, Kidney Complaints, Dropsy, Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, Pain in the Back, Kidneys and Hips

The Constitutionalist.
IS PUBLISHED WEEKLY AT
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
IN CHERRY STREET,
(Over A. Vanderbeek's Meat Store.)
W. L. FORCE & BROTHER,
EDITORS & PROPRIETORS.
Terms of Subscription.
$2.00 A YEAR, STRICTLY IN ADVANCE.

# THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

"Support the Constitution, which is the cement of the Union, as well in its limitations as in its authorities."---MADISON.

VOL. 3—NO. 42. PLAINFIELD, N. J., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1870. WHOLE NUMBER 145.

*Rates of Advertising.*

| | WEEKS. | | | MONTHS. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 12 |
| 1 in. | $1.00 | $1.50 | $2.00 | $2.00 | $4.00 | $5.00 | $9.00 | $15.00 |
| 2 ins. | 1.50 | 2.00 | 3.00 | 4.00 | 5.00 | 8.00 | 12.00 | 20.00 |
| 3 ins. | 2.00 | 2.50 | 4.00 | 5.00 | 7.00 | 12.00 | 18.00 | 25.00 |
| 4 ins. | 2.50 | 3.00 | 4.50 | 6.00 | 9.00 | 16.00 | 20.00 | 30.00 |
| 5 ins. | 3.00 | 4.00 | 5.50 | 8.00 | 12.50 | 18.00 | 22.00 | 35.00 |
| ¼ col. | 4.00 | 5.50 | 8.00 | 10.00 | 15.00 | 20.00 | 30.00 | 40.00 |
| ½ col. | 6.00 | 8.00 | 10.00 | 15.00 | 20.00 | 30.00 | 50.00 | 75.00 |
| 1 col. | 10.00 | 15.00 | 20.00 | 25.00 | 35.00 | 50.00 | 75.00 | 125.00 |

Double column 25 per cent. advance of above rates. Notices in local column, 20 cents per line.

Those wishing to advertise with us please bear in mind, that the above advertised rates are to be strictly adhered to.

JOB PRINTING
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

## Business Directory.

B. F. ONDERDONK,
SASH, BLIND AND DOOR FACTORY,
Opposite the Depot, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Sash, Blinds and Doors, at Low Rates. [aplly1] B. F. ONDERDONK.

CITY DRUG STORE,
SHAW & THORN,
FRONT STREET, Opp. CHERRY.
Dealers in
PURE DRUGS,
Medicines, Perfumery, and Fancy Articles.
may6tf

CITY EXPRESS,
BRYAN & CORY, PROPRIETORS.
BAGGAGE TRANSPORTED AT REASONABLE RATES.
Orders, with checks for baggage, left at our office, will receive prompt attention. Thankful for past favors, we solicit a continuance of the same.
OFFICE, COR. FROST AND CHERRY STS.
C. H. BRYAN, D. L. CORY.
apl25

CORRA RYNO,
FINE SHOE & SHOEMAKER,
CHERRY STREET,
(opposite Post Office) Plainfield, N. J.,
Continues to make to order in the best manner and in the latest style
FINE FRENCH CALF BOOTS.
Patent Leathers, Ladies' Balmorals, Congress Gaiters, &c. Satisfaction guaranteed. ap16y

CHARLES E. AUSTIN,
JOBBER & REPAIRER.
Old Furniture Cleaned and Varnished.
Rooms on MECHANIC ST.,
Two doors from Front St., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Pictures, Framed, Ladies Work Boxes of Mosaic, Inlaid, Cedar or Black Walnut. Also, Levels Adjusted, Saws Filed, Chairs Re-Caned, &c.
Carpets made and put down.

D. VAN WINKLE,
MANUFACTURER OF
HARNESS, SADDLES, &C.,
FRONT STREET,
Opp. 2d Pres. Church, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Repairing Promptly Attended to. m6y1

E. C. MORSE,
PRACTICAL PAINTER,
SHOP ON MECHANIC ST., BET. 2ND AND RAILROAD,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Painting, Graining, Kalsomining, Paper Hanging, &c., &c. Wages, $2.00 per day.
All Orders promptly attended to. may29y

E. W. SCOTH, M. D.,
HOMŒOPATHIST,
OFFICE, FRONT STREET, NEAR PEACE,
(Formerly occupied by Dr. Thorne,)
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Calls attended to with promptness at any time of day or night, either in town or country.
Office Hours—7 to 9 A. M.; 1 to 3 P. M.; and 7 to 9 P. M. [ap2lm6]

E. C. LANGDON,
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
Shop on corner of Union street and Railroad,
Plainfield, N. J. no8y1
All manner of Building promptly attended to.

EANWOOD HOUSE,
SCOTCH PLAINS, N. J.
B. BRITTIN, - - - - Proprietor.
This elegant and well furnished house is now ready for the accommodation of guests. The Choicest of Wines, Liquors, Segars, &c. Fine Old English Ales on draught. LUNCH SERVED AT ALL HOURS. Ice Cream supplied to Parties and Families. jun23tf

FARMER'S HOTEL, (ap2y)
SOMERSET ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
W. HEIDLOFF, - - Proprietor.
CHOICE WINES, LIQUORS AND SEGARS.
With good stables attached, I can furnish accommodations for Man and Beast. Call and see me.

GEORGE R. POUND,
Rear of 1st National Bank, (Formerly Townsend's Tannery,) Plainfield, N. J., dealer in
WOOL, SHEEP SKINS, HIDES, TALLOW, &c.,
For which a Cash Price will be paid at any time on delivery. Jany-1

HOTEL AND RESTAURANT.
FRONT STREET, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
JOHN WILLIAMS, - - PROPRIETOR.
Game and Oyster Suppers gotten up at Short Notice. Meals at all hours. Convenient Stables attached, with obliging and attentive Ostlers. ma6tf

H. W. FORCE,
CARPENTER AND BUILDER.
Plainfield, N. J.
Shop on Second street, bet. William and Liberty.
All Orders will receive prompt attention.

ISAAC BROKAW, &c.
SILVER PLATER,
SOMERSET STREET, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Coach, Carriage and Sadlery, Hardware, also House work, Door Knobs, Door Plates Bell Pulls, &c. may12y1

I. D. TENEYCK,
BUTCHER,
AND DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF CUT MEATS,
One door South-east corner Cherry & Second Sts.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
Meat delivered to any part of the city ap16y

JOHN T. LEE,
Real Estate Broker,
Still continues in the Real Estate business.
OFFICE opp. DEPOT, RESIDENCE opp. LAING'S HOTEL.
City and Country Property of every description for Sale or Exchange. Special attention given to properties to Rent.
Agents for the Elizabeth Equitable Life Insurance Company. mc13tf

JOHN H. VAN WINKLE,
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
MASTER IN CHANCERY,
OFFICE IN MAIN STREET, (Opposite Cherry)
jun17-y PLAINFIELD, N. J.

JOHN C. SUTPHEN, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
OFFICE IN SHAW & THORN'S DRUG STORE,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Office hours from 7½ to 9½ a.m.; 1 to 3 & 7 to 9 p.m.
Residence in Second Street, between Cherry and Mechanic Streets.

JAMES M. VOORHEES,
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
SHOP IN MECHANIC STREET, OPP. STEAM MILL.
Plainfield, N. J.

JAMES F. C. FRAZER,
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
SHOP IN CHURCH STREET, BET. 3D AND 4TH,
Plainfield, N. J.

JOHN M. C. MARSH,
LICENSED AUCTIONEER,
Westfield, N. J.
Special attention given to the sale of Real and Personal Property.

L. MANNING, maly6
Dealer in all kinds of
MARBLE WORK,
Such as MONUMENTS, HEAD-STONES, &c., also FENCING FOR CEMETERY PLOTS.
FRONT STREET, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Opposite M. E. Church

L. M. FRENCH,
CARRIAGE MAKER AND GENERAL JOBBER,
SOMERSET ST., PLAINFIELD.
Light and Heavy Carriages, Buggies, Farm Wagons, Carts, &c., made to order. Old Carriages Repaired, Re-trimmed and Painted. jy22tf

L. H. K. SMALLEY,
NEW JERSEY REAL ESTATE BROKER.
All Kinds of Real Estate bought, sold & exchanged. Several beautiful Cottages for sale or to let. Building sites at Scotch Plains and Westfield, from $175 upwards. Great inducements. Money to loan on bond and mortgage.
Offices—Scotch Plains, N. J., and 271 Broadway, N. Y., second floor, room 14. 1jan

SCHOOL FOR BOYS.
MR. TRAVIS'S School for Boys is on WILLIAM STREET (near Front) Plainfield, N. J. Those desiring to place their sons under his care are invited to visit the school. Twenty-seven have already been entered.
William Travis,
se23-tf PLAINFIELD, N. J.

BRUSH'S
PHOTOGRAPH
GALLERY.
Front St., opposite Cherry,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
aug4-ly

WAX FLOWERS.
LADIES desiring material for Wax Flowers, will do well by calling at
Shaw & Thorn's Drug Store,
where a full supply is now on hand and will constantl be kept. dec1st

MARSH'S HOTEL,
Westfield, N. J.
J. M. C. MARSH, PROPRIETOR.
The Bar is stocked with the best of Wines, Liquors, Segars, &c.
A fine Hall is attached to the Hotel, suitable for Balls, Parties, Public meetings, &c. 6nov3y1

N. K. THOMPSON,
PRACTICAL PLUMBER STEAM & GAS FITTER,
12 East Broad St., ELIZABETH, N. J.
Dealer in Plumbers', Steam and Gas Fitters' Materials, Gas Fixtures, Ranges, Drain Pipe, &c.

MARBLE MANTELS.
BUILDERS AND OTHERS, if you wish to SAVE FIFTEEN PER CENT.,
Call and select your MANTELS, of the very Latest Patterns, at
GEO. McGEE'S MARBLE WORKS,
192 Broad Street, Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD STEAM MOULDING AND PLANING MILL,
COR. MECHANIC AND THIRD STS.,
SPICER & HUBBARD, Manufacturers of SASH, BLINDS, DOORS, MOULDINGS, BRACKETS, WINDOW FRAMES, &c.
All kinds of Planing, Matching and Re-sawing.
J. D. SPICER. (ly21y) J. A. HUBBARD.

P. M. FRENCH & SONS,
MERCHANT MILLERS,
and dealers in
FLOUR, FEED, MEAL, HARD WOOD AND LUMBER,
Somerset Street, Plainfield, N. J

R. F. HARRIOTT,
LATE
HARRIOTT, VAIL & CO.,
REAL ESTATE BROKER
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
NEW YORK OFFICE, - - 14 PINE ST.
Farms, City and Village property, of every description for sale or exchange. sply1

ROBERT S. CONAWAY,
PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER,
CHERRY ST., (OPP. POST OFFICE,) PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Particular attention given to Repairing. Watches and Jewelry for sale. Satisfaction guaranteed ja16y

THOMAS S. SMITH,
PRACTICAL HAIR DRESSER,
CHERRY STREET, PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.
Ladies' hair dressed at their residences.

THE OLD MEAT STAND,
FRONT ST., (between Cherry and Peace)
IS THE PLACE TO GET THE
BEST MEAT,
AT REASONABLE PRICES.
Thankful for past patronage, I hope for a continuance of the same. Orders promptly attended to.
INSLEY B. GARDNER.
J2-1

WM. H. VOORHEES,
DRUGGIST & APOTHECARY,
AND DEALER IN
PURE DRUGS, FAMILY MEDICINES, &c., &c.,
Front St., (opp. Pound's Bakery,) PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Physician's Prescriptions carefully compounded, and all orders correctly answered. Long experience in first-class stores, of N. Y. City.

The Dime Savings Institution,
Of Plainfield, N. J.,
Office at Pope & Parse's Store,
COR. FRONT AND SOMERSET STS.
Six per cent interest free of all taxes.
Money deposited now will draw interest from Oct. 1, 1870.
ELSTON MARSH, President.
ELIAS R. POPE, Treasurer.
Plainfield, September 12th, 1870. sep 12-1y

J. A. McDOUGALL,
Successor to Kennedy & Schenk,
Photographic Artist and Portrait Painter,
ROOMS 703 BROAD ST., NEWARK, N. J.
The subscriber, by Profession a Painter, perceiving the value of Photography in the Fine Arts, has sought to unite Science and Art in the production of
ARTISTIC LIKENESSES,
And by the aid of
Portraits painted after the highest style.
Likenesses reproduced with fidelity on any scale desired. Exact copies guaranteed.
*Trained Photographers only Employed in the Establishment. No pains will be spared in producing the most satisfactory Pictures.*
aplm3

Raymond's Gallery!
FRONT STREET,
Opp. Dr. Stillman's. FIRST FLOOR
PHOTOGRAPHS
OF EVERY STYLE AND DESCRIPTION.
Special attention paid to Copying and Outside Views,
Carte de Visite, Vignettes,
Ambrotypes, Miniatures,
Oil Paintings and Engravings, and Reproduced in India Ink, Oil or Water Colors.
Miniature Photographs on Porcelain!
LIFE SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS
From a Sitting or enlarged from a Carte de Visite or Ambrotype. jun23tf

Young Mens' Christian Association.
ROOMS ON FRONT St.,
Over Mundy & Jones Dry Goods Store.
BOARD OF OFFICERS:
A. F. CAMPBELL, President.
C. W. McCUTCHEON, Vice President.
WM. RAYMOND, Recording Secretary.
J. W. JACKSON, Corresponding Secretary.
H. OTIS NEWMAN, Treasurer.
Regular Monthly Meetings,
BOARD OF DIRECTORS—First Thursday.
ASSOCIATION MEETING—Second Thursday.
Reading Room open every evening from 7 to 10 o'clock. Free to all.
Prayer Meeting every Tuesday evening at half-past seven o'clock. oct15-tf

T. C. SELLEW,
MANUFACTURER OF
DESKS
And Office Furniture,
No. 176 Fulton Street,
Opposite St. Paul's Church, and
No. 107 Fulton Street,
NEW YORK.
LIBRARY FURNITURE TO ORDER.
sep15-3m

CLASSICAL,
French and English School,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
(EIGHTH YEAR.)
The course of instruction for both sexes embraces the following departments:
Classical, Modern Languages, Elementary, Mathematical, English Studies and Natural Science,
Will Re-open Monday, Sept. 12th.
For information apply to PROF. A. S. VILLEPLAIT A. M., at his school-rooms or residence on Sixt Street, near Peace Street.
Aug. 25, 1870. 2m

## Poetry.

For "The Constitutionalist."

### JILTED.

BY MAUDE ALLYN.

It would seem I was fated in walking along,
Jostled and pushed by the passers by,
To meet in the midst of the hurrying throng,
That bewitching girl with the roguish eye.

I shall ever remember her smiles so sweet,
Fraught with thanks for a service so slight,
For simply conducting her wee five-feet,
Through the dark streets that stormy spring night.

Thanking me kindly she asked me to call,
And I in an ecstacy quick gave consent,
She from that moment my soul did enthrall,
And filled my fond heart with this deep discontent.

Blissfully passed the springs sunny morn,
When the zephyrs perfumed through the lilacs were sighing,
But alas, in the autumn her true love forlorn,
She left like the frost-bitten leaves slowly dying.

Hard was the lesson this cruel girl taught me,
How enchantingly lovely I can never forget,
The sweet tender light of her brown eyes will haunt me,
Tho' I remember her ever as a heartless coquette.

## Miscellaneous Reading.

### THE DANCING BEARS.

BY YAZOO.

Tom Goins was a great hand to play the fiddle, an' whonever there was a bran dance or a wedin', or enny sort of a frolic Tom Goins had to be thar, or thar warn't no fun.

Well, thar was gwine to be a big frolic down in ole man Hildebran's neighborhood, an' as several of the boys was sparkin' some purty gals down in that neighborhood, we didn't know but what thar mout be a wedin' or two. Miss Sally Callahan, she was to be thar, an' the way she could snake her foot when it cum to regular ole country jig, was a caution to grasshoppers! Miss Jenny Dyer, she was to be thar too, an' some of the fellers thought she was one of the purtiest gals that ever trotted a reel, but her mouth always looked too much like a par of woffil-irons for my use!

Tom Goins he was invited to be thar, of course, with his fiddle, an' as he had to walk about two miles through the cane whar the bar was as thick as coon trax around a sinumon tree, he thought it best to take his butcher knife along, as well as his fiddle.

Well, as he was walkin' along a little path, right through the cane, through the lonesomest place that ever was, he hearn somethin' holler up in a tree, the strangest noise that ever was. He stoped a minit and listened, an' torectly he hearn the same thing holler out, "Wh—who—an' a who—ar you?" This skeered him a'most into a conniption fit, but as he knowed it warnt no use to run, he thought it would skeer the thing, whatever it was, by sawing on his old fiddle.

So he commenced sawin' away an' scraping like mad, an' played some of the purtiest tunes you ever hearn, sich as ole Zip Coon, Jim Crow, an' Rosin the Bow, and such like highfalutin music, till, as he said the very breeze stop'ed blowin', the drippin' of the water over the ole soggy drift logs in the Bar Creek had a sweeter murmur, and the big oaks kinder bowed their branches to the splendid fiddlin'!—The thing that had skeered him so stopped hollerin', and the fust thing he knowd a passel of birds commence flappin' their wings over his head, an' amost lit on him. When he cum to find out, it was a lot of owls that had got so pleased with his music that he could hardly keep um off'n him!

This tickled him so much that he went on sawin' away on his old fiddle, faster and faster, louder and louder!

But he was soon sorry enuff that he ever draw'd a bow, for as he was walkin' along sawin' away like mad, he cum to a sort of a open place in the cane, on' the first thing he knowed, up jumps right before him five of the bustinest, all-firedest, biggest kind of bar, standin' right straight up on their hind legs, and commence dancin' away like everlastin' mad!

It 'stonished him so that he was about to break an' run; but thinks he to hiself, it ain't no use to run, fur if I do they'll ketch me sure, an' my hide won't hold shucks in a minit.

Then he thought he would take a tree; but thinks, he if I do they will climb up arter me, an' I'll never see my mammy agin' an' in a few days thar will be a funeral preached by Parson Dillyhunty over a few bones and a bunch of har!

Then thinks he to hisself, thar is a great big sink hole close by, an' I'll go into that, but if I do, thar's Martin Drake and them fellers will say they treed me in the ground, and I'll never hear the last of it.

Just then a bright idea struck him, an' it's a wonder it didn't knock him down! Sez he to hisself says he, I'll jest keep on playin' an' let then dance, an' if the rosum don't give out an' the catgut holds it own, 'praps I can keep um interested, an' arter a while some of the boys may cum along an' help me outen the scrape.

Well, he went on, sawin' away, faster and faster, louder an' louder, and the bars they handled their hind legs quicker an' quicker, faster an' more of it.

He played jigs an' old Virginny reels, the bars they cut the pigeon wing an' come the double shuffle an' rarred back.

Tom sed he never seed ennything like it in all his born days. At last the bars they got so 'mfired tired, that they jist broke down an' couldn't dance enny more The fust thing Tom Goins knowed, they all fell flat, right kerwhop on the ground, all in a pile, tired to death an' their tongues a hangin' out about a feet!

They were so tired an' used up, dancin' so fast an' so long, that they couldn't move a peg. "Now gentleman," sez Tom Goins, speakin' to the bars, "you have had your fun, an' I reckon now it's my time!" Sez he: "You have made me fiddle while you danced, an' I s'pose it's nuthin' more than right that you should pay the fiddler!"

The bars they listened, but they was too tired even to nod their heads, and Tom sed he bleeved they understood cvry word he sed.

Tom sez to the bars, "I think it's nuthin' more than right that you should pay the fidler. The meat that's wrapped up in your skins will make bacon 'nuff to last me an' my folks nigh onto a year.—The bars ife that can be fried outen you will do to slick up the har of all the purty gals in ten miles, an' make 'em look purty as speckled daugs, an' arter I have got your skins stretched up agin the side of the house an' dried, the wimmin won't abuse us fellers no more 'bout there havin' no bar-skin petticoats, an' Miss Sally Callahae won't go for to say enny more that hern is as slick as a slippery ellum saplin with the bark peeled offen it.

When Tom sed that, he jest drawed out his butcher knife an' walked up to whar the bars was layin' on the groun' tired a'most to deth, an' liam strung evry one of um! Hang my hide if he didn't cut every one of thar ham-string in two, jest at one wipe apiece with his butcher knife an' lamed um so thut they couldn't walk!

Soon as he done that he started off on a run to go to the frolic, an' got thar jist as everybody had give him up; but before he left the bars sez he to them, gentlemen sez he, I guess you wont want to dance enny more to-night. but the nex time you want to take a hand in a jig or a ole Virginny reel, jest let me know, an' if you think you can dance enny more I'll play for you. Sez he, gentlemen, you mitely down in the mouth, but you'll be worse down in the mouth than that when I'm done catin' of you!

The nex mornin' Tom took a lot of the boys along with him, an' they had the oldest time killin' and cutin' up them five crippled bars that ever was.

### Josh Billings on the Raccoon.

The raccoon iz a resident of the United States of America; he immigrated tow this country soon after its discovery by Columbus, without a cent, and nothing but hiz claws to git a living with.

He iz one ov them kind of persons whoze hide iz worth more than all the rest ov him.

He resides among the heavy timber, and cultivates the cornfields and naboring garden sass for sustenance, and understands hiz business.

Hiz family cousists ov a wife and three children, who liv with him on the inside of a tree.

He can alwus be found at home during the day, reddy to receive calls, but hiz nites are devoted tew looking after hiz own affairs.

He dresses in soft fur, and hiz tail which iz round, has rings on it.

These rings are ov the same material that the tail iz, and are worn upon all occasions.

During the winter he ties himself up into a hard not and lays down by his own fireside.

When spring opens, he opens and goes out to see how the chickens have wintered.

Hiz life iz as free from labor—az a new penny, and if it wan't for the dogs and the rest ov mankind, the raccoon would find what everybody else haz lost—a heaven upon earth.

But the dogs tree him and the men skin him, and what there is left ov him ain't worth a cuss.

He is a natral vagabond like the hedgehog and alligator, but luvs to be civilized and live among folks; but he haz one vice that the smartest missionary on earth kan't redeem—and that is the art ov stealing.

He is seckoned only tew the crow in petit larceny, and will steal what he kan't eat nor hide.

He will tip over a barrel of apple-sas just for the fun ov mauling sas with hiz feet, and will pull the plug out ov the molassis barrel, not because he luvs sugar enny better than he duz young duck, but just to see if the molassis haz a good daub to it.

I hav studied animal divelty for 18 years, bekause the more divelty in an animal the more human he iz.

I can't find by searching the passenger list, that Noah had a coon on board, but I am willing tew bet 10 pound ov mutton sassage that mister coon and hiz wife commuted by stealing a ride.

I never knu a raccoon tew want ennything long that he could steal quick.

Ennybody, who haz ever looked a coon square in the face, will bet you a dollar that he is a dead beat, or under five hundred dollar bonds not tew go into the bizziness for the next ninety days.

I hav had tame coons by the dozzen; they are az eazy to tame az a child, if yu take 'em young enuff, but I kan't advise ennybody to cultivate coons; they wan't az much looking after az a blind mule on a towpath, and there aint enny more profit in them than thas iz in a stock dividend on the Erie Railroad.

I never was out ov a pet animal since I remember, till now, but I hav gone out the trade forever; lately I discovered that it was a good deal like making a whissel out ov a kat's tale, ruhing a comfortable tale, and reaping a kussid mean whissel.

Raccoons liv tew be 65 years old, if they miss the society of men and dogs enuff, but thare aint but few ov them die ov old age; the northwestern fur company are the grate undertakers of the coon family.

I feel sorry for coons, for with a trifle more brains, they would make respectable pettifoggers before the justiss of the peace; but even this would not save them from final perdishun.

Natur don't make enny mistakes, after all; she hits the bull eye right in the eye every time; when she wants a rackoon, with rings on his tale, she makes him, and when she wants a pettifogger she knows how tew make him, without splicing a good coon.

Pettyfoggers, no doubt, have a vlestiny to fill, and they may enable a justiss of the peace, in a cloudy day, tew know a good deal less of the law than he otherwize would; still, for all this, if I waz obliged tew pray for one or the other, I think now I should say, Giv us a little more coon and a good deal less pettyfogger.

If the Raccoon would only give his hole attenshun tew politicks thay ain't but few could beat him; he's at home on the stump and menny on us old coons kan reckolect how, in 1840, with nothing but a hard cider diet, he swept the country, from the north to the south pole, like a cargo ov epsom psalts.

Colfax said in a late speech at Peru, Indiana, that "he was proud to belong to the party which has not a man who fired on the American flag." How about Longstreet, Akerman, Jo. Brown, of Georgia, and Ex-Governor James L. Orr, of South Carolina?

### IDLENESS.

Idleness and vice are twins, and as idleness is always a curse, work may be a blessing. Certainly industry is essential to thrift and virtue, to the culture of the mental as well as moral nature. "Every man should have one vocation, and as many avocations as possible." Men of mark are men of work. The most industrious individuals and races are the most intelligent and powerful; the most elevated morally as well as mentally. In whatever land man can subsist in indolence, he droops in intellect, and there is the greatest demoralization in those tropical climates where leisure rather than labor is the rule of life. Man rises in the scale where his necessities compel constant industry, as he sinks where his wants exact no labor. Where industry becomes habitual and skillful, it not only, supplies mere necessities, but stimulates demands above absolute wants. Every pure enjoyment which labor gains prompts the desire for other and higher gratifications. Theodore Parker well said: "The fine arts do not interest me so well as the coarse arts, which feed, clothe, house, and comfort a people. I should rather be a great man as Franklin, than a Michael Angelo; nay if I had a son, I should rather see him a mechanic who organized use, like the late George Stephenson, in England than a great painter, like Rubens, who only copied beauty."

### MARSHAL Mc MAHON.

The conquered hero, Mc Mahon, now for the first time associated with defeat, is a descendant of the old Irish Kings, and is too well known for his heroic valor to need praise at this day. His assault on the Malakoff, the key of the Russian position in the Crimean war, is matter of history. Mc Mahon, at the head of his Zouaves, marched to the assault and was among the first up in the storming party. By some accident he was left unsupported, but having gained the summit, he withstood every effort of the Russians, and held his ground until the supporting division came to his assistance. In Italy his charge won the battle of Magenta. In Algeria his administration was alike mild, wise and powerful, and his last exploit there—the suppression in 1869 of a native revolt. A touching incident is recorded of Mc Mahon's conduct at Hagenau. The Cuirassiers were ordered to charge. "It is death, my General," said the Colonel commanding. "That is true," was the reply; "but what can we do? Let us embrace, my friend." They did so. The Cuirassiers charged to cover the retreat The Prussian infantry in line held rough ground, hop-gardens, timber, and so forth. The Cairassiers were picked off at leisure by the terrible needle-gun as they went through the obstacles to get at the Prussians. Once, twice, thrice they charged. Of the magnificent array, two thousand strong, only ninety-seven came out of action; of that ninety-seven only five were unwounded. Mc Mahon wept.—Such tears did him honor.

### GLEANINGS.

Sorrow shows us truths, as night brings out the stars; and as we can never see the stars till we can see little or naught else so it is with truth.

When is coffee real estate? When it is ground.

There is nothing except simplicity of intention, and purity of principle can stand the test of near approach and strict examination.

The Hunterdon County Fair, recently held at Flemington, was largely attended and proved a success.

Rev. Wm. G. Summer has accepted the rectorship of the church Redeemer, Morristown.

The tax of 2½ per cent. on the passengor recepts of railroads ceased the 1st inst. It has amounted to about $3,000,000 per year on the railroads of the United States.

One of the miseries of life is to be beaten in an argument, and immediately afterward to think of some expression which would have totally annihilated your opponent.

A college designed to educate young colored men for the ministry is about to open in Richmond, Va., under the aspices of the American Baptist Home Mission Society.

The Fort Wayne, Ind., *Democrat* asks how Senator Sherman came to be so rich. In 1855 when he went to Congress for the first time, he was not worth more than $2,000, and has been in public life ever since on a salary never larger than $5,000 per annum, and yet he is now worth $75,000 in real estate at Mansfield, Ohio; owns the greater part of a street railroad in Washington City; has $700,000 in government bonds and money; and is interested in immense tracts of Western lands. How did this Senator accumulate so much?

A citizen of Massachusetts, having lately undergone a very severe operation at the hands of the surgeons, was seized with the conviction that they had removed all the internal organs from his body, and left him a mere anatomical shell. All their protestations to the contrary only convinced him the more of the perfidy of the whole medical profession. Under the circumstances it was, of course, useless for him to eat or drink, and he refused to do either. After lingering in this condition for nearly a month, he died the other day in a Salem hospital, bewailing his stolen vitals, and execrating the thievish doctors.

A company has begun to make peat in Connecticut, three miles north of Meridan, on the Hartford & New Haven Railroad. This railroad, which has been paying nine dollars a ton for coal, contracts to take all the peat the works can make, paying $6 per ton, for a fuel which trial proves will do service ton for ton with coal. The Grand trunk Railroad of Canada has long used peat in preference to coal, as cheaper and as free from smoke and cinders. The Hartford & New Haven Road tested it thoroughly in their shops, founderies, and locomotives, before adopting it. August 20, their engine Dragon made the run of the road, with eighteen loaded freight cars in twenty minutes less than schedule time.

### Hard Water for Drinking Purposes.

Dr. Letheby, in an article on the water supply of London, states that water of moderate hardness, like that used in London, Paris, Vienna, and some other European cities, is always to be preferred to that which is entirely soft, as being best suited for domestic purposes, on account of being brighter to the eye and more agreeable to the taste. He also makes the singular announcement that the French authorities are so well satisfied of the superiority of hard water that they pass by that of the sandy plain near Paris, and go far away to the chalk hills of Champagne, where they find water even harder than that of London; giving as a reason for the preference that more of the conscripts from the soft water districts are rejected on account of want of strength of muscle, than from the hard water districts from which they conclude that the calcareons matter is favorable to the formation of the tissues.

Dr. Letheby further states that the mortality in England, on an average, is greater in places where soft water is used other circumstances being equal, than where the water is hard; and it is suggested that the sparkling hard waters of the lime districts are relished not only because they are pleasant to the eye, but on account of some hygienic properties in the excess of carbonic acid they contain, and possibly because the percentage of lime acts medicinally on the system. The doctor concludes by expressing his preference for the very slightly hard water of London over a softer quality, although reprehending the use of water containing an excess of mineral matters.—*Harper's Magazine.*

### THE WONDERFUL PRAYER.

Which? Why, that one which your mother taught you. Did you ever think, short though it be, how much there is in it? Like a diamond in the crown of a Queen, it unites a thousand sparkling gems in one.

It teaches all of us, every one of us, to look to God as our parent—Our Father."

It prompts us to raise our thoughts and desires above the earth—"Who art in heaven."

It tells us that we must reverence our heavenly Father—"Hallowed be thy name."

It breathes a missionary spirit—"Thy kingdom come."

And a submissive obedient spirit—"Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

And a dependent, trusting spirit—"Give us this day our daily bread."

And a forgiving spitit—"Forgive us our tresdasses as we forgive those who trespass against us."

And a cautious spirit—"Deliver us from evil."

And last of all, an adoring spirit—"For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever, Amen."

Now is it not both a wonderful and a beautiful prayer? Jesus, our dear Saviour, taught it; and who could better tell us how to pray to His Father and our Father, to His God and our God?

### ABOUT HENS.

A farmer's daughter, in delicate health, living on the Vermont side of the Connecticut river, took charge of twelve hens in February, 1867. Part of the hens were set with turkeys' eggs. The flock of chickens and turkeys was quite numerous and well fattened by Thanksgiving.—Seventy-seven eggs were used in the family during the first year, and seven turkeys (the best ones) given away at Thanksgiving. Much the same liberality was used each year. The total cash received for eggs any poultry during the three years was three hundred and thirty-four dollars and fifty cents. The cost of keeping was fully met by the eggs used in the family; so the above amount is clear profit. In addition to this, the invalid is much improved in health. The food for the fowls was mainly corn and cob-meal, given warm in cold weather; boiled potatoes and hog scraps, an excellent addition, given occasionally. Few know the real profit of keeping hens. So many think "they don't pay" that little care is given them. Let them have good, comfortable quarters and food properly prepared, and they are the most profitable investment a farmer can make, requiring so little capital.

### HUSBAND AND WIFE.

Let a husband be the true and pure guardian of his family, labering always to adorn himself with the godlike gems of wisdom, virtue and honor; let him bear himself in relation to his wife with gracious kindness towards her faults, with grateful recognition of her merits, with steady sympathy for her trials, with a hearty aid for her better aspirations, and she must be of a vile stock if she does not revere him and minister unto him with all the graces and sweetness of her nature.

Let a wife, in her whole intercourse with her husband, try the efficacy of gentleness, purity, sincerity, scrupulous truth meek and patient forbearance, an invariable tone and manner of defence, and if he be not a brute, he cannot help respecting her and treating her kindly; and in nearly all instances he will end by loving her, and living happily with her.

We cannot just now call to mind where we met, long ago, with a very amusing example of memory in a horse,—the charger of the commanding officer of an Indian regiment. He was an exceedingly large and heavy man, and the horse having a dislike to carrying such a burden, acquired the habit of lying down on the ground whenever the colonel prepared to mount. This, as may be supposed, annoyed him, and, to avoid the ridicule of the soldiers, he parted with the animal, and procured another not so fastidious as to a few pounds more or less. We believe it was a year or two—certainly some considerable time—after that the colonel, visiting another station, was invited to review the troops there, and a horse was placed at his service, which, on his attempting to mount, immediately lay down in full view of the assembled regiment.—It turned out to be the identical dismissed charger, who had at once recognized his former objectionable owner.

### Spoiling the Eloquence.

It is not hard to imagine how eloquent and flute-voiced Mr. Williams felt when he saw his "pathetics" so ludicriously murdered. The case, if we remember rightly, was one of murder. Mr. Williams, of course, on the ground of his power over the jury, was for the defence. His peoration was exceedingly touching and beautiful:

"Gentlemen of the jury," said he, "if you can find the unhappy prisoner at the bar guilty of the crime with which he is charged, after the adverse and irrefragable arguments which I have laid before you, pronounce your fatal verdict. Send him to lie in chains upon his dungeon floor, waiting the death which he is to receive at your hands; then go to the bosom of your family—go lay your heads on your pillows—*and sleep, if you can!*"

The effect of these closing words of the great legal orator was at first thrilling: but by-and-by the pettifoger, who had volunteered to follow the prosecuting attorney, arose and said:

"Gentlemen of the Jury; I should despair after the weeping speech which has been made to you by Mr. Williams, of saying anything to do away with its eleqoence. I never heerd Mr. Williams speak that piece of his'n better than what he spoke jest now. Once I heered him speak it in a case of stealing down to Schaghticoke; he spoke it again in a case of rape, up to Æsopus; and the last time I heered it, before jest now, was when them niggers was tried—and convicted too, they was—for robbing farmer Von Pelt's hen-house, over beyond Kingston. But I never knowed him to speak it so elegant and affectin' as what he spoke it jest now."

This was a poser. The jury looked at one another, whispered together, and our pettifogging friend saw at once that he had got them. He stopped at once, closing with the remark, "If you can't see, gentlemen of the jury, that this one speech don't answer for all cases, then there is no use't of my saying anything more!"

And there wasn't; he had made his case and they awarded him their verdict.

A horse is never vicious or intractable without a direct cause. If a horse is restive or timorous, you may be sure that these faults arise from defects in his education. He has been treated either awkwardly or brutally. Commence the education of the horse at his birth; accustom him to the presence, voice and sight of man; speak and act gently; caress him; and do not startle him. All chastisement or cruelty confuses the animal and makes him wild. They are good men who make good horses.

### DEFERRED LOCALS.

The apple crop in New Jersey is said to be larger this year than ever before.

Rev. P. L. Jaques, formerly rector of St James' Church, Hackettstown, has removed to Rahway.

Garret Ackerman, a well-known resident of Wyeoff, Bergen county, N. J., was instantly killed last week. He was driving his team from a wheelright's shop to his house early in the evening, when the horse became frightened and uncontrollable. During their flight Mr. Ackerman was thrown from the wagon, and dashed against a stone wall; he was soon afterward found to be entirely lifeless.

It is related as a curious coincidence that Mr. Ackerman's father was killed at the same spot sixty years ago.

At 8:30 o'clock on Friday morning last an accident occurred at the junction of the Chester Branch with the Morris and Essex Railroad, which endangered the lives of the passengers on the Eastern express train. A misplaced switch at that point caused the above-mentioned train to run off the track at a high rate of speed about three hundred yards from where the switchman had signalled "all right." The engine was thrown on its side, and the engineer, Mr. S Baldwin, who stayed at his post, was somewnat bruised. The conductor, J. M. Smith, was severly cut in the head, an old unknown man received very severe bruises. It is almost miraculous that no lives were lost. The switch-tender by whose carelessness the accident happened, immediately absented himself from the scene. A special train was made up, and the passengers were delayed about two hours.

William Zahn, a member of "Neptune Hose Co., No. 2," of New Brunswick, was instantly killed at that city on Wednesday last. We glean the following particulars from the *Fredonian*. The unfortunate man's funeral was largely attended on Friday.

"He had visited Elizabeth through the day to witness the Firemen's parade and on returning fell asleep and passed on to Trenton. According to the

# THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., OCT. 20, 1870.


FOR CONGRESS.

**JOHN T. BIRD.**

OF HUNTERDON.

FOR ASSEMBLY—2ND DISTRICT.

**JOSEPH W. YATES.**

of Plainfield.

## BIRD AND YATES.

We can honestly commend the nominations of the two gentlemen whose names head this article, because.

They are honest, capable and of good report.

Neither of them are office-seekers.

Both will if elected, serve the people and not themselves.

VOTE FOR
BIRD AND YATES.

## THE ELECTIONS.

When the fact is remembered, that the negro vote was cast solid against the Democratic candidates, and the National Administration had resolved, through fair means or foul, to preserve party ascendency in Congress, the result of the October elections is more favorable to the Democracy than we expected. In the three States of Pennsylvania, Indiana and Ohio, we gain members of Congress and Legislatures, and in the two former States notwithstanding the negro ballots, have a majority of the popular vote. Pick your flints! Democrats!

## WAR BULLETINS.

The other day we were gravely informed that Prince Frederick Charles, one of the commanders of the Prussian army, was dead of a fever, now, a cable dispatch tells us, that august personage lives and occupies as his head-quarters the palatial residence of Price Moskowa. Verily, war bulletins continue to be queer things.—They remind us of 1862-3, when flashing news of this kind sped throughout the North—"Great Victory—Seven thousand killed and not a man hurt on our side."

## BRIBERY.

Good authority asserts, that one of the successful candidates for Congress in Pennsylvania gained his election through brazen faced bribery. If it be true, he should be sent to keep company with the South Carolina cadetship seller. Any man, we care not whether he is a Democrat or Republican, who secures a nomination through the influence of money or chicanery, *ought to be defeated at the polls*, and any one who bribes his way to success should be denied a seat among respectable legislators.

## PARTY SPIRIT.

It is the judgment of many wise men, that the spirit of party in this country is carried to a dangerous extreme, and that its fruits are pernicious to both government and society.

We believe such to be the truth.

It is natural for Americans to differ on questions of policy or the qualifications of candidates for office. It is right and proper for freemen to form free opinions and express them freely, though decently, but it is neither judicious or correct to allow diversity of political sentiment to work a forfeiture of personal friendship and the abondonment of genteel behavior.

Yet we witness such effects constantly; men abusing each other by word of mouth, and often coming to blows, because they cannot see alike regarding political measures or aspirants; men refusing to fellow citizens common civility, and for no other earthly reason, than because they look at things through different colored party glasses.

These are facts and serious faults.

They portray the accursed venom of partisan intolerance.

The evil stops not here. It prevents hundreds of good and valuable citizens from having anything to do with politics. They turn with disgust from an arena where the worst passions seemingly triumph, and where honor and respectability cannot walk without being slimed and offended.

Many of our best citizens, possessing stainless characters, and all the essentials for useful public service, refuse nominations for office, and why?

The reason is plain and well grounded.

It is because *party spirit* assails every candidate, no matter how pure or competent he may be, and pursues him, regardless of truth or decorum, with malignant scurrility.

Honorable men will not stand that, and who can blame them?

If there is one institution in the United States which requires purifying more than another, it is politics.

We make no distinction as to party names. A plentiful supply of *moral chloriae* would benefit them all, and advance not only national reputation, but the interests of the people.

Let it be applied, quickly and without stint.

## POLITICAL SUICIDE.

At the recent municipal election in Newark, the Democrats were whipped out of their boots. We believe the *anti-democratic* action of the last Democratic Legislature in denying to Newark the right of free self government, largely contributed to the result now chronicled.—At the time, we denounced such Legislative interference as a wrong, and we still hold to the opinion.

The Collector of Savannah refused to allow the Custom House flag to float at half-mast in token of the death of General Lee, and Secretary Boutwell telegraphed from Washington his approval of the act. When the roll of great men is called, there will be no sound signifying Boutwell. No Northern soldier will salute his name.

The following is the letter of acceptance from Mr. Yates, candidate for Assemblyman in the 2nd District:

*Plainfield, October* 17th, 1870.

GUS. J. THEBAUD, Esq.,

*President of the 2nd Assembly District Convention.*

DEAR SIR:

On returning home, after an absence of some weeks I received yours of the 10th inst., notifying me that I had been unanimously selected as the Democratic Candidate for the House of Assembly to represent this District. I accept the nomination, and if elected, shall use my best endeavors to justly merit the approval of the party and my constituents.

Respectfully Yours,
JOSEPH W. YATES.

## Gen. Robert Edward Lee.

### Death of the great Southern Chief.

### THE WHOLE SOUTH IN MOURNING

LEXINGTON, VA., Oct. 12, 10 A.M.

General Robert Edward Lee breathed his last at 10 minutes past 9 this A.M., aged 63 years, 8 months and 22 days.—His physicians state the immediate cause of his death to be veneous congestion of the brain, causing cerebral exhaustion and death.

Gen. Lee was the son of the famous Revolutionary hero Gen. Henry Lee, otherwise known as Legion Harry, the author of the resolutions adopted by Congress on the death of Washington, containing the memorable and expressive words—"First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen." Gen. Lee graduated at West Point, second in his class, in the year 1829. He served with distinguished gallantry in the Mexican war and was several times promoted. On the 25th of April, 1861, the date of the secession of Virginia, Gen. Lee resigned his commission in the U. S. army and joined the rebellion. While his State authorities were deliberating on the action they should take he declared his determination to be guided by their decision, conscientiously believing his allegiance was first due to his State and secondly to the general Government. Few, if any, question his honesty of motives or regrets as then expressed by him feeling it a duty incumbent upon him to draw his sword against the authority of the United States. His reputation as a Soldier is not necessary to trace through the four years of war as it is well-known. Immediately after his surrender at Appomattox Court House he retired to private life and kept honorably sacred to the time of his death all the requirements of government imposed upon him at that time. His death has awakened a most profound and honest manifestation of grief both North and South. He has been a devout member of the Episcopal Church for over twenty-five years and all honest men must concede that death has robbed America of one of her noblest sons, an able Soldier, a sincere Christian, and an honest man.

His funeral took place on Saturday last and his remains temporarily rest in the Washington College Chapel, which Gen. Lee built at Lexington, Va.

Let an Irishman vote twice, and there is not enough gas in all the retorts of America to symbolize the *Tribune's* indignant ebullition. Let an African so repeat, and the self same *Tribune* is as quiet as a mouse in the larder. Such is life in the nineteenth century.

President Grant is busily engaged in the profound statesmanship of removing from office the friends of Senator Fenton in New York and of Senator Schurz in Missouri. Should not Congress double his pay, even though the decapitated are Republicans.

There is not a place in the whole land, of the same size, that has a more efficient Fire Department than Plainfield. Yet that now acknowledged benefit grew to perfection in spite of hostile feeling. So it is with all public improvements, opposed at first, but applauded at last.

Education is the grand bulwark of civil and religious liberty. The greater the number of School Houses and the higher the standard of teaching therein, better will it be for the country and all the people.

It is a deep dark shame, that throughout the Middle States, where the negroes are expected and commanded to vote solid the Republican ticket, not a single Republican nomination is accorded our colored friends. Oh shame, where is thy blush?

General Burnside, ex-Governor of Rhode Island, apaears to have taken upon himself the exalted duty of running as an errand boy between Bismark and Favre. There is no telling what renown genius may attain.

Municipal governments ought to be administered independent of party politics. That is a certain truth, and we are glad to know that it is admitted so by many of both political organizations in this City.

Secretary Robeson sent a squad of Marines to clang their sabres on the sidewalks of Philadelphia and overawe the freedom of elections. They were appropriately commanded by a chap named Forney.

Plainfield has a Public School that does her honor. That had enemies many and violent. Now, no citizen of common sense would part with it for double what it cost.

To the 42nd Congress 82 members have already been elected, of whom 56 are Republicans and 26 Democrats, being a Democratic gain of eight. A full House is 243 members.

John Quincy Adams is again the Democratic candidate for Governor of Massachusetts. John may yet run in, and if he does, a good Governor will be the result.

The telegraph tells us that Queen Victoria's daughter is going to marry the Duke of Argyle's son. "Well, vot of it."

Our colored fellow citizens honored freedom in Philadelphia by repeating their votes. Charity is said to cover a multitude of sins. How much more so does an ebony hue?

From all sections of the United States we hear of chills and fever being prevalent. The present year appears to be unusually full of malarial sickness.

What has become of General Sheridan? Is he still with King William in his crusade against the Republic of France.

Bayonets made Louis Napoleon Emperor of France, and bayonets exiled him to Germany.

When the military arm interferes with elections, Freedom weeps.

## COMMUNICATED.

*"For the Constitutionalist."*

MESSRS. EDITORS:—

If the Editor of the *Times* had read my article to which he last week alluded without permitting himself to become exasperated over its contents, he certainly would not have made so great a mistake in his conclusions as to its signification and imports.

I did not say that civilization did not exist where radicalism prevailed, which the Editor of the *Times* would have me say, but that radicalism in the United States had proved and is still proving a curse to civilization.

In localities where radicalism is permanently dominant and conservatism almost obscured, there seems to be no necessity for the exercise of radical proscription, but in communities where a large majority of the people are opposed to every principle of radicalism as in Georgia and all Southern States, 'tis there that radicalism has heaped disgrace and brought upon civilization a curse.

The actions of that party since it became dominant in the United States have been of such a character as to make the cheek of every *true* American of ordinary intelligence blush with shame. That which is termed progression and advancement is but retrogression, shame, disgrace and dishonor. What principles it advocates to-day it did not dare advocate two years ago. That which the people throughout the whole land North and South (and among them the Editor of the "*Times*") utterly condemned two years ago has been forced upon them by corrupt, malicious and evil legislation, perpetrated by the very men who were elected by the votes of those who opposed and repudiated it.

Radicalism has attempted to undo the work of the Almighty in its endeavors to make equal what He from the beginning has declared to be unequal, which of itself is a *curse to civilization*. And when we add to this inimitable truth the incontrovertible fact that all this has been for the sole purpose of retaining radical supremacy and domination by means of negro votes against the will of the people, it becomes a double *curse to civilization*. Radicalism has proved a *curse to civilization* in its treatment of the people of the South who as the victims of its poluted wrath and vengeance are subjected to the domination of ignorant and uneducated negroes. Imagine a sovereign State of the American Union, the government of which is in the hands of the most degraded and unintelligent people to be found within its borders. Legislatures made up of a conglomeration of black and white ignoramuses who can neither read nor write. The Judiciary controlled by those who do not possess the faintest conception of the first fundamental principles of common law, and are the machinery of State government, clogged and impeded by the influence of the same vile radicalism, simply because the *party* can't afford to lose political power and need this ponderous bulk of ignorance to sustain it. This is indeed a *bitter curse to civilization*.

And I am wonderfully surprised that this radicalism, so vile, so malignant, so tyranical, so *accursed* with its actions of a character so barbarous, so inhuman and so unprincipled, find favor, countenance, support and even advocacy in the person of one whom I regard as an intelligent generous christian gentleman, the Editor of the *New Jersey Central Times*.

E. B. S.

*"For the Constitutionalist."*

MESSRS. EDITORS:

In the proceedings of the Common Council as reported in your Journal of the 22nd, a resolution was offered by Councilman Marshall, to grant Licenses to all who applied in conformance with the Ordinance regulating such cases, which resolution was lost by a vote of 7 to 4.

This License question has been the all absorbing one ever since the City was incorporated, and as yet nothing definite has been determined on.

The few Saloon Keepers in this City are law-abiding, tax-paying citizens; their business a legal one; they have rights which should (and will eventually) have some consideration: they are now, as they always have been, ready and willing to pay a reasonable amount of City and State tax for a license to transact business, and why are they not allowed it?

On the 27th ult., the Council passed the Ordinance regulating Licenses for Drinking Saloons; the natural inference from it being that all complying with its requirements could obtain licenses. Those wishing to pursue that business acted accordingly, and among the applicants was one whose application was duly signed and complied in every particular with the requirements of the law.

The first action on this application was to lay it on the table. Why was it so disposed of? At the next meeting it was referred to Committee on Licenses.—What for? At the next meeting it was returned with the endorsement of being correct and in conformity with the Ordinance, but *no license* was granted.—"Consistency thou art a Jewel."

Now I ask what a Saloon Keeper is to do? Will the members of the Honorable Common Council give us a little light? They tell us how to apply, we apply according; they tell us our petition is correct and in compliance with the Ordinance, they send it back to us but give us no license to sell. Do they do this to amuse themselves or simply for a show of business or for what? Why such humbuging? Why such a waste of time? Why not pass a prohibitory law at once?

If no licenses are to be granted and the City Charter is to be used for such results, then the only course for honest people who wish to pursue such avocation is to move outside the City limits, but I for one as well as others similarly persecuted, are ready and willing to test the legality of such impositions.

My theory of a remedy is to license all who apply and are willing to pay a liberal fee; to impose heavy fines and penalties for abuses and by this means improve public morals, have a revenue revert to the City Treasury, and aid the cause of Temperance.

AN OLD CITIZEN.

## THE MARKETS.

| | |
|---|---|
| White Wheat Flour, ₩ cwt | $4 50@ $5 00 |
| Half White Wheat Flour, ₩ cwt | 3 75 @ 4 25 |
| Jersey Wheat Flour | 4 00 |
| Wheat Flour (Graham) ₩ cwt | $3 50 |
| Ever Ready Flour | 40 cts. |
| Rye Flour ₩ cwt | $3 50 |
| Indian Meal | 2 25 to 2 50 |
| Buckwheat Flour | 4 50 |
| Feed | $2 15 to 2 30 |
| Wheat, ₩ bush | 1 40 1 50 |
| Rye | 95 to 1 05 |
| Buckwheat | 90 1 00 |
| Corn | 1 00 to 1 15 |
| Oats | 60 to 65 cts. |
| Potatoes | 80 @1 25 |
| Eggs, ₩ dozen | 38 cts |
| Butter, ₩ lb | 48 @ 50 " |
| Pork (salt) | 22 " |
| Lard | 22 " |
| Hams | 28 " |
| Shoulders | 16 " |
| Cheese | 30 " |
| Smoked Beef | 30 " |
| Tongues | 28 " |
| Bacon | 25 " |
| Pine Apple Cheese | 35 " |
| London Biscuit | 35 " |

## MARRIAGES.

CASE—MULFORD—In this City Thursday, Oct. 13, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. Lewis Bond, Mr. J. T. Case, and Miss Mary A. Mulford, all of Plainfield.

We extend the ☞ of congratulation to the above couple who were so happily Bond-ed together, and wish them an abundance of the wants of this life. Many thanks for the box of choice edibles.

PARKS—DUNN—On Tuesday, October 18th, in the Seventh day Baptist Church by Rev. Mr. Williams, Mr. Harry Parks, of Whitehall, N. Y., to Miss Aggie, youngest daughter of Wm. Dunn, Esq. of this City.

## DEATHS.

OSBORN—At Scotch Plains, on the 14th inst., William A Osborn, son of Joseph M. Osborn, Sheriff of Union County, aged 29 years.

WALKER—In this City, Oct. 13th, of Consumption, Mary E., wife of Runyon J. Walker, aged 34 years 9 months, 7 days.


## A CARD.

THE undersigned desires to inform his friends of Plainfield and vicinity that he has removed from Rahway, to the suburbs of this city; he would also take this occasion to say, that he has associated with him in the Real Estate business, Mr. John S. Davis, of Schenectady, a gentleman of high moral tone, as well as ripe in experience in all matters relating to Real Estate. With his perseverance, and energy added to the efforts that has always characterized the Real Estate office of 208 Broadway, I feel confident in saying that our facilities are equal to any similar office in this country, thankful for the many favors that I have received from my numerous customers in this vicinity, I would still solicit the continuance of the same.

Yours, Truly.
GEO. R. JACQUES.

All Communications should be addressed to Jacques & Davis, dealers in Real Estate, No. 208 Broadway, N. Y. In addition to the Real Estate business, G. R. Jacques is a Commissioner of deeds for all the States and Territories, parties desiring acknowledgements taken for other States may find it to their interest to call as above. oct20-tf

## NOTICE.

PAVING OF CHERRY AND FRONT STS.

THE undersigned, a Committee of the Common council to whom an Ordinance for the above named objects has been referred, respectfully invite all citizens directly interested to meet them in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, on Saturday, October 22nd, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

NATHAN HARPER,
Wm. McD. CORIELL,
JOHN B. BROWN,
oct20-1w Committee.

## Lots for Sale.

8 Building Lots, 50 ft front, by 160 ft deep, for sale on Fifth Street, between Washington and Berckman Sts.
Enquire of
M. MESSERSMITH,
oct20-5w Fifth Street.

## BOY WANTED.

To learn the Confectionery trade. Apply at the old established bakery,
WOODEN & BRO.,
oct20-1w Main Street, Plainfield, N. J.

## BOARD.

A Gentleman and wife or two single gentlemen can be accommodated with
**Board for the Winter,**
In a pleasant location within two minutes walk of the Depot.
ENQUIRE AT sep15-tf THIS OFFICE

## NOTICE.

ALL Persons having claims against the subscriber and all those indebted to him are requested to call on him at his residence, with R. Radford and settle immediately.
JAMES H. HAROLD.
oct20-2w

## NORTHERN HOTEL,

ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN.
Cor. Cortlandt & West Sts.,
OPPOSITE JERSEY CITY FERRY. - - NEW YORK

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

Cars and Omnibusses leave the door every five minutes for all parts of the City.
**F. A. PHIPPS,** - - - - **Proprietor.**
oct20-6m

## Cory & Stewart,

HATTERS,
**711 & 713 BROAD STREET,**

MONEY RETURNED IF GOODS ARE NOT AS REPRESENTED

**Hats, Caps, Furs and Straw Goods,**
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S ROUND HATS.
oct20-1y

THE LARGEST STOCK OF

**Watches, Clocks, Jewelry,**

And Silver Ware,
**IN PLAINFIELD,**
**At COLLIER'S,**
ON FRONT STREET.
(Next to 2nd Pres. Church.)

All Repairing neatly and promptly executed.
oct202m

## UPHOLSTERY.

Fred. Casper
FRONT STREET,
Dayton's Building

**GENERAL UPHOLSTERER.**
Constantly on hand a variety of
**Cords, Tassels, White, Holland, Buff and Painted Shades.**
Shades cleaned and put up. Carpets fitted, sewed and put down. Mattresses made over at the shortest notice. Slip Covers cut and made to order. Curtains washed equal to new, and put up. Oil-Cloth fitted and put down. Repairing and Varnishing neatly done.
All Orders thankfully received and promptly attended to, by Yours Respectfully, apl29-1
Plainfield, N. J. Aug. 2, 1869. FRED. CASPAR.

## All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

## Morgan Conway,

THE FASHIONABLE CLOTHIER.
No. 847 BROAD STREET,
(Opposite New. & N. Y. R. R. Depot.)
**NEWARK, N. J.**
Has on hand the largest and most complete stock of
**Ready-Made Clothing,**
To be found in the State, comprising the newest designs and most fashionable patterns. Also a very superior stock of Clothing for
**Youths', Boys & Children,**
Also, a complete stock of piece goods for customer work, made up at
VERY LOW PRICES.
oct201y

## City Tea Store,

(Formerly Plainfield Tea Company,)
**E. F. VAIL,**
(SUCCESSOR TO JAS. HAROLD.)
Offers great inducements to purchasers in
TEAS,
COFFEES,
SUGARS,
SPICES,
&c., &c.

We are constantly receiving invoices of the Finest Teas that are grown in China and Japan, and guarantee our Goods to give perfect satisfaction. Our Stock consists of new season Teas and Coffees.

## PRICE LIST:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Oolong,** | 98cts, best | $1.18 |
| **Young Hyson,** | 1,18 " | 1.38 |
| **Uncolored Japan,** | 96 " " | 1.18 |
| **Eng. Breakfast,** (a superior article.) | | 1.18 |

**Small Chests of 3 & 5 lbs. at Reduced Prices.**

COFFEES.

| | |
|---|---|
| **Rio,** | 30 Cents. |
| **Maracaibo,** | 35 " |
| **Old Gov't Java,** | 40 " |

SPICES,

For the convenience of our customers we shall keep on hand a supply of the **Best Refined Sugars** which will be sold at NEW YORK MARKET PRICES.
Also Baker's Cocoa, Broma, Chocolate, Gelatine, Cocoa Shells Flavoring Extracts,
And numerous other articles which we will sell for CASH, cheaper than can be bought elsewhere.
BY strict attention to business, and low prices, we hope to secure a liberal patronage.
Respectfully,
**E. F. VAIL,**
oct20-1w *Front St., Plainfield, N. J.*

## Fall and Winter Styles

OF

## CLOTHING

AT

## S. S. VERMEULE'S

FRONT STREET,
**Plainfield, N. J.**
—:o:—

The Subscriber announces to the public that he has a full line of

**Fall Goods,**

SUCH AS

**Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings,**

Of French, English, Scotch and American, &c., &c., which he is making up into

FASHIONABLE SUITS!

Having the best of workmen, he can guarantee satisfaction in style and price. Also, a full line of

**Under--Garments, &c.,**

A call at my establishment will satisfy the most fastidious that my stock is the best in the City.
oct13-tf S. S. VERMEULE.

## E. P. THORN

*Has opened a Store in the*
OLD POST OFFICE IN CHERRY ST.
**Where he offers for Sale,**

## Ales, Wines & Liquors.

*Liquors and Wines* of various grades and prices.

*English and Scotch Ales,* by the Dozen.

*Philadelphia Porter.*

*Old and New Ales,* drawn from the wood, by the quart.

*Very Fine Old Cider.*

*Pure Cider Vinegar.*

Orders through Post Office or otherwise Promptly attended to and Goods delivered if required.

**THE CUCUMBER-WOOD PUMP**
COMPLETE FOR $5.00, AT RETAIL.
Shipped to any point by Boat, Railroad or Express. Call or send for Circular and Full Price List.
Address, WM. BURLINGHAM, Manufacturer,
au18-1y 105 Reade Street, New York

## William Beiter,

**MACHINIST,**
Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.
UNDER VAN WINKLES BOOK STORE.

I take pleasure in informing the public that I have established myself at the above address, where I am at all times prepared to do work in my line, viz:

Sewing Machines and small Machinery of all kinds either manufactured to order or repaired.

**Bell Hanging, Locksmith Work, &c**

done at the Lowest Rates, and work warranted in all cases. All kinds of Sewing Machine Materia for sale. I remain, very Respectfully,
feb17tf WILLIAM BEITER.

## TO THE LADIES!

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the ladies of Plainfield and vicinity that she is now prepared to do

**FASHIONABLE DRESS MAKING**

In all its branches, at her residence on

**Second Street,**

2d door from Peace.

In the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Umpstead, where she will be happy to see all her old friends and patrons, and will guarantee satisfaction in all cases.
oct13-tf **SOPHIA FRAZEE.**

## DOTY'S WASHING-MACHINE.

LATELY MUCH IMPROVED—AND THE NEW

**Universal Clothes Wringer**

Improved with Rowell's Patent Double Cog-wheels, and the Patent Stop, are now unquestionably far superior to any apparatus for washing clothes ever invented, and will save their cost twice a year, by saving labor and clothes.

Those who have used them give testimony as follows:

"We like our machine much; could not be persuaded to do without it, and with the aid of Doty, we feel that we are masters of the position."—Rev. L. Scott, Bishop M. E. Church.

"In the laundry of my house there is a perpetual thanksgiving on Mondays for the invention."—Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler.

"Every week has given it a stronger hold upon the affections of the inmates of the laundry."—N. Y. Observer.

"I heartily commend it to economists of time, money, and contentment."—Rev. Dr. Bellows.

"Friend Doty—Your last improvement of your Washing Machine, is a complete success. I assure you 'our Machine,' after a year's use, is thought more of to-day than ever, and would not be parted with under any circumstances."—Solon Robinson.

The N. Y. Weekly Tribune, of Dec. 15, 1869, in answer to a correspondent, says: "Of Washers, there is none to be compared with Doty's."

**PRICES—A Fair Offer.**

If the Merchants in your place will not furnish, or send for the Machines, send us the retail price, Washer $14. Extra Wringer $9, and we will forward either or both machines, free of freight, to places where no one is selling; and so sure are we they will be liked, that we agree to refund the money if any one wishes to return the machines free of freight, after a month's trial, according to directions.

No husband, father or brother should permit the drudgery of washing with the hands, fifty-two days in the year, when it can be done better, more expeditiously, with less labor, and no injury to the garments, by a Doty Clothes Washer, and a Universal Wringer.

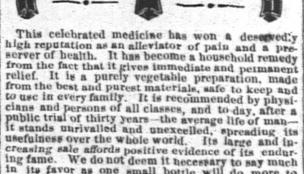
Sold by dealers generally, to whom liberal discounts are made.

R. C. Browning, Gen'l Agt,
sep15-3m **32 Courtlandt St., N. Y.**

## MUSIC.

**Prof. WM. MORAN,**
Now teaching the
**Plainfield Cornet Band.**

Has a few hours to spare while here, and being a master of the SPANISH GUITAR, will take a few pupils for that instrument, those wishing to learn the GUITAR THOUROUGHLY will please leave their orders at this office, or address,
PROF. WM. MORAN,
sep15-1y Plainfield, N.




This celebrated medicine has won a deservedly high reputation as an alleviator of pain and a preserver of health. It has become a household remedy from the fact that it gives immediate and permanent relief. It is a purely vegetable preparation, made from the best and purest materials, safe to keep and to use in every family. It is recommended by physicians and persons of all classes, and to-day, after a public trial of thirty years—the average life of man—it stands unrivalled and unexcelled, spreading its usefulness over the whole world. Its large and increasing sale affords positive evidence of its enduring fame. We do not deem it necessary to say much in its favor as one small bottle will do more to convince you of its efficacy than all the advertisements in the world. Give it one fair trial and you would not be without it for ten times its cost.

Directions accompany each bottle.
Sold by all Druggists.
Price 25 cts., 50 cts., and $1, per bottle.
oct20-1m

NEW JERSEY

## CHEMICAL PAINT COMPANY.

*PLAINFIELD, - - - N. J.*

MANUFACTURERS OF

**Bradley's**

## PATENT ENAMEL PAINT,

**Mixed Ready for Use,**

In Pure White, and any shade Tint or Color Desired.

THESE Paints are composed of the purest and best materials known to painters; the principal ingredients being **PURE WHITE LEAD, ZINC, and LINSEED OIL,** which are made to unite in a homogeneous mass by the addition of other materials which add greatly to the durability, elasticity, beauty and strength of the Paint. The whole are chemically combined so that the pigments are held in permanent solution, thus forming a new compound which dries upon the surface and adheres firmly to it, thus forming a *SMOOTH, GLOSSY, FIRM, ELASTIC, BEAUTIFUL AND DURABLE PAINT.* The Oil, which is the real life of the Paint, cannot leave it and be absorbed by the substance to which it is applied, as it does in paints mixed in the ordinary way, and thus leave the pigment dry and chalky, to wash and rub off in a few months. This paint is unaffected by changes of temperature, is perfectly impervious to the action of water, is well adapted to all classes of work, and is in every way a better paint for either inside or outside work or boat painting than any other Paint known to the trade, and will last at least three times as long as the best Lead and Oil mixed in the ordinary way.

## These Paints are Ready for Use,

Are easily applied by any one, require no mixing stirring or addition of dryers.

LIBERAL INDUCEMENTS TO DEALERS.

And full satisfaction guaranteed to their customers.

**Sold by the Gallon, Keg or Barrel.**

Orders attended to promptly. For Price List and Sample Color Card, Address,

**New Jersey Chemical Paint Co.,**
WASHINGTON STREET,
Near the Gas House.
sep1-tf **PLAINFIELD, N. J.**

## Dr. RICHAU'S Golden Remedies.

Use these only, and save Time, Health and Money. $1,000 REWARD for any case of disease, in any stage which they fail to cure.

DR. RICHAU'S GOLDEN BALSAMS, Nos. 1 & 2, are the greatest alteratives known. DR. RICHAU'S GOLDEN ELIXIR D'AMOUR is the Greatest Tonic and Astringent in the Medical List. DR. RICHAU'S GOLDEN ANTIDOTE is the only reliable diuretic.

These Remedies are not advertised to Cure all Complaints, and benefit none; but are guaranteed to effect a Radical and Speedy Cure in all cases for which they are recommended, when all other treatment has failed. Tens of thousands yearly recover by their use, who have lost all hope, and been pronounced as incurable by the best of our medical faculty.

**DR. RICHAU'S GOLDEN** BALSAM, No. 1, cures Ulcers, Ulcerated Sore Throat and Mouth, Sore Eyes, Cutaneous Eruptions, Copper colored Blotches, Soreness of the Scalp, Scrofula, &c. It is the Greatest Renovator, Alterative and Blood Purifier known, removes all mercury from the system, and leaves the blood pure and healthy.

**DR. RICHAU'S GOLDEN** BALSAM, No. 2, cures Mercurial Affections, Rheumatism in all its forms, and gives immediate relief in all cases.
Price of either No. 1 or 2, $5 per bottle, or two for $9.

**DR. RICHAU'S GOLDEN** ANTIDOTE, a radical cure for all urinary derangements. Price $3 per bottle.

**DR. RICHAU'S GOLDEN** ELIXIR D'AMOUR, a radical cure for Nervous or General Debility, in old or young; imparting energy with wonderful effect.
Price $5 per bottle, or two for $9.

On receipt of price, these remedies will be shipped to any place. Prompt attention paid to all correspondents. None genuine without the name of "DR. RICHAU'S GOLDEN REMEDIES, D. B. RICHARDS, Sole Proprietor," blown in glass of bottles.

Circulars sent. Trade supplied at a liberal discount.

Address, DR. D. B. RICHARDS, 226 Varick Street, New York.
sep22-1y

## Clothing! Clothing!

—:o:—

Fall Styles now Ready.

—:o.—

J. M. SCHORB,

**Front Street,**
(NEAR CHERRY,)
Is offering to the public a fine assortment of

**FALL & WINTER CLOTHING,**

That cannot be surpassed in this City, Newark, New Brunswick or any other place.

—:o:—

LOOK AT THE PRICES.

Overcoats from $5 to $25.
Heavy Fashionable Cheviot Suits, $15

ALL THE
LATEST STYLES

of Clothing cut and made up, and warrented to be as GOOD and CHEAP as can be purchased elsewhere.

**Boy's Clothing,**

cut to Order, and in good style.
A full line of

**Fall Casimeres & Beavers,**

On hand, which will be sold at LOW PRICES.
A Large Assortment of

**Cardican Jackets,**

From $1.75 to $4.00.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
AND

**Under Garments,**

**Such as SHIRTS, DRAWERS, &c.**

In great Variety, and at LOW RATES.
I have also on hand large stock of

**Water-Proof Cloth.**

Black and White, and Gold-Mixed, which for quality or price cannot be beat.

READY-MADE CLOTHING

In Endless Variety, and all marked LOW.

**Custom Work**

I make a speciality. I have good workmen, and will guarantee satisfaction. Do not go out of town for your Clothing, when you can purchase the same at Low Prices, and of the best material, of

**J. M. SCHORB,**
FRONT STREET, Nearly Opposite Cherry,
oct13-tf **Plainfield, N. J.**

P. M. FRENCH & SONS
6
FS
lbs.
EVER READY FLOUR

## Fall Styles

NOW READY.

—o—

## M. VERMEULE

## THE HATTER,

**FRONT ST. opp. SOMERSET.**

All the Latest Styles of

**Gents' HATS, CAPS &c.**

NOW READY.

AND ALSO A FINE ASSORTMENT OF

**Lap Robes, Buffalo Robes, Blankets, Etc.**

In Endless Variety, and all Styles. The finest Assortment ever offered to the public.
A Large Stock of

**Trunks, Valises, Reticules, Canes, Umbrellas, &c., &c.**

*AND EVERYTHING PERTAINING TO A FIRST-CLASS HAT AND CAP EMPORIUM.*
mc10-1y

## DONT PAY HIGH PRICES

FOR YOUR

## Clothing.

SEASONABLE SPECIALITIES.

AT

## C. Campbell's,

**THE POPULAR CLOTHIER.**

817 Broad Street,

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A Warm Durable Suit | (Very Cheap), | $ 8 |
| Better, | " " (Good Style), | 12 |
| Stylish, | " " (A Bargain), | 16 |
| Fine, | " " (Splendid Goods), | 18 |
| Heavy Diagonal Beaver, | (Just Out), | 20 |

Our "**Derby Sack**" will be the coat of the season, a great variety—call and see them.

We have just introduced our New Styles of

**FALL OVERCOATS,**

**$10, $12, & $15.**

OUR MOTTO.—"Fair Dealings and no Misrepresentation."

**C. CAMPBELL,**
817 BROAD STREET,
(Opposite State Bank)
oct20-2m **NEWARK, N. J.**

## Citizens' Stone Yard,

**COR. PEACE ST. & RAILROAD.**

**ALL KINDS of BLUE STONE FLAGGING, STEPS, CURBS, COPINGS, PLATFORMS**

Having associated with us a Practical Stone Cutter and Flagger of eighteen year experience, we are prepared to

**Lay Flagging and Curbing,**

And do all kinds of Stone work in the best manner on the shortest notice, and on the most advantageous terms. ☞ As we get Stone direct from Ulster Co., N. Y., we can make it to the interest of those requiring stone, to give us a call.

We Guarantee to give Satisfaction.
**FIRST QUALITY OF STONE.**
NEVIUS & ALLEN.

*All kinds of Coal at the Lowest Market Price at the Coal Yard.*
(mc31m3) P. T. B. NEVIUS.

## City and State Items.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

**Time of Arriving and Closing Mails.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Eastern Mail arrives at | 7:15 A. M. | 4.45 P. M. |
| " Closes at | 8:00 " | 5:30 " |
| Western Mail arrives at | 9:15 " | 6.15 " |
| " Closes at | 8.00 " | 5.30 " |

Office opens at 7 A. M. and closes at 8 P. M.

**CITY COUNCIL.**

The Regular Meetings of this body will be held each Monday Evening during the months of May and June, and the FIRST MONDAY EVENING OF EACH MONTH thereafter.

☞ Our merchants will study their own interest by advertising in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, the best Local paper in the county.

## THAT MURDERED MAN!

## PROFOUND SENSATION!

*BILLY FORMAN TURNED UP.*

Many of our readers will remember that one William Forman, residing at the time on the brow of the mountain, near the "Notch," mysteriously disappeared about a year ago, and it was the general impression throughout the County that he had been foully dealt with. About a month after his disappearance, a large body of the citizens of this City, proceeded one Sabbath morn to scour the mountains for his remains, his wife averring that she believed he was dead, and stating that he had left the house early on the morning of the day he disappeared with the avowed intention of gathering nuts for his little boy. A son of Mr. John Mullener, then residing in Washington Valley, stated that he was sure he saw Forman under a nut tree gathering nuts, near his father's residence, and that he finally disappeared in the bushes in the direction of his home. After the search for Forman's body, which was supposed to lie somewhere on the mountains by sagacious persons, the foul taint of suspicion was raised toward Mr. Mullener, how, or by what reason, we know not, of his being concerned in the disappearance of Forman. That gentleman determined to clear his good name from the foul suspicion, has used every exertion within the past year to discover the whereabouts of the missing man, as he was as well satisfied, as we stated at the time, that he had left the "wife of his bosom" for reasons best known to himself, and at length was rewarded in his search by bringing forward the missing man at Laing's Hall on Friday night last, before a large audience, who was gathered there to hear his explanation of the affair.

Mr. Mullener stated that he had unceasingly endeavored to find the whereabouts of Billy Forman for nearly a year, that he had heard the report of suspicion pointing to him as the murderer and he wanted the mystery cleared up.

Numerous reports as to the whereabouts of Forman came to his knowledge and were worked up by him.

Forman was first thought to be at New Providence, but could not be found.

Hundreds turned out and searched the mountains for his body.

*Dead River* was searched, some one was sure they saw him in that vicinity. A man has killed in Jersey City answering his description.

A man in Mr. Mullener's employ found a hat supposed to be Forman's, but it was not.

Supposed to have been buried under an old dead horse, on Holmes farm, search was made—he was not there.

A Clairvoyant of Newark saw him hanging dead in a nut tree on the mountains.

A Clairvoyant in New York saw him dead, partially devoured by wild beasts and covered with bushes.

He was seen at Elizabath; was seen at Pluckamin; was seen at Rahway; was seen in Europe. Others saw him on the mountains.

These reports all originated from responsible parties, and Mr. Mullener's search was governed accordingly; however not one of them was correct, except that one of the parties did see him once in Rahway.

Mr. Mullener stated that Forman was not under the nut tree as some said they saw him. It was Forman's wife in her husband's clothes. He and his wife had a quarrel—his life was threatened—and he ran away that same morning and taking a secluded route reached Elizabeth and then Rahway.

The particulars of his whereabouts during the past year, and where, and how he was found Mr. Mullener promises to the public at some future time. He promises some very mysterious revelations.

Billy has again left for parts unknown. His wife and little boy were present during Mr. Mullener's lecture; she never left her seat and did not communicate with her husband or express any outward emotion when Mr. Mullener produced her husband. We congratulate Mr. Mullener upon his success in clearing up the mystery.

"Even the moth that eats into our clothes has something to plead for pity; for he came like us, naked into the world, and he has destroyed our garments, not in malice or wantonness, but that he may clothe himself with the same wool that we have stripped from the sheep."—[Our Dumb Animals.

Well, that's so, certainly; and if we had thought of it at the time, possibly we would not have been so angry yesterday, when hunting up our last year's overcoat we found that a big papa moth and his numerous family had been cutting themselves complete Winter suits out of our broadcloth. It's all very well for once; but we don't want them to do it again. —*Elizabeth Herald.*

And that's just what's the matter with us. We don't want those same *animiles* to eat up our best carpets again, as they did this last summer, notwithstanding they did come into the world naked.

☞ The thanks of "Gazelle Engine Co. No. 1," are heartily tendered our old and esteemed friend, Wm. B. T. Lane, Esq., for a donation of money to the above Company. "Uncle Billy," though living a considerable way out of the fire limits and well aware that should a fire break out in his buildings, it would be an impossibility to save much of his property, heartily appreciates the services and worth of our efficient department, and is willing at all times to contribute and help toward supporting the same.—Happening at Laing's Hall, while our firemen at their late parade, were refreshing themselves, he was "arrested" by Chief Gilles, and taken into the Hall, and told that he must make a speech or be subject to a fine. He asked who he should pay the fine to, and upon being answered—"the Mayor," he said he believed he would rather pay it to the "fire laddies," and having numerous friends in the above Company, (as he has everywhere he goes) he forthwith paid it to them in the donation above quoted. May his shadow never grow less, and may the firemen never have occasion to "throw a stream" on a burning building of his.

## OBITUARY.

We are called upon to chronicle the sad intelligence of the death of one of our old and much respected friends, Wm. A. Osborn, son of Joseph M. Osborn, of Scotch Plains.

William, as most of our readers know *has long been suffering with that terribly* painful disease, dyspepsia; his distress was temporarily relieved by his physician —death relieved him on the 14th inst.

His funeral took place at Scotch Plains on Sunday last, at 2 o'clock P. M., and was one of the largest private funerals that has ever taken place in the County. It was conducted under the direction of Jernsalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M., of Plainfield, of which he was a member.—The ceremonies were by request of deceased, performed by Worshipful Geo. R. Nicholl, Master of Globe Lodge, No. 588, of New York city, who had long been his neighbor and intimate friend.—Deputations from Lodges in Newark, Elizabeth and Rahway were present and assisted. We can but say, he died beloved and respected by all who knew him, who also deeply sympathize with his relatives in their sad bereavement.

☞ At the Republican county convention on Friday, the following resolutions were adopted:

*Resolved*, That this convention hear with feelings of profound regret of the death of the only son of our *nominee* for Sheriff, and express to him our sincere sympathy for his severe affliction.

*Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Mr. Joseph M. Osborn.

☞ Our attention was attracted on Monday last to a fine equipage owned by Messrs. Wm. Wooden & Bro., the popular Bakers and Confectioners on Front Street. Their rapidly increasing business demanding that they should have increased facilities for delivering their stock through the country they recently had built for that purpose a beautiful wagon, which for style of architecture and neatness surpasses anything we have seen in this neighborhood. The vehicle was built by I. H. Mulford of Orange N. J.—The panels on the sides and rear are painted a delicate green, and striped with vermillion and gold. On the sides are painted in gold letters,—"Wooden Bros. Confectioners, Plainfield, N. J," while on the centre panel on either side is a representation of Santa Claus in full array, bearing in one hand a Christmas Tree, covered with toys, flags, &c., and in the act of stepping from the top of one roof to another. Attached to the wagon were a magnificent span of horses, whose noble bearing attracted much attention. The harness too, was a beautiful specimen of the handiwork of our worthy friend, Thos. Worth, of Somerset Street, and reflects credit upon his establishment, as does the whole turnout on the Messrs. Wooden & Bro.

☞ The thanks of the Senior editor are heartily tendered Mr. Wm. Moran, the efficient instructor of the Plainfield Band, for the serenade given him on Wednesday evening last. The music was splendid.

☞ As an instance of the pluck and perseverance of our young friend, L. M. French, Carriage Manufacturer on Somerset Street, in building up a first class trade in this City, we mention the fact that *he last week shipped twelve fine carriages* to Tallahassa, Florida, for the Southern trade.

☞ The *Elizabeth Herald* quotes and credits an editorial item in reference to the nomination of J. W. Yates for Assemblyman, to the Rahway *Democrat*, when the same was written by us and appeared in the CONSTITUTIONALIST of last week. Was it not a mistake, friend *Herald*?

☞ We noticed our old friend and brother editor, Charley Wilson, of the Somerset *Gazette*, in our City on Friday evening last, attending the "inquest" of Wm. Forman. Charley is looking remarkably well, and created quite a jealous sensation in our breast with his span new "white" hat. Where did you get that hat, Charley? you could'nt have bought it, because printers are too poor to buy such luxuries; some one must have made you a present. We wish some one would do so to us.

☞ As will be seen by reference to advertisement, Fred. Caspar has removed his Upholstery establishment to Dayton's Building, Front Street, (formerly Smith's Beer Saloon,) where he is better than ever prepared to do all work entrusted to his care in a workmanlike manner. Give him a call.

☞ The Trot on the Plainfield Driving Park on Thursday last, was well attended. "Little Nell" won the race in three straight heats, "Lady Eclipse" taking second money. Best time made, 2:51½.

☞ We learn that active measures are being taken to organize a "Young Men's Democratic Club" in this City.—That is right; it is time the Democracy of Plainfield was re-organized, and a suitable place provided wherein they may meet together.

☞ The "Young Democracy" of Newark, on Monday night last nominated Æneas Fitzpatrick, for Congress.

☞ The corner-stone of a new M. E. church at Madison was laid Friday afternoon by Rev. Dr. Crane, presiding elder of that district. The edifice will be of brick, 60 feet front by 80 in depth, and will cost $30,000. The work on the building is to be commenced at once.—A large gathering was present to witness the exercises. Addresses were made by Rev. L. R. Dunn, of Elizabeth and Rev. Dr. Tiffany, of Newark.

At the Democratic County Convention held at Elizabeth on Wednesday last, Mr. E. P. Thorn of this City was nominated for Coroner.

☞ By reference to an advertisement in another column, our readers will see that our young friend, E F. Vail, has purchased the stock and fixtures of the Coffee, Tea & Spice store, lately occupied by Jas. Harold, Main street, next door to L. L. Compton's Confectionery store.—Give him a call. His stock is complete and prices low.

☞ The Republican Convention which met at Elizabeth on Friday last, nominated Dr. J. C. Sutphen, of this City, as a candidate for Coroner.

☞ A rush of new advertisements compels us to leave out much interesting reading matter this week.

☞ Godfrey Herold, on Somerset Street is serving up some of the finest oysters we have seen this season.

☞ The game of base ball played on Saturday last, between the "Quick-Step" B. B. C. of Orange, and the "Haymaker" B. B. C. of this City, resulted in the defeat of the "Quick-Steps" by a score of 56 to 25. After the game the "Haymaker's" treated the "Quick-Steps" to a fine supper at Laing's Hotel.

☞ The Police Committee have just completed some excellent improvements in our Station House. Additional cells, with strong iron doors, have been erected in the upper part of the building, so that prisoners may now be confined separate, and not be thrust in among the "tramps." Our worthy friend, J. F. G. Frazer, did the work and did it well.

☞ A refractory prisoner resisted the attempts of officer Clark to arrest him on Saturday night last, and was clubbed for his pains. He went along after that.

☞ Read the advertisement headed "Down with High Prices," and then go and examine the goods of the new firm.

☞ Messrs. Kinyon & Schenk of this city, have just completed the construction of a steam wagon, designed for the western praries to plow and draft heavy loads. It is capable of running twelve miles an hour and pulling five tons weight.

☞ A young man named Cory had one his eyes knocked out with a base ball bat in the hands of an outsider, while playing a match game of ball at Elizabeth on Saturday last. It was accidental.

☞ PERSONAL—Friend Johnny Marsh has our congratuiations.

☞ Sanford's Minstrel played to a full house last evening. All did well. Sam is the same "old man." Chambers as "bones" has few equals, while as a banjoist he is of the best. Where all did so well it is unnecessary for us to say anything more on the subject.

The following article from the Rahway *Democrat*, expresses all we can say in reference to the character and abilities of Mr. Yates, the Democratic candidate for Assembly:

### JOSEPH W. YATES.

Since the nomination of Joseph W. Yates by the Democrats of the Second Assembly District, last week, the question has been asked by some "Who is Yates?" It is however, becoming very generally understood who he is, and all are finding him to be a gentleman of ability, honor and correct principles universally respected in his neighborhood by both Democrats and Republicans. He is a member of the Common Council of Plainfield, in which position he has become popular, being the originator of many of the public ordinances that tend to the advantage of that young city, and opposing, from his correct judgment, all that is not for the benefit of the people in general. *He is a successful merchant*, having gained a competency by his business tact, and can be relied upon as supporting those measures that will tend to the interests of his constituents, if elected to the Legislature. He is capable of maintaining his positions by argument, if necessary, to advance his sentiments on any questions of debate.—*As an evidence of his popularity*, he last year received the largest vote, we believe, of any person running for office in strong Republican Plainfield. Vote for Yates if you want a representative that will be an honor to the district.

☞ The Union County Bible Society will hold its next annual meeting in this City, in the Second Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday, 25th inst., beginning at 2 P. M. In the evening special addresses will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. Sheddan, of Rahway, the Rev. Dr. Kempshall and the Rev. Mr. Dunn, of Elizabeth. It will no doubt be an interesting occasion and we trust that many of our readers will avail themselves of what this promises to be, a "good time."

### Proceedings of Common Council.

Monday evening, Oct. 17th., Council met in adjourned meeting, all the members present.

Minutes of former meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. Harper presented as follows:

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

The subscriber, an owner of real estate on Front street, in said City, hereby respectfully remonstrates against the proposed action of your Honorable body in paving the section of Front street (as designated in the Ordinance now before you) with the Nicholson or any other pavement, as it is, in his opinion, uncalled for, and not absolutely necessary for the draining of Cherry street, which is the primary object of the Ordinance; and for the further reason, that it lays a heavy taxation *on a few owners of property on* Front street, *when the parties owning* real estate on Cherry street are the ones principally benefitted. And he further requests, that in the event of your Honorable body coming to the conclusion that it is necessary for the public good that the said paving should be extended to Front street, that in that event, the same be extended no further than the Westerly line of Manning Vermeule's land, instead of to the Westerly line of Somerset street, as proposed in said Ordinance, as the same objects will be thereby accomplished.

Not having been advised of the proposed action until Wednesday, the 12th inst., your subscriber has not been able to bring this matter to your attention prior to this time, but earnestly requests your favorable consideration and action thereupon.

Respectfully,
I. S. DUNHAM.

October 17th., 1870.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Harper presented as follows:

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Your petitioners, owners of real estate on Front street, do hereby respectfully protest against the paving of any section of Front street, as the paving of that section, as proposed in and by the Ordinance now under consideration by your Honorable body, will leave Front street in an unsettled condition during the whole winter, now approaching. And further, that we consider the proposed paving merely as an experiment, for which other kinds of pavement may soon be substituted, at great expense to property owners on said street.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

| | |
|---|---|
| I. S. Dunham, | R. Radford, |
| O. Runyon, | J. M. C. Smith, |
| Ira Pruden, | R. R. Coriell, |
| W. W. Wooden, | S. C. Conklin, |
| L. P. Wooden, | C. O. Meeker, |
| J. S. Garretson, | M. S. Sheppard, |
| Martin Giles, | Phebe S. Marsh, |
| S. S. Vermeule, | John M. Schorb, |
| R. Dunham, | Joseph Blatz, |
| W. H. Voorhees, | J. D. Titsworth, Sr. |
| W. H. Sebring, Sr., | |

Read and laid on table.

Mr. Harper presented a partial report from Messrs. Martine, Young and Pope, Commissioners to ascertain the curb lines of Front street.

Which was accepted and the Commission continued.

Mr. Campbell, from Special Com. submitted the following report.

To the Common Council:

The Com. appointed to treat with property owners for the opening of Cherry street, respectfully report:

That, in obedience to the instructions of Council, public notice was given, by advertisements in both of the newspapers published in this city, as follows:

NOTICE.

Opening of Cherry street.

The undersigned, a Committee of the Common Council to treat with owners of property required for the opening of Cherry street, from Seventh street to the City line, hereby give notice that they will meet such parties at the Council Chamber, on Saturday evening, Oct. 15th, at 7½ o'clock.

A. F. CAMPBELL,
NATHAN HARPER,
JOHN C. SUTPHEN,
Committee.

At which time and place your Com. met, and remained in session for an hour or more, but only three of the aforesaid property owners responded to the invitation.

Your Com. having done all that becomes them to do, and being unable to arrive at any definite negotiation, would recommend, as the only proper course to be pursued, the adoption of the annexed resolutions.

Respectfully submitted,
A. F. CAMPBELL,
NATHAN HARPER,
JOHN C. SUTPHEN,
Committee.

Oct. 17th, 1870.

*Resolved*, That Isaac P. Brown, Geo. T. Young and Lawrence Ackerman, three judicious and disinterested citizens, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners, to make an estimate and assessment of the damages that any owner or owners of lands or other real estate will sustain by the opening of Cherry street, from Seventh street to the City line, in the manner and form the Supplement to City Charter directs.

*Resolved*, That the Common Council Chamber, and Saturday, the 29th day of Oct., 1870, at 7½ o'clock P. M., be the place and time for said Commissioners to meet in furtherance of the duties of their appointment, and that the City Clerk give public notice of such meeting as the aforesaid Supplement provides.

Which was accepted and ordered on file.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution as reported by the Com.

Mr. Yates moved to strike out the name of Mr. Ackerman and insert that of Geo. A. Hoadley.

Motion lost—Ayes—Brown, Marshall, Simpson, Yates—4.

Nays—Campbell, Case, Coriell, Harper, Jones, Runyon, Sutphen—7.

Mr. Marshall moved to insert the name of Clark Rogers in place of Mr. Young.

Lost.

The resolutions then passed

Mr. Jones, from Com. on Streets, made report relative to the remonstrance of Ira Pruden and others against cutting down the sidewalks on Front street.

Report accepted.

Mr. Jones, from same Com. submitted a report in regard to the Albert land road.

Which was accepted.

Mr. Campbell, from Auditing Com. reported as correct the bill of John B. Brown for iron doors in Station House, $45.

It was ordered paid—Ayes 10.

Mr. Harper introduced an Ordinance for improving the sidewalks on N. W. side of Front st., from Somerset to William streets.

Read the first time and referred to Com. on Streets.

Mr. Jones called up the resolution offered by him 3rd. inst, directing the Street Commissioner to advertise for proposals to flag such portions of the N. E. side of Centre street as remain undone.

Mr. Harper moved to amend by inserting Oct. 30th, instead of 15th.

Adopted.

The resoluiton then passed—Ayes 11.

Mr. Case called up on third reading the Ordinance to flag sidewalks on Seventh street between Union and Division streets.

Mr. Yates moved to postpone to another meeting.

Lost.

A debate ensued after which the Ordinance passed as follows:

Ayes Campbell, Case, Coriell, Harper, Jones, Runyon, Sutphen—7.

Nays—Brown, Marshall, Simpson, Yates—4.

Mr. Harper moved that the Rules be suspended, and the Ordinance be referred to a Special Committee of three, for revision and amendment, and that it be reported back at the next meeting of Council.

Carried.

The Chair named as such Com. Messrs. Harper, Yates and Coriell.

Mr. Yates declined.

Mr. Brown was substituted.

Mr. Marshall called up on third reading the Ordinance for appointment of Inspector of Weights and Measures.

Read the third time and passed—Ayes 11.

Mr. Jones called up on third reading the Ordinance for laying out and opening Division Avenue.

Read the third time, and on a call of the yeas and nays, Mr. Yates asked to be excused from voting.

On motion, Mr. Yates was excused.

The Ordinance passed—Ayes 10.

On motion of Mr. Harper, Council agreed to meet Monday evening, 24th., at 7½ o'clock.

Mr. Harper called from the table the resolution offering a reward for the *missing* Wm. Forman.

*Laughter in the lobby.*

The resolution was read and *indefinitely postponed*.

Mr. Jones, from Com. on Streets, reported back with *favorable recommendation*, the Ordinance establishing Grade Maps for Somerset and Grove streets.

Ordinance was taken up, read the second time, and ordered to have a third reading.

Council then adjourned to Monday evening, Oct., 24th, at 7½ o'clock.

☞ Roll of Honor of Plainfield Public School for the month of September.

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Emily Gillies, | Frank Williams, |
| Ester Gavett, | Charles Arnold, |
| Millie Humpston, | George Smith, |
| Josephine Calhoun, | Daniel Cole, |
| Lucilla Scribner, | James Downs, |
| Carrie Dunn, | Willie Downs, |
| Libbie Smith, | Archibald Ackerman, |
| Addie Clark, | Nattie Vail, |
| Carrie Dunham, | Anne Vail, |
| Anne Emmons, | Marie Flynn, |
| Emily Lenox, | Chas. Day, |
| Mary Perry, | Whitfield French, |
| Allie Randolph, | Herbert Kingsbury, |
| Josie Stimpson, | Willie Ball, |
| Almena Baker, | Frank Clark, |
| Olive Fisher, | Charles Doane, |
| Allice Lansing, | Clark Evans, |
| Ida Mayhew, | John Gustaver, |
| Ella Naylor, | Chas. Johnson, |
| Lollie Stimpson, | Jerry Moore, |
| Nellie Thrall, | Edward Mosher, |
| Julia Scribner | John Smith. |

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Laura Rogers, | Lina Frazee, |
| Alice Giles, | Julia Frazee, |
| Annie Boorsam, | Sarah Hoyt, |
| Mary De Smit, | Nettie Harris, |
| Florence Downs, | Mary Mather, |
| Annie Jeffers. | Mary Jennings, |
| Mary Hancock, | Clara Hamilton, |
| Amelia Thorn, | Emily Parker, |
| Irene Voorhees, | Josie Quass, |
| Hortense Armstrong, | Carrie Rhees, |
| Elsie Ackerman, | Lizzie Schlecker, |
| Ida Angleman, | Eva Thorn, |
| Estella Briant, | Emma Vorhees, |
| Maggie Clark. | Kate Vanderweg, |
| Carrie Hancock, | Ida Walters, |
| Parmelia Ryder, | Amelia Zeiss, |
| Mattie Smith. | Fannie Smith, |
| Carrie Voorhees, | EttieVanDuyn, |
| Julia Sutton, | Willie Brower, |
| Mary Parker, | Joseph Dikeman, |
| Katie Campbell, | Edward Everett, |
| Carrie Dewey, | George Lyon. |
| Lettie Miles, | Warren Marsh, |
| Agnes Johnson, | Theo. |
| Katie Downs, | Halsey Magie, |
| Emily Lee, | Willie Vorhees, |
| Violet Marsh, | Lafayette Angleman, |
| Mary Compton, | Willie Anderson, |
| Ella Blackelew, | Henry Craft, |
| Jennie Hegerman, | Howard Dawson, |
| Emma Radford, | Wardner Willliams, |
| Grace Randolph, | Michael DeCourcy, |
| Laura Roselle, | Rush Rhees, |
| Carrie Rhees, | Willie VanLew, |
| Ann Randolph, | Willie Crampton, |
| Delphine Randolph, | Harry Campbell, |
| Emma Ayers, | John DeCamp, |
| Hatte Doty, | Geo. Frazee, |
| Annie Fisher, | Webster Grant, |
| Sarah Frazee, | Willie Marsh, |
| Katie Lee, | Howard Runyon, |
| Ida Lee, | Frank Runyon, |
| Carrie Miles, | Otto Schelerth, |
| Annie Parker, | Eddie Sebring. |
| Ella Thorn, | Robbie Anderson, |
| Hattie Wear, | Peter Buckelew, |
| Josie Adams, | Eddie Connet, |
| Sallie Ames, | John Herring, |
| Grace Humpstin, | Charles Sebring, |
| Maggie Smith, | Willie Arnold, |
| Annie Thorn, | Herbert Clark, |
| Agusta Armberster, | Coleman Dawson, |
| Kittie Adams, | Cyrus Squires, |
| Ella Clark, | John Vail, |
| Kate Collins, | Samuel Bergen, |
| Amanda Dunham, | Henry Doane, |
| Mary Shrope, | |


**Imported Havana Cigars**

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
AT J. A. PATTERSON'S
**CIGAR STORE**
ON FRONT ST.,
n23y OPPOSITE DR. STILLMAN'S OFFICE.

**LOST.**

ON Friday, Oct. 5th, on the road from Plainfield to Cranford,
**A VALISE,**
Containing papers valuable to owner only. A suitable reward will be paid upon its return to this office. oct20-1w

**FOR SALE.**

AN OYSTER, FRUIT, & CONFECTIONERY STORE FOR SALE.
**On CHERRY St., Plainfield, N. J.**
ALSO, Two or Three GOOD FARMS, Near R. R. Stations, and a HOUSE & LOT, in Plainfield, N. J.
ENQUIRE OF oct20-1m P. R. HOAGLAND.

**LOST.**

ON Saturday last, on Centre Street, between Front and Third Streets, a BLUE CLOTH
**Carriage Cushion,**
Lined with leather. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office. oct20-1w


### SPECIAL LOCALS.

—— New Buckwheat Flour at P. M. French & Son's. oct13-tf

—— Pianos and Organs are selling very cheap at Vanderbeck's Music Store, now is the *opportunity for those who wish to purchase.* Give him a call. oct6-tf

Buy your 10 cent Segars of Dobbins, Cor. Second and Cherry. sep22

☞ Try the Great Arabian Spices, in Sifting Boxes.

—— KID GLOVES.—If you want a good pair of Kid Gloves for 75 cents or $1.00 go to SEBRING'S.

—— Try the "Ever Ready" Flour, for your Tea Biscuit, Bread, Cake, &c.—For sale by P. M. French & Sons', Somerset street. 6 lbs. packages 40 cts.

— If you wish your carriages repaired, go at once to L. M. French, Somerset Street.

— "I want a good buggy built," Well, the place to get it, is at L. M. French's Carriage Factory, Somerset Street.

—— Don't forget where to get your Carpets, Oil Cloths, Matting, Mats, &c.—It is at the well-known store of Mundy & Jones.

—— Mundy & Jones have just received 50 dozen more of those excellent $1.00 Kids jeotf

—— P. M. French & Sons' "Ever Ready" Flour makes delightful tea biscuit. 6 lb. packages 40 cents.

—— For choice Smokers Articles, go to Dobbins, Cor. Second and Cherry. sep22

—— Go to Mundy & Jones for your Black and Colored Silk, Black Satins, Guipure Lace and Sacque ornaments.

— The popular Carriage Factory, of L. M. French, Somerset Street, is turning out some of the handsomest and best finished vehicles in the State.

—Please call at the Old Bakery—Wooden & Bro.,—and examine their large and extensive stock of Cake of all kinds. French and American Rolls, fresh every morning.

— For a first-class carriage, got up in neat style and at low rates, call at the Factory of L. M. French, Somerset Street, Plainfield, N. J.

—— To make excellent Tea Biscuit all you have to do with the "Ever Ready" Flour is to mix it with a little water, slap it into the oven, and you are sure of a delicious biscuit. For sale by P. M. French & Sons.

—— Buy your 5 cent Segars of Dobbins, Cor. Second and Cherry. sep22

—— Hoop Skirts, 50cts and upwards Corsets all prices. Tompson's glove-fitting Corset at Wm. SEBRING'S, Jr

—— Housewives will save money by purchasing *P. M. French's & Sons' "Ever Ready"* Flour. It is cheaper and takes less time and trouble to bake and makes better bread than *any other flour made.*

CATARRH!—With all of its disagreeable and disgusting symptoms, instantly relieved and speedily cured with Briggs' Allevator, the cheapest, quickest and most agreeable remedy before the public; $1,000 will be paid when this remedy fails to cure Catarrh, Headache, Neuralgia, &c., if used according to directions. There are many remedies for the cure of those distressing complaints, some of which may be good.—This for one will be guaranteed. Much time and money has been spent in perfecting this remedy, and the result is more than satisfactory.

Each bottle makes two quarts for use. Sold by *Marlowe & Reynolds*; Wm. H. *Voorhees* and Shaw & Thorn, Druggists. jly29

☞ Use Pasha Ali's Arabian Coffee.

—— Hosiery and Linen Towels, 12cts and upwards. Handkerchiefs, Cotton Trimmings, &c. very cheap at Wm. H. SEBRING'S, JR.

CORNS!—What is more annoying than Corns? What can be more oppresive than Bunions? What is more painful than ingrowing Nails? Let the poor victim answer. The most distressing of these torments can be immediately relieved and quickly cured with Dr. J. Briggs' Modern Curative. Sold by Marlowe & Reynolds; Wm. H. Voorhees and Shaw & Thorn, Druggists.

BALLOU'S MAGAZINE FOR NOVEMBER.—We have received the November number of Ballou's Magazine, and have read it with interest, as we always do every month that Ballou is issued. It has the best variety of contents of any magazine in the country. Its romances are always well-written, its sea stories such as only true-hearted sailors can write, and all the reading is original and of the best quality. There are 100 pages, 16 of them with illustrated subjects, and all for the small sum of 15 cents, or $1.50 per year. Great improvements are promised for the coming year. All periodical depots sell Ballou's. Thomes & Talbot, 63 Congress Street, Boston, are the publishers.

A TRUE BALSAM.—Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry is truly a balsam. It contains the balsamic principle of the Wild Cherry, the balsamic properties of tar and of pine. Its ingredients are all balsamic. Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, and Consumption speedily disappear under its balsamic influence.

AMERICAN ENTERPRISE IN THE EAST.—We were recently shown a letter from a traveller in the Holy Land to friends in America, from which we take the following extract, thinking it may not prove uninteresting to our readers. He says:

"We met with cases of Pratt's Astral Oil, not only in the bazaar's in Jerusalem, and Alexandria, but in nearly every mountain village of the Lebanon range; and we were told that we should find it burning beneath the tents of the Arabs, in the plain which stretches away towards the valley of the Euphrates. We were told that two pilgrims took, as an offering to Mecca, two cases of this oil, and a german Student Lamp, which so pleased the custodians of the shrine that the Hadjees were, on their return, entrusted with an order for a further supply, and now we believe that the Mahomet's tomb is seen and kissed by the light of Pratt's New York Oil."

We are ourselves using Pratt's Astral Oil, and, from actual trial, can recommend it to our readers as the best we ever used. *More than all, it is perfectly safe.*

—— CLOTHING AT POPULAR PRICES.—By reference to an advertisement in another column, our readers will observe that Mr. Morgan Conway, of No. 341 Broad Street, is now prepared with a very extensive and complete stock of Clothing, of every description, to which the attention of purchasers is most respectfully called. His stock embraces the latest and most fashionable goods, and all in want of articles in his line will do well to examine his immense stock. His motto is "One Price and no deviation."

—— "DONT PAY HIGH PRICES," says C. Campbell, of No. 817 Broad Street, for your clothing. Parties visiting his establishment can be "rigged out" at astonishingly low prices, with splendid and well-fitting clothing of every description. Read his advertisement, and call at his establishment and examine his extensive stock, and the purchaser will be satisfied.

—— NORTHERN HOTEL.—This old and well known establishment, at the corner of Courtlandt St., and West, opposite the Jersey City Ferry, and within one block of the foot of Liberty Street, has passed into the hands of Mr. F. A. Phipps, well known in the hotel business, who has renovated *and refurnished the house*, and it now ranks among the best and most respectable hotels down town. All the comforts for the "inner man," may be here obtained, as the establishment is kept on the European plan patrons pay for no more than they call for, while *the lodging rooms are handsomely furnished* with clean and comfortable beds. Mr. P. solicits a share of the public custom, of which he is worthy.

"A HAT AS IS A HAT."—The great hatters of Newark, Messrs. Cory & Stewart of No. 711 & 713 Broad Street, are out with their fall styles, and of course this announcement is sufficient to cause a grand rush by those who desire to near the *ne plus ultra*. Cory & Stewart also keeps on hand the largest and most elegant stock of Ladies Furs to be found in New Jersey.

☞ The Davis Vertical Feed Shuttle Sewing Machine surpasses every other machine in use. It is so simple a child 10 years of age could learn to sew in 10 minutes. See what Miss Smith says:

MUNDY & JONES; *Gents*:—I took one of your Davis' Machines on trial and it more than met my most sanguine expectations. I advise any one in want of a machine to give the Davis a trial before purchasing. Its extreme simplicity, and the ease with which it is adjusted must recommend this machine to all. With the exception of a few minutes instruction, I have learned to sew on it myself. It takes a wide range of work from the finest to the coarsest fabrics, and sews on each with equal facility. It uses the same thread above and below, which I consider an advantage over those which do not.—We could give several such references by calling at the Agents,

MUNDY & JONES, Plainfield.


# Down With High Prices!

On Tuesday, October 25th, 1870.

# DRY GOODS,

Which will be sold at or below New York Prices,

Will open with a Large Stock of

COR. GROVE & FRONT STS.,
THE PEOPLE'S STORE,

**H. CUTLER & SONS,**

Commence Sept. 1st, their 4th Semi-Annual closing out sale of their

SUMMER STOCK

OF

**Boots & Shoes**

—:o:—

The above goods must be sold within the next

**THIRTY DAYS,**

To make room for our

**Immense Stock**

Now being Manufactured expressly for our

**FALL & WINTER**

TRADE

—:o:—

**Remember the Place, Remember the Time.**

—:o:—

The only authorized Agents in Plainfield for

**BURT'S**

**"Paris Medal" Shoes,**

Best in the World.

FOR

LADIES, MISSES, GENTS' OR CHILDREN.

—:o:—

**H. CUTLER & SONS,**
City Hotel Block, Cherry Street,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

**SAVE YOUR MONEY.**

EVERYBODY should buy their Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Molasses, Syrups,

**Flour, Butter,**

Cheese, Lard, Raisins, Currants, Citron, Prunes, Mackerel, Codfish, Hominy, Rice, Soap, Starch, Spices, Can Fruits, Hams, Etc., Etc., and everything else used in every family, at the One Price Cash Store of

**Thomas R. Agnew,**
260 Greenwich Street,
sep15-1y **New York.**

**CHARLES ZIMMER,**

MANUFACTURER & DEALER IN

Foreign and Domestic

**SEGARS,**

*Front St., Plainfield, N. J.*

Also, Pipes, Tobacco, Snuff, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco. jun2tf

A Fine Assortment of Smokers Articles.

**NEW STOCK OF**

# Boots & Shoes,

**For the Fall and Winter Trade.**

The subscriber would respectfully announce that she has just received

At the Old Stand
**ON FRONT STREET,**
2d door from Wooden's Bakery,
A NEW STOCK OF
*Ladies' Gents' Misses and Children's*
**BOOTS, SHOES**
Gaiters, Slippers, &c.,

Which for Style and Quality are unsurpassed in the City. The public are invited to examine my Stock before purchasing elsewhere. jun2tf

**Mrs. C. W. STANFORD.**

**HENEY'S**
**FAMILY OYSTER HOUSE,**
ON CHERRY ST.,
Where is to be found the largest and best stock of
**OYSTERS**
In the market, at the Lowest Prices. The best and Largest Stew in the City
**Only Twenty-Five Cents.**
**J. C. HENEY,**
CHERRY STREET.


**CORPORATION NOTICE.**—Extension of Cherry Street.

Notice is hereby given that Isaac P. Brown, George T. Young and Lawrence J. Ackerman, were on the 11th inst. appointed Commissioners to assess the damages that any owner or owners of land or Real Estate will sustain by the opening of Cherry Street from 7th Street to the City line, and that said Commissioners will meet for that purpose on Saturday October 29th, 1870, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., at the Common Council Chamber.

oct20-2w. NELSON RUNYON, City Clerk.


**COAL! COAL!!**

**Citizens' Coal Yard,**
*Cor. Peace St. & Railroad.*
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Old Lehigh, Wilkes Barre, Rough Diamond and Scranton Coals,
Wholesale and Retail.
Oak and Hickory Wood by the Cord.
Kindling Wood by the Load or Bbl.

Agents for Super Phosphate, manufactured by Watson & Clark, Phila.

☞ Consumers will find it to their advantage to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

P. T. B. NEVIUS.
mch1.10m1 PROPRIETOR.

**KRAEMER & BROTHER,**
DEALERS AND JOBBERS IN
**All Kinds of SEGARS,**
Smoking & Chewing Tobacco,
**Snuff, Pipes, and Smokers' Articles.**
AND
Manufacturers of Segars,
NO. 134 LIBERTY STREET,
near the Central R. R. Landing,
NEW YORK.

CIGARS RETAILED BY THE BOX AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

CHARLES KRAEMER. JOSEPH KRAEMER. sep15-3m

# REMOVAL.

Increased Facilities.

With great pleasure I announce that I have taken a first-rate situation on the corner of

Broad and Elm Streets,
WESTFIELD, N. J.

For the purpose of establishing my well known business on a more acceptible and popular scale, where I shall be most happy to meet my friends and customers, and do my very best to accommodate, please and serve them.

My Stock Consists of

Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings,

Of the very best and latest fashionable style.

All orders will be very thankfully received and accomplished, and made up to suit my friends and customers in every respect. In addition to the above I have a large and fashionable stock of

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.

All of which will be disposed of at the very lowest possible Terms

I am, Respectfully,
ap29y1 **FRED'K DECKER.**

THE HOWE
**SEWING MACHINE.**

## Proceedings of Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

Pursuant to adjournment the board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union convened at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, on Wednesday, October 12, 1870, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Present—Messrs. Chamberlain, Eller, Halliday, Hubbard, Morris, Osborn, Sayre, Scudder, Thebaud, Warne and Woodruff.

The minutes of last meeting was read and adopted.

On motion Mr. N. C. English was heard before the board relative to dock applications.

Mrs. Mary H. Winans made application for a license to build a dock, wharf and pier in front of her property, situate on the tide waters of Staten Island sound in the township of Linden. Beginning at a point in her shore line, distant southerly ten feet from a ditch seperating her meadow from that of Albert A. Drake's; to extend thence southerly along her shore line, in width two hundred feet, and to project beyond the line of low water mark one hundred and fifty feet.

Accompanying the same was an affidavit made by Christopher Dougler, stating that he posted true copies of the application in five of the most public places in the neighborhood of the lands.

Annexed to the same was a affidavit made by H. F. J. Drake, one of the proprietors of the Elizabeth Daily Herald, stating that the above application had been published for six weeks in said paper.

Mr. Russel Coe also made application for a license to build a dock, wharf and pier in front of his property, situate on the tide waters of Staten Island sound in the townsliip of Linden.

Beginning at a point of twenty feet northerly from the northerly side of Park's creek, so called, now called Forked creek, to extend thence northerly in, width along his shore line eight hundred feet, and project beyond the line of low water mark one hundred and twenty feet.

Accompanying the same was an affidavit made by Christopher Denzler, stating that he set up five notices of the above application in five of the most public places in the neighborhood of the lands mentioned. Annexed to the same was an affidavit made by H. F. J. Drake, one of the proprietors of the Elizabeth Daily Herald, stating that the above application had been published for six weeks in said paper.

On motion of Mr. Morris the above applications were received.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Sayre:

Resolved, That the whole board proceed to examine the primises in relation to the applications to build the above mentioned wharves. Which was adopted.

By Mr. Sayre:

Resolved, That when this board adjourns, it adjourn to proceed to the above mentioned premises, and that they meet again this afternoon at three o'clock.

Which was adopted.

By Mr. Rose:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed, of whom the director shall be one, to report to this board the propriety of establithing a workhouse in connection with the jail. Which was adopted.

Messrs. Rose, Osborn, Scudder, Woodruff and Hubbard were appointed committee.

By Mr. Hubbard:

Resolved, That the committee appointed with power to build a wooden bridge over Cedar brook on Cherry street Plainfield, be authorized to build a stone and brick arch bridge instead, if they deem it for the interest of the county.—Which was adopted.

On motion the board adjourned to meet again at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Three o'clock P. M.

Board met, all the members being present except Messrs. Ostrander and Smith.

By Mr. Scudder.

Resolved, That when the proper surveys and maps in accordance with the applications for docks made by Mrs. Mary H. Winans and Russel Coe are filed with Clerk of this Board, their licenses shall be granted for said docks.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Terence McCabe presented a bill damages to a horse amounting to $75, which was on motion of Mr. Scudder referred to a special committee of three.

Messrs. Woodruff, Morris and Rose wer appointed committee.

Mr. Sayre moved to take up the bill of Mr. N. W. Pease. Which was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Chamberlain, Eller, Hubbard, Morris, Rose, Sayre—6.

Noes—Messrs. Halliday, Osborn, Scudder, Thebaud, Warne, Woodruff—6.

On motion of Mr. Thebaud, the board adjourned to meet again in four weeks from to-day. OLIVER PIERCE, Clerk.


### THE HOME OF WASHINGTON.

For nearly a quarter of a century past, Benson J. Lossing, the artist-author of "Field Book of the Revolution," "History of the United States," etc, has been one of the most diligent and successful laborers in the rich field of American history. During that time he has travelled more than thirty thousand miles, extending to almost every portion of the Union, in order to procure sketches of various scenes and objects of historic interest; for it is his good fortune to be equally happy in the use of both pen and pencil.

Attractive and popular though all his works have been, Mr. Lossing's latest volume is justly considered the crowning success of his life. Its title is as follows: "THE HOME OF WASHINGTON; or, Mount Vernon and Its Associations, Historical, Biographical, and Pictorial." It is a subscription book, being sold through agents entirely. A copy now lies upon our table, from that enterprising firm, A. S. Hale & Co., Hartford, Conn.

No more beautiful book has gladdened our eyes for many months, than this shapely quarto, printed on superfine and elegantly tinted paper, and got up in the highest style of the typographical art. A steel-plate portrait, from the celebrated painting of Gilbert Stuart, and an engraving of Mount Vernon, also on steel, embellish the front of the book, while the text of the work is illustrated with no less than one hundred and forty-eight of Lossing's charming pictures, fac similes of interesting MSS., etc. The binding is both elegant and substantial.

"The home of Washington" is undoubtedly the most complete, satisfactory, and delightful record ever prepared of the domestic and private life of "The Father of his Country." Every American is, of course, familiar with the General, the Statesman and the President, but this work reveals to us the Man, in all the dignity and beauty of his personal character. It also furnishes a great amount of fresh and interesting matter, not attainable from any other source, and is the only work extant prescribing fully the condition, past and present, of Mount Vernon. Many of the illustrations describe articles of which the originals are now lost to the world forever—swept ruthlessly away by the storms of civil war.

The publisher announce a large and rapid increasing circulation of this delightful volume. We are no surprised at this. Its national character, the reputation of its artist-author, and its low price, together with the unexcelled beauty of its mechanical exegution and its perfect wealth of illustrations, are all calculated to make it one of the most popular and rapidly selling books of the age. Peculiarly appropriate as a holiday gift book. We commend this "household treasure" to the attention of our readers, whether book agents or book buyers. A. S. Hale & Co., the publishers, are a firm who publish only first-class works, and equip their agents in the very best style.

**Agents, Read This!**

**$50 to $200 MADE BY AGENTS SELLING THE HOME OF WASHINGTON.**

Or, Mount Vernon and Its Associations, by Benson J. Lossing, 150 illustrations, tinted paper, handsomely bound. Only book on the subject. Every family wants a copy. Universally considered the crowning success of Lossing's life. The handsomest popular book of the year, and the most liberal terms. Just the book for the Holidays. A splendid gift book. Send for our sample circular, (illustrated) etc., and judge for yourself. Agents already at work are doing splendidly. Address, A. S. HALE & CO., Publishers, Hartford, Conn. oct13-2w

MIXSELL & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
*Overstrung, Grand & square Agraffe*
PIANO-FORTES.
WE INVITE PUBLIC ATTENTION TO OUR
NEW 7 1-3
Octave Agraffe Scale Pianos,
WHICH CHALLENGE THE WORLD.
*CHEAP PRICES.*
Manufactory and Ware Rooms,
411 & 413 West 42nd Street,
Near 9th Avenue, (6y14)n0 NEW YORK

"A Good Man Leaveth an Inheritance."—Prov. XIII. 22

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.
The Elizabeth Equitable
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
*Of Elizabeth, N. J.*
Office—No. 2 WEST GRAND STREET.
First National Bank Building,
P. O. BOX, 272, ELIZABETH, N. J.

*DIRECTORS.*
William A. Conrsen, of Elizabeth.
George E. Sibley, "
Henry R. Cannon, "
John W. Brooks, "
John H. Whelan, "
John V. Vechte, of Somerville.
Eugene S. Doughty, "
Augustus F. Ball, of Boundbrook.
Honorable Leon Abbett, of Jersey City.

*OFFICERS.*
Augustus F. Ball, President.
George E. Sibley, Secretary.
John V. Vehgte, Cashier of the Somerset County Bank, Treasurer.

Single Class, No. 1.
*Benefit* $1,000 *in a Full Division,*
Limit 1,000 Members.
Admission Fee..... $6.
Annual Dues, (beginning with second year.).. 1.
Assessment on the death of a member,..... 1.
Joint Class, No. 1.
*Benefit* $1,000 *in a Full Division.*
Limit 1,000 Certificates.
Admission Fee, including two persons..... $10.00
Annual Dues in advance, (beginning with the second year), including two persons,.... 2.
Assesment on the death of a member,..... 1.
Single Class, No. 2.
*Benefit* $5,000 *in a Full Division.*
Limit 1,000 Members.
Admission Fee..... $10.
Annual Dues, (beginning with second year).. 2.
Assessment on the death of a member,..... 5.
Joint Class, No. 2.
*Benefit* $5,000 *in a Full Division.*
Limit 1,000 Certificates.
Admission Fee including two persons..... $15.00
Annual Dues in advance, (beginning with second year) including two persons,..... 3.
Assesment on the death of a member,..... 5.
Single Class, No. 3.
*Benefit* $10,000 *in a Full Division.*
Limit 1,000 Members.
Admission Fee..... $30.
Annual Dues (beginning with second year.).. 8.
Assessment on the death of a member,..... 10.
Joint Class, No. 3.
*Benefit* $10,000 *in a Full Division.*
Limit 1,000 Certificates.
Admission Fee including two persons..... $40.00
Annual Dues in advance (beginning with second year) including two persons..... 12.
Assesment on the death of a member,..... 10.
JOHN T. LEE, Agent,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
OFFICE opposite R. R. DEPOT.

DUNHAM,
**Having determined to have no Goods left at the end of the season,**
WILL SELL AT COST,
**Or below) all his Ready-Made**
CLOTHING,
**Hats, Caps and Men's Furnishing Goods, at a sacrifice for Cash.**
*Call and See Them.*
junely1

THORN & LITTELL,
Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.
(OPPOSITE LAING'S HOTEL.)
*Manufacturers and Dealers in*
Parlor Heaters,
Stoves, Ranges, &c.
Portable and Brick Heaters,
Pipes,
Pumps,
Sinks,
Lead Pipe,
Tin Ware, &c.
Grates and Brick for any kind of stove procured at one day's notice.
Sole Agents for the Phillipsburgh Stove Works.
We are confident we can please the public if they will give us a trial, as we sell low and make small profits. Give us a trial. We are determined not to be undersold.
TIN ROOFING
In all its branches, executed in the best manner, and satisfaction guaranteed.
jl28tf THORN & LITTELL.

New Jersey
*Lightning Rod Company,*
(S. A. CODINGTON & CO., PROPRIETORS.)
Office and Depot:
At Codington, Tappen & Co's Lumber Office,
*J. S. BISHOP*, Gen'l Agt. BOUND BROOK, N. J.
All Orders left with
JAMES F. G. FRAZER,
CHURCH STREET (NEAR THE R. R.) Plainfield, N. J
will receive prompt attention. ap21-ag4-t.

BOOKS, MUSIC
AND
STATIONERY.
J. E. Parsons & Co.,
CHERRY STREET, near Post Office, PLAINFIELD,
Have constantly on hand a full assortment of
Books,
Music,
Stationery,
Toys,
Games and Fancy Articles.
Having unusual facilities for the purchase of Stock, with the advantage of DIRECT IMPORTATION, they are confident of their ability to meet all the requirements of a
*First-Class Trade.*
Articles not in Stock procured at a day's notice, without extra charge.
Initial & Monogram Stamping
TO ORDER, IN BEST STYLE.
Music Books furnished to Sunday School and Churches at NEW YORK PRICES.
may5y1 J. E. PARSONS & CO

JOSHUA BROWN,
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
French and American
PAPER HANGINGS,
AND
WINDOW SHADES,
335 Canal Street.
CORNER GREENE ST. (First Loft.)
NEW YORK.
C. E. BROWN. (n27-1y) GEO. F. BROWN.

THE
GERMANIA
MUTUAL
Fire Insurance Co.,
OF
*NEWARK, N. J.,*
No. 762 Broad Street,
(OPPOSITE BANK STREET).
Capital, - $100,000.
DIRECTORS:
George C. Webner, Henry Sauerbier, Edwin Ross, Henry W. Egner, Christian Miller, Tobias Wiedenmayer, John Otto, D. J. A. Cross, Benedict Prieth, Gottfried Krueger, James M. Paterson, William O'Gorman, James L. Gurney, John W. Taylor, Ferdinand Kuhnhold.
This Company insure against LOSS or DAMAGE by Fire upon all descriptions of property, at rates as favorable to the insured as any other good company in the city.
*OFFICERS:*
JAMES M. PATTERSON, PRESIDENT.
GEO. C. WEBNER, TREASURER.
THEO. HORN, SURVEYOR.
JULIUS B. BROSE, SECRETARY.
ZACHARIAH WEBSTER, Agent,
COR. FRONT & SOMERSET STS.,
Plainfield, N. J. may1ly

CITY MUSIC STORE!

A. VANDERBEEK,
Would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he has fitted up the room formerly occupied by him in connection with his Marble Yard,
On CHERRY STREET,
For a First Class Music Store, and now offers to the public a splendid assortment of Musical Instruments of all kinds.
HAINES BRO'S CELEBRATED
*Overstrung Piano Fortes,*
PAGE, POTTER & CO'S
Parlor Organs and Melodeons,
Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Flutes, Flutinos, Accordeons, Drums, &c., in fact every instrument to be found in a first-class store. Also a full assortment of
Sheet Music,
Music Books,
&c., of the latest publications. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine.
Piano's Tuned and Repaired.

The City Drug Store.
SHAW & THORN,
DRUGGISTS,
*Front Street, opposite Cherry.*
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Have a full Stock of carefully selected Foreign and American Goods, consisting in part of
Pure Drugs of every description,
Patent Medicines, all kinds
Flavoring Extracts and Spices.
Sea Moss Farina.
TOOTH, NAIL, HAIR, CLOTH, } Brushes.
CASTILE, WHALE OIL, CARBOLIC, And TOILET, } SOAPS.
Bay Rum, French Colognes, Extracts, Pomades, &c.
Wines and Liquors,
SCOTCH ALE AND LONDON PORTER, FOR MEDICAL USE.
Bath Sponges,
Turkish Towels,
Washing Pads.
Soda & Mineral Waters,
ON DRAUGHT.
Our Syrups are drawn from Glass Jars, and
*IF YOU WANT PURE SODA WATER*
Go to Shaw Thorn's.
Our Prescription Department
We make a speciality, using nothing but PURE DRUGS, and Prescriptions and Receipts are only prepared by the Proprietors, who have both had a long experience in the Drug business, and one of whom may always be found in attendance.
Persons sending prescriptions to us may be assured of having them dispensed with accuracy and neatness. ap28tf

Furniture! Furniture!
CAN BE FOUND AT
Runyon's Warerooms
North side of Front Street,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
In Great Variety to suit the wants of every family, viz:
Handsome Parlor Suits,
New York make or made to Order.
Bedroom Sets,
From $36 to $240.
Several Styles of Bedsteads,
Made of Hard Wood. *CHEAP FOR CASH*
Husk, Excelsior and Hair
MATTRASSES,
*Geese Feather Beds, Pillows, Bolsters & spring Beds,*
Pillows, Bolsters, on hand or made to Order also Bedding.
WINDOW SHADES
OF EVERY STYLE. Made and hung to Order.
Picture Frames,
Picture Cord,
Toilet Trunks.
We Manufacture all kinds of
Furniture and Upholstery Work
TO ORDER.
Repair and Upholster
ALL KINDS OF OLD FURNITURE.
Mattrasses of all kinds MADE OVER.
*Terms Cash on Delivery.*
We also attend to Undertaking, having constantly on hand a large quantity of
READY-MADE COFFINS,
Of all kinds and sizes

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| White Wood Coffins, full size Ranging from | " | $8 upwards. |
| Black Walnut, Ranging from | " | 15 " |
| Cloth Covered, Ranging from | " | 30 " |
| Mahogany, Ranging from | " | 35 " |
| Flat Top Rose Wood Ranging from | " | 45 " |
| Oval Rose Wood, Ranging from | " | 50 " |
| Rose Wood B W Caskets, Ranging from | " | 50 " |

These prices vary according to the quality of the Wood and style and quality of trimmings
Horses and Carriages Furnished at
SHORT NOTICE.

Opening of Spring Trade.
THE BEST
And Most Complete
STOCK OF
GROCERIES
In the City.
WM. A. WOODRUFF,
FRONT STREET,
Pruden's Block. PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield and the public generally that he has now on hand the most complete Stock of
Groceries, Provisions,
FLOUR, FEED, &c.
That can be found in the City, which he is selling at prices that defy competition.
My steadily increasing Grocery trade has induced me to sell off my stock of Dry Goods, so that I may give my whole attention to the Grocery business. I have still a small stock of
Dry Goods!
Which I desire to sell to make room for Groceries, &c. Buyers will find it to their advantage to give me a call, as I am selling off the balance of my stock at eminently low prices. Give me a call, as I am determined not to be undersold.
WM. A. WOODRUFF.
Agent for GROVER & BAKER'S SEWING MACHINE, & STATEN ISLAND DYEING ESTABLISHMENT.
jan1-3m

PLAINFIELD
Carriage Factory!
L. M. FRENCH,
SOMERSET STREET,
Plainfield, N. J.
The subscriber calls the attention of the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity, to his CARRIAGE FACTORY as above and respectfully invite them to call and inspect his vehicles. He is prepared to execute all orders for
Top Buggies, Basket Phaetons,
Rockaways, Sundowns,
LIGHT ROAD WAGONS,
120 lbs. weight if desired, and warranted.
Sulkies & Skeletons, for road or track
Business Wagons.
And in short any description of vehicles which may be desired. The above vehicles I manufacture to order, and *WARRANT* every *Carriage* to give *Entire Satisfaction.*
Using none but the best of material, employing only the most accomplished workmen, and having every facility that modern ingenuity has devised, our work is unsurpassed in style or finish, and I invite a comparison with the productions in or out of the state.
We have recently erected a NEW AND COMMODIOUS *PAINT SHOP* in connection with our Factory, to facilitate our increased business.
All kinds of
Repairing Executed at Short Notice
I assure my patrons that they will always get the worth of their money for any description of work ordered from my factory.
ap15tf L. M. FRENCH.

BOARD.
TWO Gentleman can be accommodated with Board for the Winter,
In a pleasant location within two minutes walk of the Depot. TWO ROOMS; including sitting room on the first floor.
ENQUIRE AT sep15-tf THIS OFFICE

FOUTZ'S
CELEBRATED
Horse and Cattle Powders.

This preparation, long and favorably known, will thoroughly re-invigorate broken down and low-spirited horses, by strengthening and cleansing the stomach and intestines.
It is a sure preventive of all diseases incident to this animal, such as LUNG FEVER, GLANDERS, YELLOW WATER, HEAVES, COUGHS, DISTEMPER, FEVERS, FOUNDER, LOSS OF APPETITE AND VITAL ENERGY, &c. Its use improves the wind, increases the appetite—gives a smooth and glossy skin—and transforms the miserable skeleton into a fine-looking and spirited horse.

To keepers of Cows this preparation is invaluable. It is a sure preventive against Rinderpest, Hollow Horn, etc. It has been proven by actual experiment to increase the quantity of milk and cream twenty per cent. and make the butter firm and sweet. In fattening cattle, it gives them an appetite, loosens their hide, and makes them thrive much faster.
In all diseases of Swine, such as Coughs, Ulcers in the Lungs, Liver, &c., this article acts as a specific. By putting from one-half a paper to a paper in a barrel of swill the above diseases will be eradicated or entirely prevented. If given in time, a certain preventive and cure for the Hog Cholera.

DAVID E. FOUTZ, Proprietor,
BALTIMORE, Md.
For sale by Druggists and Storekeepers throughout the United States, Canadas and South America.

LUMBER!
T. W. YOUNG & Co.,
Manufacturers and dealers in all kinds of
LUMBER
AND
BUILDING MATERIAL,
Cor. of Peace Street and the Railroad.
Opposite the Friend's Meeting House,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
We now offer the *Largest and Best selected stock of WELL-SEASONED*
Pine, Spruce and Hemlock Lumber
Ever offered in Plainfield public.
Also, Lime, Plaster and Cement.
Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.
Being manufacturers of as well as dealers in Lumber, we feel assured that all who favor us with their patronage will be suited as regards quality and price. may8 T. W. YOUNG & CO.

Money Cannot Buy It
FOR SIGHT IS PRICELESS.

The Diamond Glasses,
MANUFACTURED BY
J. E. Spencer & Co., New York,
Which are now offered to the public, are pronounced by all the celebrated Opticians of the World, to be the
MOST PERFECT
Natural Artificial help to the human eye ever known. They are ground under their own supervision, *from minute Crystal Pebbles*, melted together, and derive their name, "Diamond," on account of their hardness and brilliancy.
The Scientific Principle
On which they are constructed brings the core or centre of the lens directly in front of the eye, producing a clear and distinct vision, as in the natural, healthy sight, and preventing all unpleasant sensations, such as glimmering and wavering of sight, dizziness, &c., peculiar to all others in use.
They are Mounted in the finest manner, In frames of the best quality of all materials used for that purpose. *Their Finish and Durability Cannot be Surpassed.*
CAUTION.—None genuine unless bearing the trade-mark ☞ stamped on every frame.
R. S. CONAWAY, Watchmaker and Jeweler Cherry St., PLAINFIELD, N. J., Sole Agent, from whom only they can be obtained. ☞ No peddlers employed. jan29-1y

JAS. M. DUNN.
Cherry Street,
Respectfully informs the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he has a good assortment of staple Dry Goods, consisting of
ALPACAS,
DELAINES,
CALICOES,
MUSLINS,
FLANNELS,
CANTON FLANNELS,
BLANKETS,
HOSIERY, &c.
ALSO
PROVISIONS,
HAMS, Sugar Cured,
SHOULDERS,
SMOKED BEEF,
FRUITS
PEELED & UNPEELED PEACHES.
LAYER RAISINS,
SEEDLESS RAISINS,
DRIED PEACHES,
A SUPERIOR ARTICLE OF
New Crop New Orleans Molasses.
-futf

IRON IN THE BLOOD.

The PERUVIAN SYRUP makes the weak strong, and expels disease by supplying the blood with NATURE'S OWN VITALIZING AGENT—IRON.
*Caution.*—Be sure you get Peruvian Syrup. Pamphlets free. J. P. DINSMORE, Proprietor, No. 36 Dey St., New York.
Sold by Druggists generally.

A Safe Investment!!
*BUY YOUR WINES & LIQUORS*
At 18 Elizabeth Av.,
ROBERT McCLOUD,
With FULLER & Co., 89 & 91 Warren St., N. Y.
Offers Goods at New York prices.
Choice Goods Bottled expressly for Family use and Medical purposes.
Agent for Evens' Hudson Ale.
SAMPLES FREE.
sep15-1y.

Warwick Spring Water,
A NATURAL REMEDY FOR DYSPEPSIA, KIDNEY AND LIVER COMPLAINTS, SCROFULA, RHEUMATISM, CATARRH, CONSTIPATION OF THE BOWELS, NERVOUS AND GENERAL DEBILITY, ERUPTIONS ON THE SKIN, AND ALL OTHER CHRONIC DISEASES REQUIRING AN EXPULSION OF THE BLOOD.
The value of this water as a preventive of disease cannot be over estimated. Operating upon the chief functional organs of the system, its influence reaches every part through its power to expel impurities from the stomach, blood, urinary organs and liver, and restore thereto a healthy and regular action; it gives tone and vigor to the body, and nervous force and energy to the mind. All who have used the water speak of it in the highest terms, and we believe that we can justly claim that there is no natural Mineral Spring as yet known to science, that is so richly charged with health giving and death preserving properties, as the Warwick Spring of Newark, N. J.
Abraham Runyon, Jr.,
Agent for Stations on the line of the Central R. R. of N. J., May be found at FRAZEE WHITEHEAD'S, Plainfield, N. J. sep15m1

Announcement to the Public!
JAS. MARSHALL & CO'S
FALL AND WINTER STYLES
Are Ready and open to the Public.
READ OUR PRICE LIST.

| | |
|---|---|
| All Wool Pants, | $3 |
| " " Black Pants, | 3 |
| Fine Mixed Cassimere Pants, | 3 to 4 |
| Extra, " " | 4 to 4.50 |
| Fine Plaid, " " | 3 to 4.50 |
| Extra " " | 5 to 6 |
| French Mixed and Striped, | 4.50 to 6.50 |
| Fine Scotch Plaid Pants, | 5 to 6 |
| Fine Brown Plaid Pants, | 4.50 to 6 |
| A Good pair all wool Black Doeskin Pants, | 5 |
| Fine Black Doe Skin, | 6 |
| Extra " French Black Doeskin Pants. | 6.50 to8 |

Also the Largest variety of Coats, Vests, Pea Jackets, Overcoats, &c., ever offered in Newark, cut according to the latest styles, made up in a superior manner, equal to the best custom work, ranging in price to suit the pockets of the most economical.
Heads of families would do well to call and examine our goods before purchasing elsewhere.
JAS. MARSHALL & CO.,
THE PEOPLE'S CLOTHIERS,
809 & 811 Broad St., Newark, N. J.
OPPOSITE NEWARK SAVINGS BANK.

E. D. BELLIS,
DEALER IN
Fancy and Staple Groceries
Cheap for Cash.
CHERRY STREET, [Next door to corner of 2d street,]
Plainfield, N. J. ap14y1

C. O. Meeker & Co.,
FRONT STREET,
Above 2nd Pres. Church, Plainfield, N. J.
*Dealers in*
Hardware
Of every description.
Summer Stoves and Ranges,
Wood, Willow and Tin Ware,
Agricultural Implements,
Household Furnishing Goods,
Carpenters' and Masons' Tools,
Plows and Castings,
Pumps of all Kinds.
Crossdale's Super-Phosphate of Lime,
Coe's " " "
Lodi Man'f. Co's Fertilizer,
Double Refined Poudrette,
Coarse and Fine Bone Dust,
&c., &c., &c.
ALSO AGENT FOR THE
Hunterdon Cutter Plow.
TIN ROOFING,
LEADERING, JOBBING, &c. promptly attended to.
may5y. C. O. MEEKER & CO.

Segars
*ALL THE BEST BRANDS*
*At the Cherry St. Segar Store.*
All the Choice Brands of well seasoned Segars, constantly on hand. Smoking and Chewing Tobaccos, Pipes, Pouches, &c., of every variety and kind. My Stock and Prices I will guarantee will satisfy all who may favor me with their patronage.
M. T. MULFORD.

A Great Offer!
Horace Waters, 841 Broadway, N. Y.
Will dispose of One Hundred Pianos, Melodeons, and Organs, of six first-class makers, at extremely low prices, for cash, during this month, or will take from $5 to $25 monthly, until paid; the same to let and rent money applied if purchased. Chickering's Pianos are included in the above offer. 24dey1

Jersey Hotel.
No. 71 Courtlandt St.
NEW YORK.
THE undersigned respectfully informs his friends and the public that having taken the Jersey Hotel, No. 71 Courtlandt Street, and thoroughly Renovated and Re-furnished it, is now ready to receive
Boarders & Lodgers by the Day or Week
The bar will be supplied with the best of
Ales, Wines and Liquors,
Your patronage is respectfully solicited.
sep29-1m H. E. HOLMES, Proprietor.

AUGUST SMITH,
Lager Beer Saloon,
*FRONT STREET,*
Bet. Cherry and Peace Plainfield.
The proprietor wishes to inform the public that he has ample accommodations for all customers, and keeps *The Best of*
Cool Lager, Wines, Segars, Sardines, &c.,
Constantly on hand. Thankful for past patronage, he solicits a continuance of the same. jly22tf

Plainfield College
FOR
YOUNG LADIES,
*PLAINFIELD, N. J.*
With Preparatory Department for Misses.
Re-Opens Sept. 13th, 1870.
PROF. FEININGER will have charge of the Music; MISS SINNETTE of the ART, and PROF. DANIEL, a French Gentleman of experience as teacher, of the FRENCH DEPARTMENT. jly2sy1

Splendid
TOP BUGGYS
AND HARNESS
At BONNELL'S
Somerville, N. J.
sep1-3m

JOSEPH BLATZ,
*Wine and Lager Beer Saloon,*
FRONT STREET,
Cor. Somerset St. Plainfield, N. J
A choice assortment of *Segars*, always on hand.—A fine new Bagatelle Table in the Saloon for the accommodation of customers.
Lunch furnished at short notice. jly22tf

Shooting Gallery

AT
A. B. KAY'S,
Dealer in
Guns, Pistols Rifles, FISHING TACKLE, &c.
All kinds of Sportmen's Materials constantly on hand. Repairing done in a workmanlike manner, with neatness and dispatch. Also a splendid stock of Skates of every description.
dc2y1 *554 Broad St., Newark.*

PRICE LIST
OF
Ales, Porter, Cider, &c.,
At E. P. THORN'S
Liquor Store,
Cherry St., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

| | |
|---|---|
| Muir & Sons Ales, per doz. | $2 00 |
| Bass Pale, " | 2 75 |
| McEwan, " | 3 00 |
| Allsopp's, " | 3 00 |
| Youngers, " | 3 00 |
| Guinness Stout, " | 3 00 |
| Philadelphia Porter, " | 2 00 |
| Old Cider, " | 1 50 |

White Brandy for Preserving.
Philadelphia New Ale and Porter, 15 cts. per qt.
Claret Wine, $3 50 to $6 00 per case.
Cider, 50 to 80 cts. per gallon.
Pure Cider Vinegar, 40 cents per gallon. ajly7tf


## Central Railroad of N

Connecting at Somerville with South Branch and New Hampton Junction with the Delaware, Lacka and Western Railroad, at Phillipsburg with Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad and with Lehigh Valley Railroad and its connections, forming a direct line for Pittsburg without change, but one change to Cincinnati or Chicago, and to the Oil Region.

*Passenger & Freight Depot in New York of Liberty street.*

2 Express Trains Daily to the W

Summer Arrangement—Commencing June 1st

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield at 6:00, 7:00, 7:35, 9:35, 11:30 a. m. 1:22, 2:45, 5:07, 6:00, 8:05, 9:20, 10:30 p. m.

Leave New York at 8:00, 9:00, 12:00, 1:45, 3:00, 3:30, 4:30, 5:15, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 11:30 p. m.

Wednesdays and Saturdays only at 12:00 n.

Leave Elizabeth for Plainfield at 6:10, 7:10, 8:10 a. m. 12:42, 2:40, 4:10, 5:30, 6:32, 6:42, 7:47 p. m.

On Wednesdays and Saturday nights only at 12:00.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 7:40, 9:47, and 10:55 a. m. 3:38, 4:55, 5:35, 6:33, 7:35, 8:40, 9:42, 10:47 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 8:00, 7:00, 9:00, 10:47 a. m. 12:55, 2:22, 3:45, 5:20, 6:20, 7:20 p. m.

The 5:20 p. m. train from New York runs to Plainfield.

The 6:00 a.m. train from N. Y. connects at Somerville for Flemington, at Easton with train for Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Pittston, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Williamsburg & Waverly.

The 7:45 a. m. train for Easton.

The 9:00 a.m. train for N. York, West Hoboken Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. Connects at Somerville for Mauch Chunk Williamsport, Pittston, Scranton, Waverly. At Easton for Bethlehem and Allentown and at Somerville for Flemington.

The 12 m. train runs to Flemington, Easton, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Columbia, Epiphrata, Lititz, Lancaster, Williamsburgh, Pottsville and Harrisburg.

The 2 p. m. train for Easton Allentown and Mauch Chunk.

The 3:30 p. m. train runs to easton, Mauch Chunk and Belvidere.

The 4:30 p. m. train runs to Somerville and Flemington.

The 5:00 p. m. train runs to Easton, Harrisburg, Pittsburg and the West, Williamsport, Erie, Connects at Junction with Delaware, Lacka and Western R. R. for Scranton, and at Somerville stops at Plainfield on signal for Passengers.

The 5:15 p. m. train runs to Somerville.

The 6:00 p. m. train runs to Easton.

The 7:00 p. m. train runs to Somerville.

The 8:00 p. m. train Bath and for the West.

The 9:00 p. m. train for Plainfield, Somerville and intermediate stations.

All baggage at the risk of the owners, unless taken into the actual possession of the Agent or Company, and checks given therefore.

Freight trains are run daily, and freight taken on liberal terms.

R. B. RICKEY, Sup't.

H. P. BALDWIN, Gen'l Pass Ag't.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between John Van Horn, Jr., Complainant, and Caleb C. Brainbridge, et als, Defendants.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at Public Vendue, at George Miller's Old Hotel, in the City of Plainfield, on Wednesday October 26, 1870, at 2 o'clock P. M., all the estate, right, title and interest of the above named defendants in and to the following described tract or parcel of land and premises, to wit:

All that tract or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Plainfield in the County of Union (formerly Essex), and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a stone in the road leading from Plainfield and corner of Elias Stelliorn's (formerly Jacob Thorn's) land; thence along her line south fifty-two degrees and thirty minutes East two and fifty links to another stone; thence still along said Stelliorn, (formerly James Leonard's) line, and along her line South forty-three degrees West chains to a corner formerly of Robert Anderson's; thence along Robert Anderson's line, North fifty degrees and thirty minutes West two chains and fifty links to a corner in the aforesaid road; thence along the said road North forty-three degrees East to the place of beginning; containing one half of an acre of land—being the same premises conveyed by John Thornton and wife to Theresa Schriver by deed dated November 16th, 1851, and recorded in the Clerk's office of Essex County in Book Y. 7, of Deeds, pages 60 and 61, on April 22d, 1852, and devised by the said Theresa Schriver to the said Thomas G. S. Schriver by her last and testamentl, duly recorded in the Surrogate's office of Union County.

Excepting thereout nevertheless so much thereof as heretofore released by the said John Van Horn to the said Thomas G. S. Schriver by metes and bounds as follows, to wit: All that certain tract, piece or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey: Beginning at a stone in the corner of the fence in the road leading through Plainfield Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. Company's lands, thence running Southwesterly along said road Forty-seven feet and eight inches Southwesterly from the corner of Elias Stelliorn's (formerly Jacob Thorn's) land; thence running Southwesterly along said road Forty-one feet and four inches more or less to the line of Robert Anderson's; thence along the line of said Anderson South fifty-two degrees and thirty minutes East two chains and fifty links to the lands of Peter C. Shotwell; thence along his line North forty-three degrees East thirty-one feet and one inches more or less to the fence as it now stands, being the first above mentioned; thence along said fence as it now stands North fifty-two degrees and thirty minutes West two chains and fifty links more or less to the place of beginning, being bounded on the Southeasterly side by the land of Anderson, on the Northerly side by the lands described in complainant's mortgage, on the Northwesterly side by said road, and on the Southwesterly side by land of Daniel C. Shotwell.

Dated Aug. 15, 1870. JOSEPH M. OGDEN, Sheriff.

Plainfield, Aug. 15, 1870.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors
Union County, Surrogate's Office,
Aug. 20th, 1870.

Bridget Quaas, Administratrix of Herman Quaas, deceased.

ON application of above named Administratrix it is ordered that said Administratrix give public notice to creditors of the estate of said deceased, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from the date, by setting up a copy of this Order in three public places in the County of Union for nine months, and also within the said twelve days advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect or refuse to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix. By

sep1-2mo ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

ADMINISTRATORS' SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Patrick Kilkary deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans Court of the County of Union, on Monday the seventeenth day of October next.

PATRICK CORCORAN.

Dated Aug. 6th, 1870. 6

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that we have this day formed a Co-Partnership, under the firm name of D. WESTAE & DUNN, for the transaction of business in Blank and School Books, Stationery, Fancy Articles &c., &c. J. R. VAN WESTAE,

jel-70-au1s S. C. DUNN.

NOTICE.

FOR SALE.

The Constitutionalist.
IS PUBLISHED WEEKLY AT
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
IN CHERRY STREET,
(Over A. Vanderbeck's Music Store.)
W. L. FORCE & BROTHER,
EDITORS & PROPRIETORS,
Terms of Subscription.
$2.00 A YEAR STRICTLY IN ADVANCE.

# THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

"Support the Constitution, which is the cement of the Union, as well in its limitations as in its authorities."---MADISON.

VOL. 3—NO. 43. PLAINFIELD, N. J., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1870. WHOLE NUMBER 146.

Rates of Advertising.

| | WEEKS. | | | MONTHS. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 12 |
| 1 in. | $1.00 | $1.50 | $2.00 | $3.00 | $5.00 | $9.00 | $15.00 |
| 2 ins. | 1.50 | 2.00 | 2.50 | 4.00 | 7.00 | 12.00 | 20.00 |
| 3 ins. | 2.00 | 2.50 | 3.00 | 5.00 | 9.00 | 15.00 | 25.00 |
| 4 ins. | 2.50 | 3.00 | 3.50 | 6.00 | 11.00 | 18.00 | 30.00 |
| 5 ins. | 3.00 | 3.50 | 4.00 | 7.00 | 13.00 | 21.00 | 35.00 |
| ¼ col. | 5.00 | 7.00 | 9.00 | 12.00 | 20.00 | 35.00 | 60.00 |
| ½ col. | 9.00 | 12.00 | 15.00 | 20.00 | 35.00 | 60.00 | 100.00 |
| 1 col. | 15.00 | 20.00 | 25.00 | 35.00 | 60.00 | 100.00 | 175.00 |

Double column 20 per cent. additional. Quarter of column, Business Notices, 50 cents per line.
Those wishing to advertise with us please bear in mind that we have advertised rates as low as can be afforded to.

JOB PRINTING
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

## Business Directory.

B. F. ONDERDONK,
SASH, BLIND AND DOOR FACTORY,
Opposite the Depot, - - PLAINFIELD, N. J.
10th Sash, Blinds and Doors at Low Rates. 433
apl1y] B. F. ONDERDONK.

CITY DRUG STORE,
SHAW & THORN,
FRONT STREET, OPP. CHERRY.
PURE DRUGS,
Medicines, Perfumery, and Fancy Articles
constantly
CITY EXPRESS,
BRYAN & CONY - - PROPRIETORS.
Baggage Transferred at Reasonable Rates.
Orders with regard to same left at their office,
will receive prompt attention. Thankful for
Favors, we solicit a continuance of the same.
OFFICE, CORNER FRONT AND CHERRY STS.
C. H. BRYAN. D. L. CONY.
CORRA BYRNO,
PINE STREET & SHOEMAKER,
CORNER STREET,
Opposite Post Office, Plainfield, N. J.
Continues to make to order the best, most
fashionable and durable boot, manufactured
in the United States.
PLAINFIELD CARPENTER SHOP.
Daniel Leathers, Ladies' Bedsteads, Congress Gaiters, &c., &c., Repairing promptly attended to.
CHARLES E. AUSTIN,
JOINER & REPAIRER,
All Furniture Packed and Varnished.
Two doors from Front St., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Pictures Framed. Latest Styles Borders of Mouldings. Oldest Pictures Restored. Looking Glasses, Old Frames Filled, Chairs Re-Hinged, Re-Caned, &c.
12th Opposite the Depot.
D. VAN WINKLE,
MANUFACTURER OF
HARNESS, SADDLES, &c.,
CHERRY STREET,
Opp. 2d Presb. Church, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
apl1y]
12th Received Premium at Somerville Fair.
E. C. MORSE,
PRACTICAL PAINTER,
Paper and Hanging, Graining and Kalsomining,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Painting done in the best manner. Paper Hanging, 30c. per Piece, $1.00 per day.
12th Orders left at my residence will be attended to.
D. W. SOUTH, M. D.,
HOMŒOPATHIST,
Office, Front Street, near Peace,
(Formerly occupied by Dr. Thorne.)
Office hours from 9 to 10 A. M., 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 P. M.
Residence on Second Street, between Cherry and Watchung Avenue, in the house lately occupied by Dr. Thorne.
E. C. LANCDON,
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
Shop corner of Union Street and Railroad,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
12th All manner of Repairing promptly attended to.
PANWOOD HOUSE,
SCOTCH PLAINS, N. J.
D. BARTIN, - - Proprietor.
This elegant and well furnished house is now ready for the reception of transient and permanent boarders. Within, Elegant Sitting Rooms, &c. Without, Fine Lawn, Flowers, Shade Trees, Croquet Ground, &c. Also, Fine Stabling and Grass Lots. Terms moderate. Thankful for past favors, I solicit a continuance of the same. apl1y
FARMER HOUSE,
SOMERSET ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
W. HEISLOFF, - - Proprietor.
Choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
12th Will receive Boarders at Reasonable Rates. Special attention to Horses and Boarders. Carriages for Hire at Reasonable Rates.
GEORGE R. POUND,
Dealer in Old Nails, Rods, Formerly Townsend's Factory, Plainfield, N. J.
WOOL, SHEEP SKINS, GREEN TALLOW, &c.
For which a Cash Price will be paid at all times on delivery. Jan'y-1
HOTEL AND RESTAURANT.
FRONT STREET, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
JOHN WILLIAMS, - - Proprietor.
12th Large Sample Rooms for Commercial Travelers. Meals at all hours. Convenient Stabling attached, with careful and attentive Ostlers. ap1ly
H. W. FORCE,
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
Plainfield, N. J.
Shop on Second Street, bet. Willson and Liberty.
12th All Orders will receive prompt attention. apl1
ISAAC BROKAW, JR.
SILVER PLATER,
SOMERSET STREET, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
12th Coach, Carriage and Saddlery, Hardware, also Horse work, Door Knobs, Door Plates Bell Pulls, &c. nov1-yl
D. TENEYCK,
BUTCHER,
AND DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF CUT MEATS,
Only Door South of Somerset Street & Second Street,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Meat delivered to any part of the city apl1y
JOHN T. LEE,
Real Estate Broker,
Still continues in the Real Estate business,
Office opp. Depot, Residence opp. Lains Store.
City and Country Property of every description for Sale or Exchange. Rents collected and Taxes paid, etc., etc.
12th Agent for the Eminent Equitable Life Insurance Company. mch27
JOHN H. VAN WINKLE,
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
MASTER IN CHANCERY,
OFFICE IN MAIN STREET, Opposite Cherry
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
JOHN C. SUTPHEN, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
OFFICE IN SHAW & THORN'S DRUG STORE,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Office hours from 9 to 10 A. M., 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 P. M.
12th Residence in Second Street, between Cherry and Madison Streets.
JAMES M. VOORHEES,
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
SHOP IN RICHARDS' STREET, OFF SYCAMORE,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
JAMES F. G. FRAZER,
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
SHOP IN CHURCH STREET, BET. 2D AND 3TH,
Plainfield, N. J.
JOHN M. C. MARSH,
LICENSED AUCTIONEER,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
12th Special attention given to the sale of Real and Personal Property.
JOHN A. STAATS, JR.,
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE BROKER,
FRONT STREET, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Over Shaw & Thorn's City Drug Store.
12th All business entrusted to my care will meet with prompt attention. apl1-yl.
L. MANNING, - - Station
DEALER IN all kinds of
MARBLE WORK
Such as Monuments, Head Stones, &c., also Posts and for Cemetery Fences.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
BRUSH'S PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY.
Front St., opposite Cherry,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Aug6-1y
WAX FLOWERS.
LADIES desiring material for Wax Flowers, will do well by calling at
Shaw & Thorn's Drug Store,
where a full supply is now on hand and will constantly be kept. 21-tf
MARSH'S HOTEL,
Westfield, N. J.
J. M. G. MARSH, - - PROPRIETOR.
The Bar is stocked with the best of Wines, Liquors, Segars, &c.
12th A fine Ball is attached to the Hotel, suitable for Balls, Parties, Concerts, &c. Shooting
N. K. THOMPSON,
PRACTICAL PLUMBER STEAM & GAS FITTER,
18 East Broad St., ELIZABETH, N. J.
Dealer in Plumbers' Stocks and Gas Fitters' Materials, Gas Fixtures, Hydrants, Drain Pipe, &c.
MARBLE MANTELS.
BUILDERS AND OTHERS, if you wish to SAVE FIFTEEN PER CENT.
Call and select your Mantels from the very Latest Patterns at
GEO. MOORE'S MARBLE WORKS.
108 Broad Street, Elizabeth.
PLAINFIELD STEAM MOULDING AND PLANING MILL,
SOUTH AVENUE, near Train Sts.,
SPICER & HUBBARD, Manufacturers of SASH, BLINDS, DOORS, MOULDINGS, BRACKETS, WALK, DOOR FRAMES, &c.
12th Scroll Sawing, Matching and Re-sawing promptly done. (2y1ly) J. A. HUBBARD.
D. M. FRENCH & SONS,
MERCHANT MILLERS,
and dealers in
FLOUR, FEED, SEED, HAIR, WOOD AND LUMBER,
Somerset Street, Plainfield, N. J
R. F. HARRIOTT,
LATE
HARRIOTT, VAIL & CO.,
REAL ESTATE BROKER
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
NEW YORK OFFICE, - - 16 PINE St.
12th Farms, City and Village property, of every description for sale or to exchange. sp2y1
ROBERT S. CONAWAY,
PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER,
CHERRY ST., OPP. POST OFFICE, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Particular attention given to Repairing. Watches and Clocks carefully repaired and warranted to keep good time. Charges moderate. apl1-yl
THOMAS S. SMITH,
PRACTICAL HAIR DRESSER,
CHERRY STREET, PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.
12th Thankful for past favors, I solicit a continuance of the same. apl1y
THE OLD MEAT STAND,
FRONT ST., (between Cherry and Peace)
IS THE PLACE TO GET THE
BEST MEAT,
AT REASONABLE PRICES.
Thankful for past patronage, I hope for a continuance of the same. Orders left at my residence on Second Street, will be promptly attended to. apl1
INGLEY S. GARDNER.
WM. H. VOORHEES,
DRUGGIST & APOTHECARY,
FRONT STREET, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Proper Physicians' Family Prescriptions, &c., &c.,
Carefully Prepared. Thankful for Favors, I solicit a Continuance of the same. Orders left at my residence on Second Street, will be promptly attended to. Long experience in first class stores, of N. Y. City.
The Dime Savings Institution,
Of Plainfield, N. J.,
Office in Front Room of Post Office Store,
Cor. Front and Somerset sts.
We are now receiving deposits and will allow interest from Oct. 1, 1870.
ELTON MARSH, President.
Edwin B. Fort, Treasurer.
Plainfield, September 15th, 1870. sep 15-1y
J. A. McDOUGALL,
Successor to Kennedy & Schenk,
Photographic Artist and Portrait Painter,
Broad St. Bazaar, Newark, N. J.
The subscriber, by Profession a Painter, presents his card to the Ladies and Gentlemen of the City and vicinity, and solicits a share of their patronage.
ARTISTIC EFFECTS AND NEATNESS,
And by the aid of
Polyrama painted after the highest style,
Likenesses reproduced in any size to any scale desired. Exact copies guaranteed.
Finished Photographs kept constantly in the Retail Saloon. No pains will be spared in producing the most satisfactory Pictures.
M. A. GIBBS.
Fall and Winter Styles
OF
CLOTHING
AT
S. S. VERMEULE'S
FRONT STREET,
Plainfield, N. J.
—OF—
Fall Goods.
SUCH AS
Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings,
Of French, English, Scotch and American, &c., &c., Which he is finishing up into
FASHIONABLE SUITS!
Having the best of workmen, he can guarantee satisfaction in style and price. Also, a full line of
Under-Garments, &c.,
A call at my establishment will satisfy the most fastidious that my stock is the best in the City.
oct13-3f S. S. VERMEULE.
THE LARGEST STOCK OF
Watches,
Clocks,
Jewelry,
And Silver Ware,
IN PLAINFIELD,
At COLLIER'S.
ON FRONT STREET.
(Next to 2nd Presb. Church.)
All Repairing neatly and promptly executed.
COLLIER
NOTICE.
ALL Persons having claims against the subscriber will present the same for payment, and all those indebted to him are requested to call on him at his residence, with R. Radford and settle the immediately. JAMES H. HAROLD.
oct20-3w
NORTHERN HOTEL,
ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN.
Cor. Cortlandt & West Sts.,
Opposite Jersey City Ferry. - - NEW YORK
OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.
Cars and Omnibusses leave the door every five minutes for all parts of the City.
F. A. PHIPPS, - - Proprietor.
sep8-1y
William Reiter.
MACHINIST,
Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.
UNDER VAN WINKLES BOOK STORE.
Takes pleasure in informing the public that I have established myself at the above address, where I am at all times prepared to do work in my line, viz:
Sewer Machines and small Machinery of all kinds of the latest improved style or repaired.
Bell Hanging, Locksmith Work, &c
done at the Lowest Rates, and work warranted in all cases. All kinds of Sewing Machine Material for sale.
I remain, very Respectfully,
jan1yr WILLIAM REITER.
TO THE LADIES !
THE undersigned would respectfully inform the ladies of Plainfield and vicinity that she is now prepared to do
FASHIONABLE DRESS MAKING
in all its branches, at her residence on
Second Street,
2d door from Peace.
In the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Hazelton, where she will be happy to see all her old friends and patrons, and will guarantee satisfaction in all cases.
sep15-tf SOPHIA FRAZEE.
MUSIC.
Prof. WM. MORAN,
Now teaching the
Plainfield Cornet Band,
Has a few hours to spare while here, and being a master of the SPANISH GUITAR, will take a few pupils for that instrument, those wishing to learn the GUITAR can find Prof. MORAN at Shaw & Thorn's drug store, at his office, or address,
PROF. WM. MORAN,
sep8-1y Plainfield, N.
STAND FROM UNDER.
Suggett's Patent Triumphant
THE injurious obstacles against me through fraud by S. W. Green, is dissolved. The court decided in favor of the ORIGINAL PATENT, and against Green. Therefore I intend to continue the business as heretofore, and guarantee all work. Yours,
The subscriber takes pleasure in announcing that he is now prepared to
SINK WELLS IN "SHELL" ROCK,
BY BORING.
Thankful for past patronage he solicits a continuance of the same, and hopes to merit the usually liberal patron for getting down wells with his improved machine by him by JAMES SUGGETT.
sep15-tf A. WILSON.
FOR SALE.
THE subscriber, being in ill health, desires to sell out his stock of
Cunsmith's Tools,
and all the appurtenances of his
Machine Shop.
Consisting of
Portable Forge, Anvils, Lath, Vices, &c.,
ALSO
Springs, Locks, &c.
For one Estimate.
This is a rare chance for any one desiring a complete set of GUNSMITH'S TOOLS.
WM. SMITH.
Steam Planing & Moulding Mill
REUBEN A. CIBBS,
MAIN Street,
(Old Hotchkiss Factory)
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
The subscriber has recently added new machinery to his establishment, and is now fully prepared to furnish all kinds of work in the line by
MOULDINGS,
Circular Mouldings,
Trimmings,
Pew Caps, Rails, &c.
All kinds of PLANING, MATCHING, RESAWING, SCROLL SAWING, &c., done at short notice. Having engaged a competent man, he is now prepared to do all kinds of
Turning !
Balusters, Newells and Rails furnished at short notice, under the personal care, and with a share of public patronage, very respectfully solicited.
M. A. GIBBS.
Raymond's Gallery !
FRONT STREET,
Opp. Dr. Sullivan's, FIRST FLOOR
PHOTOGRAPHS
OF EVERY STYLE AND DESCRIPTION.
12th Special attention paid to Copying and Outside Views.
Carte de Visite, Vignettes,
Of Buildings, Machinery, Groups, Animals, Engravings, and Reproduced in Oil Colors and Water Colors.
Miniature Photographs on Porcelain !
LIFE SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS
From a Sitting or enlarged from a Carte de Visite or Ambrotype. Painted
Young Mens' Christian Association.
ROOMS ON FRONT St.,
Over Brady & Jones Dry Goods Store.
BOARD OF OFFICERS:
A. F. RANDOLPH, President.
C. W. MCCUTCHEON, Vice President.
WM. HAMILTON, Recording Secretary.
J. W. JACKSON, Corresponding Secretary.
H. OTIS MAYHEW, Treasurer.
Regular Monthly Meetings,
Board of Directors—First Thursday.
General Meetings—Second Monday.
Reading Room open every evening from 7 to 10 o'clock, to all day.
Prayer Meeting every Tuesday evening at half past seven o'clock. oct13-tf
T. G. SELLEW,
MANUFACTURER OF
DESKS
And Office Furniture,
No. 126 Fulton Street,
Opposite Post Office Church, and
No. 107 Fulton Street,
NEW YORK.
LIBRARY FURNITURE TO ORDER.
sept8-1m
CLASSICAL,
French and English School,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
(ENTIRE YEAR.)
The course of instruction for both sexes embraces the following departments:
Classical, Modern Languages, Elementary, Mathematical, English Studies and Natural Science,
Will Re-open Monday, Sept. 12th.
For information apply to PROF. A. S. VILLEPLAT A. M., at his residence on corner of Madison and Second streets, near Peace Street.
Aug 25, 1870. 3m

## Poetry.

For "The Constitutionalist."

### NIGHT.

BY MAUDE ALLYNE.

Slow wasting is the sun, the day is done,
Long drags the weary hours, and slow
From North the twinkling stars come one by one,
The calm golden night is come.

Pale Luna, around whose beauteous face,
An azure halo circles of bright hues,
Comes gliding through ethereal space,
In her shining form we read no woe.

All through these silent, sleeping hours,
Majestic planets and their satellites' grand,
Are sweeping as from unseen powers,
Through the vast void at God's divine command.

Great at times may seem the works of men,
How fearful, how frail, how insignificant,
When through the star-girt heavens ken,
The awful glory of a high Omnipotent.

## Miscellaneous Reading.

### THE MASONIC CHRISTMAS.

"I cannot do it!"

The speaker was a noble looking man of about fifty years of age, of commanding presence, his snow-white hair and beard giving him a venerable appearance, and a more advanced age than that to which he had actually arrived. He was seated in an easy chair in a room which, at a glance, told that the occupant was not one who had been accustomed to labor. A few choice pictures decorated the wall, a library of choice and apparently well-read books occupied an entire side of the apartment, and an unpretending sofa, beside the circular centre table covered with books, magazines and daily papers, sustaining a brilliant lamp, was the most pretentious piece of furniture. A fire of coal burned in the grate, for the autumnal evening was cool, and a melancholy air light stove had not been allowed to outrage the sense of what constituted comfort ordered by the principal occupant.

"I cannot do it!

The words were spoken kindly but firmly, and there was also an accent of decision in the tone that attention observer might have detected, as if they were called out by a strong sense of duty, in opposition to the wish of the heart, or the strong heart. As though the will was overpowered and controlled by the judgment—as though the conviction of right held in check the feelings with to acquiesce and grant the request.

"I cannot do it!"

The words were spoken to a youthful and yet not a youthful looking individual who leaned upon the back of the chair in which the elder sat. The lines which early dissipation seems to fall to engrave upon the human countenance were plainly to be seen; not the deep furrows which age leaves on brow and cheek, but which the more shallow and less honorable ones that late hours, wine, and licentiousness fail not to bestow upon the lives of their devotees. With a form as beautiful as a sculptor's dream, a head that might have been the casket of a mind as noble as ever dwelt in human tenement, clothed with luxuriant masses of jetty hair, he looked little less than an archangel fallen, and he looked what he was, really, and truthfully.

"Then you will not present it?" said the younger of the two, after a brief pause.

"I have already said I cannot," was the reply. "I would do anything in the world that would reclaim you—you, my child, loved and lost to me, and to your own, but even for that I will not bring disgrace upon the institution I so fervently love and so profoundly reverence. I have no doubt that your petition might be received, acted upon, and you be admitted into the lodge could I give assurance of your reformation."

"But I will reform."

"You have promised often—you have performed never?"

"But, uncle, I swear—"

"Nay do not swear it! You will break it if you do, and I would not have perjury on your soul."

"Is that kind? When I wish to reform my course you thrust me from you —keep me at arm's length—will not receive my promises—"

"God knows how much I desire to believe your protestations—how much I wish to confide in your promises. But I cannot, will not forget that your conduct has been such as would disgrace the institution with which you would connect yourself. I cannot but remember that in the future it may be regarded, and, or worse."

"No, no, uncle, not worse!"

"I may be worse. That is the almost unvarying consequence of the course upon which you have entered."

"True, but you have my promise—"

"Your promise has been too often broken to command confidence. If you would regard it, it must be for life—a struggle against your appetite and inclinations. You must leave entirely the evil companions with whom you now associate. You must depend upon an entirely new line of life; you must change your habits; you must cultivate a taste for virtue and goodness. You must bring yourself to that state that you loathe vice."

"So hard, so much to do!"

"Spoil not the little good more must be done. You must live down the prejudices that your misconduct has created against you. You must so demean yourself that people will confide in you when once addicted to drunkenness and licentiousness."

"I would do all this, and yet you refuse to assist me in the least possible degree. You refuse to throw those safeguards around my pathway that might prevent me from straying from the path of virtue."

"You mistake. You are now straying from the path of virtue; we cannot prevent you. It is possible to recall you from wandering."

"Alas, I have learned that I am powerless to resist the approaches of vice."

"And you ask me to be instrumental in introducing you to an order where purity of life and rectitude of conduct are prerequisites?"

"That I might be pure and upright, led by good example."

"And, should you fall, think of the disgrace to the body of which you would then be an unworthy member."

"It would be shameful!"

"And to save you from that shame I will not be instrumental in placing you in a position where you will be liable to endure it. But this I will do, and it depends entirely upon yourself whether I can assist you in your reformation. You desire to become a Mason?"

"Such is my earnest desire."

"Masonry is not a reformatory institution, it does not go to the moral benovation and bring the inmates to heal them of their maladies. It rather takes the sound and perfect man and prevents him from falling a victim to the contagion."

"And I am already to the pest house."

"But you may get out into God's pure air, and your recovered health you may associate at length with those who have never been infected."

"What would you have me do?"

"You are just now entering upon another convivial season. The holidays are approaching when usually the temptations to vice and excess are the strongest. Forsake your old habits from this moment. Be temperate and circumspect in your actions through the season of temptation that is coming; be a man through that and the coming year, and if you can show a sober record at Christmas season of the next year, I will then grant your request, and so far as my influence is concerned it shall not stand in the way of your entrance within the lodge. I will hope is to be a safeguard for you through long years of life."

The youth suddenly left his position of leaning on the back of the chair, knelt at the feet of the aged man, and raising his hand, exclaimed—

"As God would live, so will I be all you ask of me for the coming year, and forever."

"God assist you to keep your solemn oath," was the reply.

Edward Lincoln was the son of a man who was much in public life, and paid little attention to his family. His wife died when he was just entering his teens, and for several years the boy was exposed to the dangers and allurements of college life, with little restrictions to study his principle or to repress his thoughts. Naturally of a jovial and social disposition, he formed habits of dissipation, and when he came to reside with his uncle, William Lester—a judge of considerable eminence in a western State—at the age of fifteen, he was found that the vicious habits were so settled in his nature that they were not easily overcome.

The uncle demonstrated against his practices, and the nephew promised amendment until all his confidence in promises and oaths was lost, and the future for the young man's habits were concerned, swiftly went from bad to worse. Sometimes, in a paroxysm of despondency, he would acknowledge his weakness to his uncle, agree that he would reform, and for a few days or weeks the promise was kept, but soon he would be overcome, and the last state would be worse than the first.

The father of the young man had been a Mason, and his devotion to the order made a strong impression upon the mind of the son, and this led him to desire himself to become a member. He seemed to believe that admittance into the lodge would throw around him would materially aid in his reformation. This he knew he could not obtain without the consent of his uncle, and hence the application should precede rather than follow initiation, refused to present or recommend his nephew to become a member. This was the condition of things when our story commenced. But the uncle had promised if the nephew would abstain from the use of intoxicating beverages for one year he would then, with great pleasure, present his petition for initiation.

One year had elapsed since the above scene had transpired. In the same room sit the same persons. The same genial and benevolent countenance is beaming on the old man, but with a change of expression. It is now the expression of confidence and trust: then it was fear and distrust. And the face of the younger has undergone a change. The countenance is more fresh. The expression more self-reliant, the aspect more joyful. It was the night of Christmas.

"Dear Edward you can scarcely have forgotten the conversation we held one year ago."

"I have not forgotten it for a single day—scarcely an hour," was the reply.

"I believe you Edward. And I have prepared a little surprise for you this night. I hope will prove pleasant. You are elected to receive initiation in the lodge of which I am a member, and you have received this evening if you so desire."

"Oh, thank you, uncle! You are ever so kind and thoughtful. I have wished to put you in mind of your promise, but had not the courage to do so. I shall be too happy to become a member at ave since that joins the convenience of the lodge."

"So I supposed. We will then go, as it is now late in the hour. But I must tell you that you are not about to enter upon any light and trifling ceremony. It is of deep and solemn significance. Then let your every thought and your feelings be serious and solemn. What you are about to do may have an important influence over your whole future life. Connect in the work in the proper spirit, and may God bless you in this and all your laudable undertakings."

It is unnecessary to follow the neophyte through the ceremonies of initiation.—The caution of the uncle was not lost upon him, and he arose from the lodge room with a better view of the importance of the work in which he was engaged; he left the lodge fully impressed with the solemnities and the obligations.

"Well, brother Edward, what are your impressions of the first degree of Masonry?" asked the uncle after arriving home.

"Beautiful exceedingly, solemn beyond expression, and impressive beyond comprehension. I no longer wonder that you refused to recommend me when I first requested you to do so."

"I rejoice that it so strikes you. Is with clean hands and pure hearts only should we approach the altar of masonry. He who does not control and subdue his passions, has no right to worship at its shrine."

"His cry would be a bitter mockery."

"Even so, Edward, for that reason, I could not be instrumental in placing you, polluted as you were then, as a devotee to our altar."

I blush when I remember the presumption exhibited in making the request."

"Let that pass. You know more of Masonry and its teachings than you did then, and I trust before another Christmas shall visit us you will have behold 'the hieroglyphic light, which some but craftsmen ever saw,' and that as now beauties are revealed, stronger resolutions to right will be implanted."

"Such is my hope and prayer."

The conversation was interrupted by the entrance of a servant bearing a tray of substantial fare, garnished with a few delicacies, and following was the aunt of the new initiate with the smoking tea urn and close to the rear a beautiful girl, whose resemblance to the patriarch of the group indicated the relationship of father and daughter. The collation was placed on the table from which the books and papers were removed.

"This is the anniversary of our Edward's promise that has been faithfully, amid many temptations, religiously kept. You my husband, have expressed your approbation, and in this humble manner permit me to give expression to mine. Around this table we rejoice that a son is found, and a family made happy."

"Thank you, my dear wife, for this delicate and appropriate testimonial. I doubt not it will be fully appreciated. The best way to prove your gratitude is to do justice to the viands before us."

One more petition, uncle, before we partake of the collation. More than a year ago—before you so utterly refused to present my request to the lodge for initiation—I asked you for your consent to the dear girl, who now holds my hand in an impassioned manner, and laid her in front of the patriarch, "should be my wife. You very properly told me to renew my request. Amide dear, kneel with me and beseech a blessing from your father—our mother."

"Here you children! Bless you," ejaculated the joyful old man, and the emotion with which the mother responded to the solicitation, "Bless you, my children! Need we describe the scene further? It is unnecessary.

## Disposition and Digestion.

Fruitfulness in children proceeds often, perhaps, from a disordered stomach than from a naturally petulant disposition. In the latter case a wrong feeling is the source of much which is usually ascribed to the workings of habitual depravity. The evil is found very early in life. For example let babe bring in the cradle worrying the mother takes it up, and although it may already have eaten too much, attempts to soothe it by giving it more. Oppressed by an over-loaded stomach, it soon cries again, and the same treatment is repeated. Thus the little one is kept in a state of constant discomfort, and the mother wonders why it is so fretful.

When the child is old enough to run about and play, it is found to be so subject to slight bumps and bumps is cured by a piece of cake. He is bribed to disagreeable tasks, and even to his daily food by sweetmeats and candy. Thus the evil is constantly increasing, and the difficulty of parental control is more and more painful to it.

Sometimes punishment is inflicted on children for quarrelsome behavior, when the disposition is entirely owing to improper feeding. When they take their place at the family board, a similar error is committed by allowing them to swallow their food in a way fatal to wholesome digestion. Not only is this allowed, but, so far as example goes, it is encouraged by those around them. Knives and forks are noted for their rapid eating—Food is not chewed, but too often washed down by drinks of various sorts, thus not only preparing upon the stomach masses of solid food, but robbing it of the aid of digestion which saliva is intended to afford.

We recently visited the dining-hall of a "Home" for destitute children, just as the noonday meal was served. Over a hundred boys were ranged in order, and joined in giving thanks by singing. "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." Abundant food was provided, and no less abundant drink.

Large mugs lined the table and the magic rapidity with which the contents of these mugs disappeared was only equalled by the speed with which the mugs were emptied, refilled, and emptied again. We could not help feeling that the habit of using water with their meals hardly, that of pouring down with the drink half-chewed food, were most mischievous in their tendency. In the days of the old schoolmen who are often puzzled in trying to overcome faults in the dispositions of their children, to pay more attention to their habits of eating, as the following is somewhat eccentric professor used to warn his students to theology to beware of sour bread, for it would curdle the milk of human kindness. Acidity of the stomach and of the temper, he believed to be intimately connected.

Dr. Beecher in his autobiography, speaking of his boyhood, says: "I used to have the heartburn after eating puddings and pies, and by drinking water to dilute the acidity." Lymán, she would say, "want you go into the milk room and get a piece of cake! You don't look well." Whether the cake was only regarded by the speed with which the mugs were emptied, refilled, and emptied again. We could not help feeling that the habit of using water with their meals hardly, that of pouring down with the drink half-chewed food, were most mischievous in their tendency. In the days of the old schoolmen who are often puzzled in trying to overcome faults in the dispositions of their children, to pay more attention to their habits of eating, as the following is somewhat eccentric professor used to warn his students to theology to beware of sour bread, for it would curdle the milk of human kindness. Acidity of the stomach and of the temper, he believed to be intimately connected.

Dr. Beecher in his autobiography, speaking of his boyhood, says: "I used to have the heartburn after eating puddings and pies, and by drinking water to dilute the acidity." Lymán, she would say, "want you go into the milk room and get a piece of cake! You don't look well." Whether the cake was only regarded by the gloomy experience of Christians by a reference to the principles we have stated. He once exhibited, as he said, a piece of pudding to a dog, but melancholy mistook him. "Oh, why will they print off all the horrors of a man's dyspepsia."

What we would by no means ignore existence of other and more radical causes of ill-nature, not promises moral perfection as a reward for physical culture, we do assume the utter absurdity of the suggestions already offered will afford an incontrovertible aid in solving some of the most vexatious problems of nursery life.

A Dutchman thus describes an accident: "Vonce, a long vile ago, I vent into mine edible orchard to climb a bear tree to get some beaches to make mine verew a blum bedding mit; and ven I gets on de highest branch, I vell from the lowermost limb, mit von leg on both sides of the fence, and like to shove mine outsides in."

A lardy seaman, who had escaped one of the recent shipwrecks upon our coast, was asked by a good lady how he felt when the waves broke over him. He replied. "Wet enough, very wet."

Why is a Woodchuck like a sausage? Because it is a ground hog.

## EDUCATION OF A WIFE.

Remember that there are many women against whose character there lies nothing objectionable, who are yet little calculated to taste or communicate rational happiness. Do not indulge romantic ideas of superhuman excellence. Remember that the fairest creature is a fallen creature. Yet let not your standard be low. It will be absurd to expect perfection, it is not unreasonable to expect consistency. Do not suffer yourself to be caught by a shining quality, till you know it is not counteracted by the opposite defect. Be not taken in by strictness in one point, till you are assured there is no laxity in others. In character as in architecture, proportion is beauty.

The education of the present race of females is not very favorable to domestic happiness. For my own part, I call education not that which smothers a woman in accomplishments, but that which tends to consolidate a firm and regular system of character—that which tends to form a friend, companion and wife. In a word education, not that which is made up of shreds and patches of useless arts, but that which forms habits of exertion, polished taste, regulates temper, cultivates reason, subdues the passions, directs the feelings, habituates to reflection, trains to self-denial, and which is capable of all this and offers all actions, feelings, sentiments, tastes and passions, to the love and fear of God.

## A COINED JOKE.

Coining jokes is a common and very legitimate figure of speech, as applied to the labors of humorous writers and contributors to comic periodicals; but there is an instance in which a joke was actually coined, struck from a genuine die, and issued from a legal mint. The fact is historical, and is as follows: In the year 1679, the Habeas Corpus Act was passed upon Hamburgh; but after a struggle of considerable duration, seeing little hope of ultimate success, they finally withdrew and left the matter in the hands of the Hamburghers caused a medal to be struck in commemoration of the event. On one side of this numismatic curiosity was this inscription: "The King of Denmark came before Hamburgh. What he gained will be found on the other side." On the other side was a total blank.

## COMMUNICATED.

For the Constitutionalist.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

### TEMPERANCE.

Some two or three weeks ago the dead and mangled body of a man was found on the line of the Troy and Boston Railroad. He had committed suicide by lying on the track, awaiting the approach of a train. And on examining the contents of the poor victim, the following writing was discovered:

"This paper will be picked up on the road near where my body will be found. I have selected this place because the curve is irregular and I cannot be seen until it is upon me, and the engineer, if he sees me, go out of the world with a rush! I have fortified myself with some forty rod whiskey, and I got at the Hollow, where they he found some more of the same sort.

Whoever finds my dead body and this paper will know that I am the cause. I have had one regret; that is my wife; for she has been a wife to me in every sense of the word; but I cannot live any longer for I am tired of life. So now, farewell to the world.

FRANK NUTTING.

I should like to write to C. J. Lansing, Lansingburgh, but my time is short, and I have no paper.

N. S.

I write this on the top of the rail—Bury me in my clothes as I am, I am not worth a shroud or a coffin. I have twenty-five cents in my vest pocket—Send that and the other things to my wife as before directed. I have a brother in Somerville. I hope he will shed one tear to my memory, and then

LET ME BE FORGOTTEN!

Father—Mother—I have tried to fulfil your hopes and wishes, but I cannot!—Oh Ram! Oh Ram! Ram! Ram!"

F. N.

Can a more forcible temperance address be issued than that blood-soiled paper records?

Gough never delivered a more eloquent temperance lecture if not his self-sacrificing, devotion to the terrible results of intemperance than that does.

"Rise in the cause."

The cause of misery, destitution and death.

"On Ram! Ram! Ram!"

Yonder flows over the awful warning they convey, Fathers! Husbands! Brothers! Sons!

Ponder them and ABSTAIN, totally and forever.

I am, truly,
HOWARD.

Plainfield, Oct. 13, 1870.

Secretary Cox, of the Interior Department, has been shown some of the President's Cabinet. He was about the best man in it, but gave mortal offence to the political hyenas by refusing to allow them to pay blood money on his name for the pensioning purposes. He retires with honor.

"Human satur is the same all over the world 'cept in New England, and that it is akordin to circumstances."

Rum is good in its place, and he's the place for it.

"When a feller gits a goin down hill, it dus seem as tho' everything had been greased for the occasion."

"I have finally come to the konklusion that a good reliable set of bowels is worth more to a man, than any quantity of brains."

"The man who kan ware a shirt a hole week and keep it klean, ain't fit for enny thing but a king."

"Theaves hunt in kuppics, but a liar has no skloupie."

"There is a multitude of folks who mean well enuff, but now like the devil they act."

"Give the devil his due, reads well enuff in a proverb, but mi friend what will become of me and ye if the assessment is carried out."—Josh Billings.

## FORC-IBLE REMARKS.

There is no point a lady likes so much as a point of admiration.

"A'las, I am no more," as the girl said when she got married.

"Living from hand to mouth" is what a wit calls "manual exercise."

A pretty girl, like a hard sum, is something to sigh for(cipher).

Charles Lamb calls colored children "innocent little blackcoxen."

When shall time hang up his scythe? When he shall be no mower.

Why is a convent like an empty house? Because it is a nun-inhabited place.

Raining pitchforks is bad, but "hailing omnibuses" is worse, says an old joker.

The sting of the bee carries conviction with it. It makes a bee-liever at once.

Every point of thought is the center of an intellectual world.

The remembrances of past happiness are the wrinkles of the soul.

Man should not dispute or assert, but whisper results to his neighbors.

All preachy which does not tend to increase good or prevent evil, is idle.

Why a pity that common sense, for want of use, should have become uncommon.

Laws are like grapes, that being too hard pressed, yield a hard and unwholesome wine.

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., OCT. 27, 1870.

## Election Tuesday, November 8th.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

*For Congress.*

1st District—BENJAMIN F. LEE.
2d " —SAMUEL C. FORKER.
3rd " —JOHN T. BIRD.
4th " —PHILIP RAFFERTY.
5th " —OBEDTES CLEVELAND.

*For Assembly.*

1st District—FERDINAND BLANCKE.
2d " —JOSEPH W. YATES.

*For Coroners.*

ALEXANDER GIBBS of Elizabeth,
EDWARD P. THORN, of Plainfield,
BENJAMIN S. DEAN, of Summit.

## THANKSGIVING DAY.

**President Grant Recommends Thusday, November 24th.**

Whereas, it behooves a people mindful of their dependence on the Almighty, humbly and collectively, to acknowledge their gratitude to Him for His mercies, and fervently to beseech for their continuance:

And whereas, the general prosperity of the country during the past year, and the especial cause to be thankful for general prosperity, abundant harvests, exemption from pestilence, from war, and civil strife:

Now therefore be it known that I, Ulysses S. Grant, President of the United States, concurring in any similar recommendation from chief magistrates of States, do hereby recommend to all citizens to meet in their respective places of worship on Thursday, the 24th day of November next, there to give thanks for the many and great blessings we enjoy, and to supplicate the continuance of the favor of Heaven.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, the 21st day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and of the independence of the United States the ninety-fifth.

U. S. GRANT.

Signed,
By the President:
HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.

## DEMOCRACY AND ARISTOCRACY.

The old Federal opponents of the Democratic party sought to defame and ridicule it is a herd of "common people." Right royally did those adherents of the "rich and well born" turn with contempt upon Democracy, and persistingly sow the seeds of prejudice against a political organization that boldly discarded the aristocratic idea of birth, wealth and station, being superior to honesty, industry and merit.

That prejudice exists to-day.

Multitudes can be found, too indolent or obstinate to think for themselves, who continue to oppose the Democratic party and everything Democratic, simply because their Federal fathers hated and bitterly denounced popular sovereignty—the right of the people to rule.

That is the foundation stone of Democracy, laid by Jefferson, a name treasured by Federalists, but grow'ng brighter in the firmament of national glory as the years roll on.

Democracy means a government by the people. Aristocracy the supreme power of a privileged class. That is the difference. They are antagonistic elements, ever striving for mastery.

Democracy would place in the hand of laboring industry the standard of true manhood.

Aristocracy would strike it to the earth, and in Freedom's perverted name, rivet the shackles of servitude.

## MY DUTIES.

Governor Bullock, of Georgia, invited President Grant to attend a show at Atlanta, but our *busy* President returns answer that *duty* forbids. This is what he said:

"I must express my regrets to the Legislature of Georgia at not being able to accept their invitation to attend the exhibition at the Atlanta Fair. My duties will not admit of so long an absence from Washington at this time."

After spending all the summer away *from duty*, to now awake to the consciousness that such a thing as duty exists, is both refreshing and startling. No wonder we have had frost and an earthquake.

## GOLDEN WORDS.

In a recent address, Governor Hoffman, of New York, uttered the following excellent advice:

"To banish all narrow-mindedness from among us, to look to party antagonism, to stand by opinions as we believe it, and to battle for the right, conceding to Babylonia the honesty we claim for ourselves, will thus sustain and encourage public men, and secure greater harmony of purpose among those."

Those are indeed golden words, profitable will it be for us all to follow them into every-day practice.—

"Banish narrow-mindedness."

"Look beyond party antagonism."

"Stand for truth as we believe it."

"Concede to others the honesty we claim."

That is the true *platform, and we* recommend it to the Democrats of Plainfield as the only proper basis for reorganization and renewal of strength, and we are bold to affirm, that a departure from the practical observance of such wise counsel as *Governor Hoffman sets forth*, has wrought deplorable mischief in our party here. It is wisdom to admit the existence of wrong and to adopt effectual measures for its eradication.

## HONEST AND CAPABLE.

The Democrats in the Seventh District of New York have, with great unanimity, nominated for Congress Smith Ely, Jr., and the *Evening Post*, a Republican journal, says—"the public ought to rejoice that so *honest and capable* a man has received the nomination." "HONEST AND CAPABLE." Those are the words which should designate the character of every candidate. Mr. Ely will go in with a tremendous majority. Hundreds of Republicans will vote for him, and so they ought, because he is honest and capable. That is the recipe of men we want in every official position—from Congress to Common Council.

There was an earthquake throughout New York, New England and Canada last week, so the papers state. No doubt many people shook, but the incorrigible imp in our office thinks it was with the ague.

Hon. David H. Bangbard is the Democratic candidate for State Senator in Hunterdon County. His opponent is Frederic Potts. There will be a *banging of potts* in old Hunterdon on the 8th of November.

☞ Democrats, vote the ticket at the head of this column.

## THANKSGIVING.

Governor English, of Connecticut, is the *first to appoint this year a day of thanksgiving.* He names as such Thursday, November 24th, and his proclamation is couched in the following bountiful language:

"In view of the blessings with which the past year has been crowned, and in accordance with a venerated usage, I do hereby recommend that Thursday, the 24th day of November next, be observed by the people of this state as a day of public thanksgiving a fit season, when, with one heart and voice, they may unite to render upon Almighty God and devoutly render our tribute to Him as "the giver of every good and perfect gift." And I recommend that we lay aside all ordinary secular pursuits on that day, assemble in our customary places of divine worship and there offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving, not forgetting to make our thanksofferings acceptable by a substantial and deserved recognition of God's poor."

President Grant has proclaimed the same day for observance throughout the United States.

The praiseworthy exertions of our Candidate for Congress, the Hon. J. T. Bird, in behalf of Thomas Gallagher, of Hunterdon County, who was arrested and imprisoned as a *Fenian* in Kingston, Canada, in 1866, we are happy to inform his friends, will probably meet with deserved success.

The Resolution introduced in May last, and by his exertions passed in the House of Representatives, requesting the President, if not inconsistent with public interests, to demand the young fenian's discharge, has been presented to the proper authorities in Great Britain and he will probably be released within a few weeks.

The democratic element has so grown that every individual man or person in himself has rights; the very act of station endows him with them, and the old mode of representing man as absolutely nothing, will never have the same force again as it had before Christianity inspired such a high state of democracy."—*Henry Ward Beecher.*

## Address of the National Democratic Executive Committee at Washington to the Democracy of the Union.

ROOMS OF THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC } EXECUTIVE RESIDENT COMMITTEE, } WASHINGTON, OCT. 21, 1870.

The National Democratic Resident Committee tender their congratulations to the Democratic and Conservative voters of the three great States of Pennsylvania, Indiana and Ohio, for their recent successes over the corruptions of radicalism, aided, as the Radicals have been, by a profligate and desperate administration at Washington.

In Pennsylvania a gain of five members of Congress has been secured, the Radical majority of last year has been largely reduced in each branch of the Legislature, and there is a decided majority in the state on the popular vote against the administration. In Indiana the state has been redeemed from further Radical misrule by the election of the Democratic and Conservative state ticket, carrying with it a gain of two members of Congress and a majority in each branch of the Legislature. Economy and reform are thus made sure to the people of that state in the immediate future.

In Ohio the Radical majority of two years ago has been reduced more than one-half and the leader of the Radical corruptionist in the present Congress been defeated.

We now appeal to the Democratic and Conservative voters of the states in which elections are to be held to make further and more determined efforts in behalf of a restoration of an honest administration. We ask that they disregard threats from any central source, and pay no attention to any report to the proposed use of the military power of the government in the local management of elections in the states. Let the doors of our organization be thrown wide open for the admission of all who desire economy and honesty in the management of the public treasury, so that the present burden of taxation may be thereby mitigated *regardless of former issues or past* political association or name, and bring about entire co-operation among all who seek a restoration of the Union founded upon peace and good will among their fellow men, and a return to strict integrity among the public officers of the nation.

(Signed)
SAMUEL J. RANDALL, *Chairman.*
N. L. JEFFRIES, *Secretary.*

## DIALOGUE BETWEEN A DEMOCRAT AND REPUBLICAN.

The New York *Sun* says the following *controversy recently occurred* between a Democrat and a Republican; Mr. W. the Republican, Mr. D. the Democrat.

Mr. W.—Something must be done to stop the importation of this degraded labor.

Mr. D.—You are late in the day with *your* sham, *Mr. W.*

Mr. W.—How so? This is an entirely new question.

Mr. D.—Not at all. When the Californians advocated the exclusion of the Chinese from the benefit of the Fifteenth Amendment, you and your party insisted that there should be no distinction on account of race or color or any other privilege enjoyed by an American.

Mr. W.—But we have an abundance of laborers already in New England. Let the pigtails go South and West, where they are wanted.

Mr. D.—As you insist on the equality *of every person, black or yellow, in other* parts of the country, how can you consistently object to their entering your section? You have blocked yourself by springing the Fifteenth Amendment trap. You had no idea the Celestials would invade your paradise, but an insignificant number of them is sufficient to show where the shoe pinches, and to cause a howl to go up from North Adams in taking a homeopathic dose of the medicine forced upon other parts of the country.

Mr. W.—You are a Democrat, and a Democrat never discusses anything *fairly.*

Mr. D.—Massachusetts opposed the last war with England so soon as she was likely to receive a grand share of the damages. She opposed the annexation of Texas, because it made New England look still smaller on the map. She opposed the Mexican war, because she thought the South had the advantage of cheap labor; and she paid English lecturers to come here and preach a crusade against it, because, in point of fact, she herself was not lose a dollar. She advocated the Fifteenth Amendment, because she thought the moral idea party could control the votes of the *enfranchised* blacks, and perpetuate its rule, and that neither the blacks nor the yellows would ever cast a shadow on her sacred soil.

Mr. W.—Oh, you are a Copperhead—worse than the Chinese. You wouldn't have dared to talk in that way during the war.

Baez, of San Domingo, the *treaty* friend of President Grant, is reported dead or missing. The jobbers are in tribulation, as they fear much plunder hath gone "where the woodbine twineth."

## THE MARKETS.

| | |
|---|---|
| White Wheat Flour, ₹ cwt ..... | $4 50@ $5 00 |
| Half White Wheat Flour, ₹ cwt ..... | 4 25@ 4 50 |
| Jersey Wheat Flour ..... | 4 00 |
| Rye and Wheat Mixed ₹ cwt ..... | 3 75@ 4 00 |
| Rye Meal ₹ cwt ..... | 3 50 |
| Rye Flour ₹ cwt ..... | 4 00 |
| Buckwheat Flour ..... | $3 25 to 3 50 |
| Feed ..... | $2 25 to 2 50 |
| Wheat, ₹ bush ..... | 1 40@ 1 60 |
| Rye ..... | 65 to 1 00 |
| Shorts ..... | 1 00 |
| Corn ..... | 1 00 to 1 15 |
| Meal ..... | 1 00 to 1 15 |
| Potatoes ..... | 80@1 00 |
| Onions, ₹ dozen ..... | 40 cts |
| Butter, ₹ lb ..... | 45@50 |
| Pork (dressed) ..... | 09 |
| Hams ..... | 16 |
| Shoulders ..... | 10 |
| Chickens ..... | 16 |
| Cheese ..... | 20 |
| Corned Beef ..... | 08 |
| Tongues ..... | 10 |
| Bacon ..... | 20 |
| Pine Apple Cheese ..... | 25 |
| Lemon Cheese ..... | 25 |

## MARRIAGES.

SMALLEY—HOADLEY—In this City, on Wednesday, the 19th inst. by Rev. Chas. H. Hall, Chas. Fallis Smalley, to Miss Ella Hoadley, daughter of Benjamin Hoadley, all of this City.

COLBURN—KLINE—On Monday, Oct. 24th, by Rev. William Imbrie, Mr. Frank Colburn, of this City, to Miss Jennie Kline, of North Bergen, N. J.

BOXEY—HUBERT—At the residence of the bride's parents, Wood Haven, L. I., on Thursday, Oct. 20th, 1870, Mr. F. L. Boxey and Miss J. S. Hubert.

## DEATHS.

SIMPSON—In this City, Oct. 22, Annie, wife of Robert Simpson, aged 26 years.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her husband, on Second Door above Cedar St., on Monday, at 2 P. M.

Imported Havana Cigars
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
AT J. A. PATTEN'S
CIGAR STORE
ON FRONT ST.,
Entry OPPOSITE DR. STELLMAN'S OFFICE

VanWinkle & Dunn,
DEALERS IN
Books, Stationery & Fancy Articles,
Also Agents for Union County Bible Society.
A good Assortment of Bibles, Testaments, &c., for sale at prices Low for Society.
sept9-tf FRONT STREET, Plainfield, N. J.

The Original Mourning Store,
MOURNING GOODS
A Complete assortment, Prices low at the Mourning Store of
Hinman & Walsh,
70 BROAD ST., NEWARK, N. J.,
Second Door above Cedar St.] oct27-1y

New Store ! New Goods !
THE LARGEST HOUSE FURNISHING STORE IN THE CITY.
A. H. VAN HORN,
Now occupies his New Store,
73 MARKET ST.,
(next the Court House)
With a large and well-selected stock of
House-Furnishing Goods !
Of the Latest styles and patterns, and at the LOWEST PRICES.
Parlor Suits from $55 to $200.
Our Tête-à-Tête, Sofas, Chairs, Lounges, and all Upholstered Goods, are got up especially to order, consequently we can sell a better article for the same money than stores that sell *Now York* cheap work.
DINING-ROOM
A large assortment of Walnut and Oak Extension Tables and Chairs at low prices.
Bed-Room Suites from $30 to $200.
Walnut, Chestnut and Enameled. We warrant all our Walnut Suites solid and not veneered.
CARPETS.
Brussels, three-ply Ingrain, Stair, and a large supply of List, Rag and Hemps, at prices that will defy competition.
Oil-Cloths, per yard from 45 Cents to $1.
Also a large assortment of Rugs and Patterns.
BEDDING—Feathers, Hair, Excelsior, Husk and Straw Mattresses, Blankets, Quilts, Pillows, &c., at New York prices.
CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE—Best Granite Tea Sets, $3; Goblets, per doz. white glass, $1; Tumblers, per dozen, white glass, 90 cts.
Plated Ware, Cutlery, Wood and Willow Ware, Shades, Mirrors, and everything to furnish a house with, from basement to attic.
A. H. VAN HORN, is determined to be the lowest price House-Furnishing store in the city. We collect a call, whether you buy or not, so that we will be able to advertise "Thankful for past patronage, we hope, by low prices and fair dealing, for a continuance of the same."
A. H. VAN HORN, 73 Market St.,
(Three doors above the old stand.)
oct7-1m Between Washington and Plane Sts.

Smalley & Voorhees,
BUTCHERS.
FRONT STREET,
(Next to Voorhees Drug Store),
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
THE undersigned having associated themselves together in the above business, call the attention of the public to their fine stock of
FRESH, SALT AND SMOKED MEATS, POULTRY, &c.,
Fresh Pork and Sausages on hand. We ask a share of public patronage.
WM. SMALLEY. CORNELIUS VORHEES.
oct27-tf

WANTED.
AT THE PEOPLE'S STORE,
Cor of FRONT & GROVE ST.
A First-class
Dry Goods Salesman.
oct27-tf

## Union Orphan's Court.

Term of September, 1870.

DAVID S. HOWEY, Adm. } Rule to show cause for sale
of John M. Pierson, dec'd } of Lands to pay debts.

The said Administrator having made and exhibited to this Court, under oath, a true and just account of the personal estate and debts of said deceased, so far as he can discover the same, and it appearing that the personal estate of said deceased is insufficient to pay his said debts, and praying the aid of the Court in the premises, it is on this 17th day of October, A. D. 1870, ordered, that the said Administrator, with the heirs of said deceased, appear before this court on Monday, the fourteenth day of December next, to show cause, if any they have, why so much of the lands and real estate of said deceased, in the county of Union, ought not be sold as will be sufficient to pay his said debts

A true transcript from the Record.
ADDISON S. CLARK, SURROGATE.
October 17th, 1870—oct20-6w

## An Ordinance

providing for flagging the sidewalks on both sides of 7th Street, between Union and Division Streets.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield in Common Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same:

Sec. 1. The owners of land fronting on 7th street between Union and Division Streets are hereby required to lay a flagged walk at least four feet in width on the sidewalks except where they are now paved with flagging or cobble.

The pavement shall consist of *blue stone* flagging of smooth and even on surface, and shall be properly laid in one course under the superintendence of the street Commissioner, and the edge shall not be less than four feet long and not less than two feet wide, and not less than two inches thick in the thinnest part.

Sec. 2. Where any owner or owners of land fronting on said street shall refuse or neglect to lay the pavement prescribed in this ordinance within fifteen days after he shall be notified so to do by the Street Commissioner, it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner is authorized and directed to cause the flagging to be laid, and the expense thereof to be assessed upon and paid by the owners of the real estate benefitted thereby.

Adopted Oct. 17th, 1870
Approved Oct. 22nd, 1870
JOB HALE, Mayor.
Attest: NELSON HUNTON, City Clerk. oct27-1w.

## An Ordinance

For the laying out and opening of Division Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, from Front Street to Second Street.

Be it ordained by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That a public road or highway be opened on the public road now in use, from said street should be laid out in the City of Plainfield, Beginning at a point in the line of the Evergreen Cemetery, and line of lands of Abram Vail & Isaac Drake, which point is situated in a southeasterly course four hundred and seventy-nine feet from the southeasterly side of North street, from thence running south forty-six degrees and fifteen minutes, west, two hundred and fifty feet to a point and bounds for said Division Avenue, and line of Jane E. Simmons land, thence over her land six hundred and eighty-six feet to the northerly line of Elizabeth D. Vail's land, thence over her land two hundred and fifty feet to the northerly line of land of Abm'l. Manning land, thence over his land, two hundred and sixty-six feet to the northerly line of land of Grant Avenue, and line of Isaac P. Randolphs land, thence over his land fifty feet to the line of Front street and bounds for said line of Caroline M. Hosier's land, thence over her land two hundred and sixty-six feet to the northerly line of Division Avenue, almost six hundred feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Union Avenue and there to end.

Sec. 2. The said street shall be laid out sixty feet wide on thirty feet each side of said centre line, and to be opened for public use by the owners of land fronting thereon, on the 1st day of April next, 1871, and the damages of said street shall be raised by valuation.

Adopted Oct. 17, 1870.
Approved Oct. 22, 1870
JOB HALE, Mayor
Attest, NELSON HUNTON, City Clerk. oct27-1w

DOWN WITH HIGH PRICES.

A "nimble sixpence is better than a slow shilling," is our motto, at the

People's Store,
COR. FRONT & GROVE STS.

If you want any kind of
HOSIERY,
at Astonishing Bargains, you will find them at the
People's Store,
COR. FRONT & GROVE ST.

ELEGANT
Astrapan Cloths
for Ladies Sacques, at the
People's Store,
COR. FRONT & GROVE ST.

An Elegant Stock of
SCOTCH PLAIDS
So much worn in all the cities at the
People's Store,
COR. FRONT & GROVE ST.

If you want to buy
CALICOES
For 7c. 8c. 9c. 10c. and the best made at 12 1-2c. go to the
People's Store
COR. FRONT & GROVE ST.

SUMMER STOCK
OF
Boots & Shoes
The above goods must be sold within the next
THIRTY DAYS,
To make room for our
Immense Stock
Now being Manufactured expressly for our
FALL & WINTER
TRADE
Remember the Place,
Remember the Time.

If you want
Bleached & Brown Muslins,
At Cost or Sale prices, they can be had at
THE PEOPLE'S STORE,
COR. FRONT & GROVE ST.

Valours for Dresses
At $1.25 per yard, at
THE PEOPLE'S STORE,
COR. FRONT & GROVE ST.

IMMENSE
Stock of Shawls
At prices that will astonish you, at
THE PEOPLE'S STORE,
COR. FRONT & GROVE ST.

ONE PRICE ONLY
At The People's Store,
COR. FRONT & GROVE ST.

We have Sample Goods in
Watercoofs & Fringed Goods,
At The People's Store,
COR. FRONT & GROVE ST. oct27-1y

KRAEMER & BROTHER,
DEALERS AND JOBBERS IN
All Kinds of SEGARS,
Smoking & Chewing Tobacco,
Snuff, Pipes, and Smokers' Articles.
AND
Manufacturers of Segars,
NO. 134 LIBERTY STREET,
near the Central R. R. landing,
New York.
CIGARS RETAILED BY THE BOX AT WHOLESALE PRICES.
CHARLES KRAEMER, JOSEPH KRAEMER.
sept15-1m

CITY HOTEL,
Plainfield, N. J.
GEORGE MILLER, - - Proprietor.
Ladies, and Gentlemens' Restaurant attached to the House, where Meals can be had at all Hours.
GOOD STABLING. sept17

REMOVAL.
Increased Facilities.
With great pleasure I announce that I have taken a first-rate building on the corner of
Broad and Elm Streets,
WESTFIELD, N. J.
For the purpose of establishing my well known business on a more extensive and popular scale, where I shall be more happy to meet all friends and customers, and do my very best to accommodate, please and serve them.
My Stock Consists of
Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings,
Of the very best and latest fashionable style.
All orders will be very thankfully received and accomplished, and make up in the most fashionable manner in every respect. In addition to the above I have a large and fashionable stock of
GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.
All of which will be disposed of at the very lowest possible Terms.
I am, Respectfully,
sept24-1y FREDK DECKER.

H. CUTLER & SONS,
Commence Sept. 1st, their 4th Semi-Annual closing out sale of their
SUMMER STOCK
OF
Boots & Shoes
Latest Style of
HOOP SKIRTS
(By Quakers) can be found at the
PEOPLE'S STORE,
COR. FRONT & GROVE ST.

Water Proofs
Of all styles and qualities at
The People's Store,
COR. FRONT AND GROVE ST.

If you wish to see the
LATEST STYLE OF SACQUE,
We have the sample at
The People's Store,
COR. FRONT & GROVE ST.

FALL & WINTER
TRADE
Remember the Place,
Remember the Time.

The only authorized Agents in Plainfield for
BURT'S
"Paris Medal" Shoes,
Best in the World.
FOR
LADIES, MISSES, GENTS' OR CHILDREN.
H. CUTLER & SONS,
City Hotel Block, Cherry Street,
oct8tf PLAINFIELD, N. J.

ARABS OF BEAUTIFUL PATTERNS
Per $2.75, usual price, $3.50, at
THE PEOPLE'S STORE,
COR. FRONT & GROVE ST.

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

Morgan Conway,
The Mammoth Clothier,
847 Broad Street,
(Opposite Newark & N. Y. R. R. Depot.)
NEWARK, N. J.
Has on hand the largest and most complete stock of
Ready-Made Clothing,
To be found in the State, comprising the newest designs and fashionable patterns. Also a very superior stock of Clothing for
Youths', Boys & Children,
Also, a complete stock of piece goods for customer work, made up at
VERY LOW PRICES.

NEW JERSEY
CHEMICAL PAINT
COMPANY.
PLAINFIELD, - - - N. J.
MANUFACTURERS OF
Bradley's
PATENT ENAMEL PAINT,
Mixed Ready for Use,
In Pure White, and any shade Tint or Color Desired.
THESE Paints are composed of the purest and best materials known to practical chemistry, the ingredients being PURE WHITE LEAD, ZINC, and LINSEED OIL, which are mixed in a homogenous mass by the addition of other materials which add greatly to the durability, elasticity, beauty and strength of the Paint. The whole are chemically combined so that the pigments are held in permanent solution, thus forming a new compound which dries upon the surface and adheres firmly to it, thus forming a SMOOTH, GLOSSY, FIRM, ELASTIC, BEAUTIFUL AND DURABLE PAINT. The Oil, which is the real vehicle for the pigment, is also so combined by chemical agency that it is applied to the surface in a perfectly mixed condition, and does not leave the latter more dry and shabby, to wash and rub off in a few months. This paint is unaffected by changes of temperature, is perfectly impervious to the action of water, is well adapted to all classes of work, and is in every way a better paint for either inside or outside work or wood, painting than any paint now in the trade, and will last at least three times as long as the best lead and oil paint in the country.
These Paints are Ready for Use,
As we supply applied by our size, requires no adding, stirring or addition of dryers.
LIBERAL INDUCEMENTS TO DEALERS.
And full satisfaction guaranteed to their customers.
Sold by the Gallon, Keg or Barrel,
Orders attended to promptly. For Price List and Sample Color Card, Address,
NEW JERSEY CHEMICAL PAINT CO.
WASHINGTON STREET,
Near the Gas House
sept-3f PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Clothing ! Clothing !
Fall Styles now Ready.
J. M. SCHORB,
Front Street,
(NEAR CHERRY.)
Is offering to the public a fine assortment of
FALL & WINTER CLOTHING,
That cannot be surpassed in this City, Newark, New Brunswick or any other place.
LOOK AT THE PRICES.
Overcoats from $5 to $25.
Heavy Fashionable Cheviot Suits, $15
ALL THE
LATEST STYLES
of Clothing cut and made up, and warranted to be as GOOD and CHEAP as can be purchased elsewhere.
Boy's Clothing,
cut to order, and in good style. A full line of
Fall Casimeres & Beavers,
On hand, which will be sold LOW PRICES.
A Large Assortment of
Cardigan Jackets,
From $1.75 to $4.00.
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
AND
Under Garments,
Such as SHIRTS, DRAWERS, &c.
In great Variety, and at LOW RATES.
I have also on hand large stock of
Water-Proof Cloth.
Black and White, and Gold-Mixed, which for quality and prices cannot be beat.
READY-MADE CLOTHING
In Endless Variety, and all marked LOW.
Custom Work
I make a specialty. I have good workmen, and will guarantee satisfaction. Do me the favor to call and see your Clothing, when you can purchase the same at Low Prices, and of the best material, of
J. M. SCHORB,
FRONT STREET, Nearly Opposite Cherry.
oct13-tf Plainfield, N. J.

UPHOLSTERY.
Fred. Caspar
FRONT STREET,
Dayton's Building
GENERAL UPHOLSTERER.
Constantly on hand a variety of
Cords, Tassels, White, Holland, Buff and Painted Shades.
Shades cleaned and put on. Carpets fitted, sewed and put down. Mattresses made over at short notice. Silk Covers cut and made to order. Curtains washed equal to new, and put up. Old Chairs fitted and put down. Repairing and Varnishing neatly done. Work faithfully executed and warranted. Thankful for past favors, I solicit a continuance of the same, and hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.
Plainfield, N. J. Aug. 3, 1870. FRED. CASPAR.

HENEY'S
FAMILY OYSTER HOUSE,
ON CHERRY ST.,
Where is to be found the largest and best stock of
OYSTERS
In the market, at the Lowest Prices. The best and Largest Store in the City
Only Twenty-Five Cents.
J. C. HENEY,
CHERRY STREET.

BOARD.
A Gentleman and wife or two single gentlemen can be accommodated with
Board for the Winter,
In a pleasant location within two minutes walk of the Depot.
ENQUIRE AT sept24-tf THIS OFFICE

Fall Styles
NOW READY.
M. VERMEULE
THE HATTER,
FRONT ST. opp. SOMERSET.
All the Latest Styles of
Gents' HATS, CAPS &c.
NOW READY.
AND ALSO A FINE ASSORTMENT OF
Lap Robes, Buffalo Robes, Blankets, Etc.
In Endless Variety, and all Styles. The finest Assortment ever offered to the public. A Large Stock of
Trunks, Valises, Reticules, Canes, Umbrellas, &c., &c.
AND EVERYTHING PERTAINING TO A FIRST-CLASS HAT AND CAP EMPORIUM.

E. D. BELLIS,
DEALER IN
Fancy and Staple Groceries
Cheap for Cash.
CHERRY STREET, (Next door to corner of 2d street.)
Plainfield, N. J. apl14y1

DONT PAY HIGH PRICES
FOR YOUR
Clothing.
SEASONABLE SPECIALITIES.
AT
C. Campbell's,
THE POPULAR CLOTHIER.
817 Broad Street,

| | |
|---|---|
| A Warm Durable Suit (Very Cheap), | $ 8 |
| Better, " " (Good Style), | 12 |
| Stylish, " " (A Bargain), | 16 |
| Fine, (Splendid Goods), | 18 |
| Heavy Diagonal Beaver, (Just Out), | 20 |

Our "Derby Sack" will be the coat of the season, a great variety—call and see them.
We have just introduced our New Styles of
FALL OVERCOATS,
$10. $12. & $15.
OUR MOTTO.—"Fair Dealings and no Misrepresentation."
C. CAMPBELL,
817 BROAD STREET,
(Opposite State Bank)
oct20-2m NEWARK, N. J.

Citizens' Stone Yard,
COR. PEACE ST. & RAILROAD.
ALL KINDS of BLUE STONE
FLAGGING,
STEPS,
CURBS,
COPINGS,
PLATFORMS
Having associated with us a Practical Stone Cutter and Flagger of eighteen years experience, we are prepared to
Lay Flagging and Curbing.
And do all kinds of Stone work in the best manner on the shortest notice, and on the most advantageous terms. ☞ As we get Stone direct from Ulster Co., N. Y., we can make it to the interest of those requiring stone, to give us a call.
We Guarantee to give Satisfaction.
FIRST QUALITY OF STONE.
NEVIUS & ALLEN.
All kinds of Coal at the Lowest Market Price at the Coal Yard. P. T. R. NEVIUS.
(ma31m3)

## City and State Items.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

**Time of Arriving and Closing Mails.**

Eastern Mail arrives at 9:15 A. M. 4:45 P. M.
Closes at 8:00 " 2:30 "
Western Mail arrives at 9:15 " 4:45 "
Closes at 8:00 " 2:30 "
Office opens at 7 A. M. and closes at 8 P. M.

**CITY COUNCIL.**

The Regular Meetings of this body will be held each Monday Evening during the months of May and June, and the First Monday Evening of each Month, thereafter.

☞ In the proceedings of the Common Council this week will be found a report of the Committee on Police, justifying the conduct of officer Clark, in using his club on a refractory prisoner a short time since. We have not seen it, and we hope it will be a warning to all evil-doers in our City. It is a disgraceful fact that Plainfield has a bar about every other door, and since the times fast defied arrest, and now that officer Clark has been upheld in the discharge of his duties, we may expect to see a different order on our streets. We have a well-regulated Police force, who are determined to preserve order, and stop all lawlessness, and we think they will do it.

☞ A target company composed of members of "Protection Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1" of Elizabeth, visited our City on Monday last, and fired at another part of this paper headed "People's Store." The proprietor is determined that the prize of Dry Goods shall "come down," and assures us this is no "splurge," but if the people will encourage him, he can and will sell lower than any other house in the City. He is a man who thoroughly understands his business, and deserves success. Ladies, give him a call.

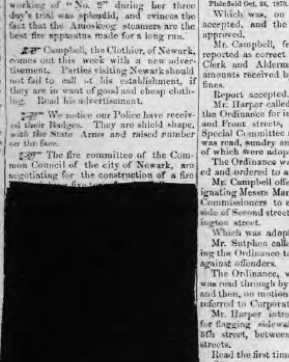
☞ The trial of Gibson Kent, the leader of the Morristown incendiary gang was concluded last Saturday. The jury, after an absence of ten minutes, returned a verdict of guilty.

☞ Steamer "No. 2" has for the past few days been engaged in the laborious task of filling with water the large tank or reservoir recently erected at the Gas Works. After several Friday's attempts, they succeeded in filling it, taking water from the fire well, corner of Second and Washington Sts., and using 15 lengths of hose, (750 feet). On Saturday morning it was found there was a leak somewhere in the tank, and the water had nearly run out.—Monday morning after blowing several barrels of tar and ashes into the tank, the steamer again went to work, and by eleven o'clock, P. M., had again filled it, but on Tuesday morning the water was again found to have leaked out to a great extent. Measures were at once taken to stop the leak, and the steamer will probably have her work to do over again. The tank holds 180,000 gallons of water. The working of "No. 2" during her three days' trial, was very splendid, and was the fact that the Anoskoog steamers are the best fire apparatus made for a long run.

☞ Campbell, the Clothier, of Newark, comes out this week with a new advertisement. Those who have not called, will do well not fail to call at his establishment, if they want to be a man of good and cheap clothing. Read his advertisement.

☞ We notice that Hollers have received their Badges. They are shield shape, with *the* State Arms and raised number on the centre.

☞ The fire committee of the Common Council of the city of Newark, are negotiating for the construction of a fire



☞ Mr. Hoffman Wants.—In this issue of The Constitutionalist, conspicuous place will be found the advertisement of Lyman & Walsh, No. 701 Broad street, Newark, where may be found a very extensive stock of goods in their line. For many years this firm have devoted exclusively their attention to this line of goods, and offer inducements to purchasers which will render entire satisfaction to their patrons.

### BASE BALL MATTERS.
*CENTRALS STILL AHEAD!*

☞ "Central" Base Ball Club of this City was organized May 18, 1870, when the following officers were elected for the season:—Asa Collier, President; Chas. Dunn, Vice-Pres't; W. H. Wood, Sec'y; E. A. Dunham, Cor. Sec.; E. W. Lang, Treas.; B. Lesson, A. Titsworth and C. Bailey, Directors. The club have been successful during the season, defeating some of the best Junior Clubs in the State, and only losing three games out of 24, which they have played. The following is the summary of runs made during the season by the "Centrals" and their opponents:

| Games Played. | Centrals. | Opponents. |
|---|---|---|
| April 30—Central vs. Athletic of Newark, | 35 | 4 |
| July 4—Central vs. Franklin of Railway, | 19 | 4 |
| July 16—Central vs. Mutual of Railway, | 29 | 5 |
| July 16—Central vs. Franklin of Railway, | 34 | 7 |
| July 23—Central vs. Mutual of Railway, 2d game, | 17 | 6 |
| July 30—Central vs. Hoopers of Railway, | 31 | 9 |
| Aug. 1—Central vs. Mutual of Railway, 3d game, | 15 | 7 |
| Aug. 4—Central vs. Dauntless of Dunellen, | 19 | 6 |
| Aug. 6—Central vs. Mutual of Railway, 4th game, | 21 | 10 |
| Aug. 13—Central vs. Hoopers of Railway, 2d game, | 16 | 8 |
| Aug. 20—Central vs. Dauntless of Dunellen, 2d game, | 18 | 6 |
| Aug. 27—Central vs. Mutual of Railway, 5th game, | 21 | 9 |
| Sept. 3—Central vs. Dauntless of Dunellen, | 21 | 8 |
| Sept. 10—Central vs. Mutual of Railway, 6th game, | 19 | 8 |
| Sept. 14—Central vs. Alliance of Elizabeth, | 18 | 6 |
| Sept. 19—Central vs. Mutual of Railway, 7th game, | 21 | 8 |
| Sept. 24—Central vs. Nationals of Williamsburg, | 17 | 8 |
| Total, Centrals, 326 | | Opponents, 122 |

The following are the names of the members of the club who have played, and the number of times.

| | Number of games played. | Number of times at bat. | Number of runs made. | Number of times put out. | Number of times put out on fly catches. | Number of times put out on foul bounds. | Number of times put out on fly catches. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| COLLIER, | 14 | 51 | 20 | 11 | 7 | 3 | 1.19 |
| CLARK, | 14 | 51 | 20 | 11 | 7 | 3 | 1.19 |
| TALLMAN, | 19 | 85 | 62 | 17 | 7 | 5 | 2.52 |
| DUNN, | 19 | 85 | 62 | 17 | 7 | 5 | 2.52 |
| VANDEVENTER, | 8 | 32 | 20 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 1.15 |
| DAILY, | 19 | 80 | 50 | 3 | 14 | 4 | 2.14 |
| LANG, | 19 | 85 | 50 | 3 | 14 | 4 | 2.14 |
| MERRITT, | 16 | 68 | 39 | 16 | 5 | 1 | 1.25 |
| ARNOLD, | 8 | 30 | 19 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 5.1 |
| CRANDALL, | 19 | 85 | 50 | 3 | 14 | 4 | 2.14 |
| LEELAND, | 17 | 74 | 42 | 3 | 14 | 4 | 2.14 |
| KENNEDY, | 7 | 25 | 12 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 5 |
| DUNHAM, | 7 | 25 | 12 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 5 |
| YOUNG, | 19 | 85 | 50 | 3 | 14 | 4 | 2.14 |

HOME RUNS.

Collier, 13, Daily, 4, Vanbeventer, 8, Crandall, 8, Dunham, 3, Tallman, 3, Armstrong, 1, Leeland, 1, Dunn, 1.

The "Centrals" of this City will play the "Franklins" of Railway to-morrow, on the grounds of the former club. It is to be only a practice game, as the "Centrals" have beaten the "Franklins" twice this year. Game called at 2 P. M.

### Proceedings of Common Council.

At an adjourned meeting held Monday evening, Oct. 24th, all the members were present except Mr. Tales.

Minutes of former meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Harper presented a petition from property owners on Berckman street, asking that the name of said street be be changed to Kensington avenue.

Referred to Com. on Streets.

Mr. Marshall presented the petition of E. Lanphear, asking that New street be opened from 7th to 8th streets.

Referred to Com. on Streets.

Mr. Sutphen presented the petition of Messrs. Riggs, Pangborn and others, asking that the carriage way and crosswalks at 4th and Cherry streets be raised.

Referred to Com. on Streets, with instructions to report as early as practicable.

Mr. Sutphen presented a petition from several citizens, asking that Charles E. Smith be appointed Inspector of Weights and Measures.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Harper presented a petition for the flagging of sidewalks on N. W. side of 5th street between Cherry and Centre streets.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Harper presented the bill of Nevius & Allen, certified by Street Commissioner, for laying 1438,1-12 feet of crosswalks, at $1,21,71.

Referred to Com. on Streets.

Mr. Sutphen presented the bill of Berry & Thorn $37,50.

Referred to Com on Police.

Mr. Case presented a communication from Street Commissioner, asking for an appropriation of $300.

Which was granted—Ayes 10.

Mr. Harper, from Special Committee, reported back the Ordinance for grading, paving and curbing Cherry street, from the Railroad to Front street, and Front street, from Cherry to Somerset street, with notation, that Com. had instructed him to offer sundry amendments to said Ordinance when taken up for consideration.

Report accepted and Ordinance laid over.

Mr. Sutphen, from Com. on Police, submitted the following report:

To the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

The Com. on Police respectfully acquaint Council that a fierce conflagration broke out in the rear of Clark, for the alleged severe handling of a prisoner, named Thomas Burns, by officer Clark, on the night of the same evening. Burns was arrested on Thursday evening, 20th inst, when, after a fall and the severe beating of the club, and their own statements before the committee, that officer Clark had used no more force than was necessary to overcome the resistance of the prisoner, and he suffering severe blows, had only done so in defending himself against overpowering assaults. He was therefore honorably acquitted.

Evidence outside the Jail, and a spirit of lawlessness was created in this city, and your committee considering the fact that Burns was under the influence of liquor at the time his police instructions to that effect. *Law and order is the watchword of the people of the day and morality entertained of all hazards.*

Asking the approval of Council, this is respectfully submitted.

J. C. MUTPHEN,
NATHAN HARPER,
WM. MARSHALL,
Com. on Police.

Plainfield Oct. 24, 1870.

Which was, on motion of Mr. Case, accepted, and the action of the Com. approved.

Mr. Campbell, from Com. on Finance, reported as correct the statements of City Clerk and Alderman Staats as to the amounts received by them for licenses and fines.

Report accepted.

Mr. Harper called up on second reading the Ordinance for grading, paving and curbing Front streets, and, as instructed by Special Committee moved, as each section was read, the adoption of the amendments thereto, all of which were adopted.

The Ordinance was then read as amended and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sutphen offered an Ordinance designating Messrs Martine, Pope and Young, Commissioners to establish lines on S. E. side of Second street, from Peace to Washington street.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Sutphen called up on second reading the Ordinance to regulate proceedings against offenders.

The Ordinance, which is very lengthy, was read through by Councilman Sutphen, and then, on motion of Councilman Jones, referred to Corporation Counsel.

Mr. Harper introduced an Ordinance for grading, paving and curbing N. W. side of 5th street, between Cherry and Centre streets.

Read the first time and referred to Com. on Streets.

Mr. Harper moved that when Council adjourns it be to Thursday evening next, 27th inst.

Adopted.

Mr. Marshall called up on third reading the Ordinance to establish grade maps for Somerset and Grove streets.

Read the third time, and the question of final passage postponed to next meeting.

Mr. Harper called up on second reading the Ordinance to change the grade of Fifth street.

Read and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Harper offered as follows:

*Resolved*, That a Special Committee, consisting of Messrs. Smith, Sutphen and Harper, be appointed to visit Orange, in company with the Street Commissioner, for the purpose of examining their system of Macadamizing streets there adopted, the manner of doing the work, and the cost thereof, and that said Committee make detailed report at the earliest practicable date.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Brown, Campbell, Case, Harper, Marshall, Runyon, Simpson—7.

Nays—Jones—1.

Council then adjourned to Thursday evening, Oct. 27th, at 7½ o'clock.

ERRATA.

In our last week's report of Council proceedings an omission occurred:

After the words "Mr. Harper moved that the Rules be suspended,"—should have been added these words, "and that the vote ordering to a third reading the Ordinance for improvement of Cherry and Front streets be reconsidered, and the Ordinance placed back on its second reading."

☞ Attention is directed to the card of Messrs. Smalley & Voorhees, butchers, in another column. They assure the public that it is only necessary for them to give a trial to secure their trade, and feel sure to be satisfied that they have the finest stock of meats in the City. Their motto is "Live and Let Live."

☞ At a Regular Communication of Jerusalem Lodge, No. F. & A. M., held at Manside Hall, Oct. 18th, the following Resolutions were offered, and passed by a unanimous vote:

*Whereas*, By the order of the Grand Master of the Universe, Brother Jacob Runyon, Worshipful Master of this Lodge, has been called from his labors here below to rejoin the Grand Lodge above, and the Supreme Grand Master in that lodge not made with hands, eternal in the heavens, and whereas, Brother has gone from us forever in answer to that summons; now be it

*Resolved*, That while this Lodge does most deeply deplore the loss of a true and faithful brother, and a worthy Master, we bow in humble submission to the will of the Supreme Grand Master, in that lodge not made with hands, eternal in the heavens, and whereas, Brother has gone from us forever in answer to that summons,

## Indian Eloquence.

The eloquence of an Indian orator is genuine. Like a mountain stream, it flows pure and sparkles to refresh. The following is a choice specimen. It is the language of Mis-koo-ke-no, (Red Eagle) a chief who recently held council with the English Governor of Manitobah:

When the snows of a hundred winters had passed over his head he called to me as he lay in his wigwam dring, and he said to me, "My son, do as I have done, and always act with loyalty." Thus my father was loyal through all his life, and loyal to the last, when the time came that the dark grave closed over his body for ever in this life. No one now living, no one in this settlement ever told me to act as I have done. I acted as my father desired me: I acted because it was my own will, my own desire thus to do. I have endeavored my very best to be loyal and you can testify whether I have been loyal or not. Through the cold and dreary winter past I have often felt weak, often felt pain, often felt sleepy, but instead of resting idly I have worked for the Queen. And I say this in the presence of all men—that before I would have consented to joinjhone who meddjhis great trouble in the country, before I would have turned traitor, I would have died. I cannot tell anything about those matters which raised the rebellion. I had nothing to do with it; my people had nothing to do with it. No dark-skinned men had anything whatever to do with it. I grieve to say, however, that there were three men born in other parts of this settlement who acted badly and foolishly. I am sorry that this is indeed true. I will not however, speak of what does not concern our people, but of that which does. I have no pay in my hands for my services and that of my Indians, things we have suffered much on account of our loyalty.

---

POTATO PIE.—One pound and a half of mutton steaks or cutlets; five or six mealy potatoes, two eggs, and a little milk. Boil five or six mealy potatoes mash and rub them through a colander; then mix them with two well-beaten eggs, *and sufficient milk to make thick batter.* Lay the steaks or cutlets, well seasoned with pepper and salt, in a dish with alternate layers of potato batter, the latter being placed at the top. Put it in a moderate oven and bake it a nice brown.


**Cory & Stewart,**
HATTERS,
711 & 713 BROAD STREET,

MONEY RETURNED IF GOODS ARE NOT AS REPRESENTED

**Hats, Caps, Furs and Straw Goods,**
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S ROUND HATS.
oct20-1y

**DOTY'S WASHING-MACHINE.**
LATELY MUCH IMPROVED—AND THE NEW
**Universal Clothes Wringer**
Improved with Rowell's Patent Double-Cog-wheels, Direct Pressure, and Self-Adjusting Tension, is superior to any separate for wringing clothes, as invented, and will save their cost twice a year, by saving labor and clothes.
Those who have used them give testimony as follows:
"We like our machine much; could not be persuaded to do without it, and with the aid of the wringer feel that we are masters of the position."—Rev. L. Swain, Buffalo, N. Y.
"I think the use of my mangle there is a perpetual Thanksgiving, on Monday for the invention."—Mrs. Theodore D. Verplanck.
"Every week has given it a stronger hold upon the affections of the females of the laundry."—N. Y. Observer.
"I heartily commend it to economists of time, money, and contentment."—Rev. Dr. Bellows.
"Friend Doty—Your last improvement of your Washing Machine, is a complete success. I accept your offer to withdraw, and send you the money. It is worth much more, and would not be parted with for any consideration."—Rosse Robinson.
The N. Y. Weekly Tribune, of Dec. 31, 1868, in answer to a correspondent, says: "Of Washers, there is none to be compared with Doty's."
**PRICES—A Fair Offer.**
If the Merchants in your place will not furnish, or send for the Machines, send us the retail price, Washer $5, Mangle $6, Wringer $4, and we will forward either or both machines, free of freight, to places where no one is selling; and we will say we thing will be fitted, and we agree to refund the money if it will not do all we represent it. Machines free of freight after a month's trial according to directions.
No husband, father or brother should permit the drudgery of washing with the hands, fifty-two days in the year, when it can be done better, more expeditiously, with less labor, and less injury to the garments, by a Doty Clothes Washer, and a Universal Wringer.
Sold by dealers generally, to whom liberal discounts are made.
**R. C. Browning, Gen'l Agt,**
sept8-3m. 132 Courtlandt St., N. Y.

**Dr. RICHAU'S Golden Remedies.**
Use them only, and save Time, Health and Money. $1,000 REWARD for any case of disease, in any stage which they fail to cure.

Dr. RICHAU'S GOLDEN BALSAM, No. 1 & 2, are the greatest alternatives known.
Dr. RICHAU'S GOLDEN ELIXIR D'AMOUR is the greatest Tonic and allsustaining tonic to medicine.
Dr. RICHAU'S GOLDEN ANTIDOTE is the great remedy.
These Remedies are not advertised to Cure All Diseases, but they are guaranteed to effect a Radical and Speedy Cure in all cases for which they are recommended, when all other treatment has failed. Tens of thousands yearly recognize by these, who have been healed, and pronounced as incurable by the best of any medical faculty.
**Dr. RICHAU'S GOLDEN BALSAM**, No. 1 & 2, is a positive cure for Scrofula, Scrofulous Humors, Ulcers, Abscesses, Tumors, Rheumatism, Mercurial and Syphilitic Affections, Sore Eyes, Catarrh, Consumption, Female Weakness, Nervousness, Loss of Vitality, Sexual Debility, Impotency, Diseases of the Kidneys, Bladder, Nervous System, Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Piles, Fistula, Old Running Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm, Erysipelas, Boils, Carbuncles, Eruptions, Pimples, Blotches, Tetter, Scurvy, Itch, Mercurial Diseases, Diseases arising from Impure Blood, Fever and Ague, Chronic Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Female Complaints, Leucorrhœa, Irregularities, Suppressions, Painful Menstruation, Uterine Diseases, Change of Life, Nervous Debility, Sleeplessness, Dizziness, Sick Headache, Neuralgia, Diseases of the Urinary Organs, Gravel, Stone in the Bladder, Kidneys, Dropsy, Pain in the Back, Loins and Kidneys

# THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

"Support the Constitution, which is the cement of the Union, as well in its limitations as in its authorities."---MADISON.

VOL. 3—NO. 43. PLAINFIELD, N. J., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1870. WHOLE NUMBER 146.

**The Constitutionalist.**

IS PUBLISHED WEEKLY AT

PLAINFIELD, N. J.,

*IN CHERRY STREET,*

(Over A. Vanderbeck's Music Store,)

W. L. FORCE & BROTHER,

*EDITORS & PROPRIETORS,*

Terms of Subscription.

*2.00 A YEAR, STRICTLY IN ADVANCE.*



*Rates of Advertising.*

| | WEEKS. | | | MONTHS. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 12 |
| 1 in. | $1.00 | $1.50 | $2.00 | $3.00 | $4.00 | $5.00 | $9.00 | $15.00 |
| 2 ins. | 1.50 | 2.00 | 3.00 | 4.00 | 5.00 | 8.00 | 12.00 | 20.00 |
| 3 ins. | 2.00 | 2.50 | 4.00 | 5.00 | 7.00 | 12.00 | 18.00 | 25.00 |
| 4 ins. | 2.50 | 3.00 | 4.50 | 6.00 | 9.00 | 16.00 | 20.00 | 30.00 |
| 5 ins. | 3.00 | 4.00 | 5.50 | 8.00 | 12.50 | 18.00 | 22.00 | 35.00 |
| ¼ col | 4.00 | 5.50 | 8.00 | 10.00 | 15.00 | 20.00 | 30.00 | 40.00 |
| ½ col | 6.00 | 8.00 | 10.00 | 15.00 | 20.00 | 30.00 | 50.00 | 75.00 |
| 1 col | 10.00 | 15.00 | 20.00 | 25.00 | 35.00 | 50.00 | 75.00 | 125.00 |

Double column 25 per cent. advance of above rates.

Notices in local column, 20 cents per line.

Those wishing to advertise with us please bear in mind, that the above advertised rates are to be strictly adhered to.

JOB PRINTING

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.


## Business Directory.


B. F. ONDERDONK,
SASH, BLIND AND DOOR FACTORY,
Opposite the Depot, - - - PLAINFIELD, N. J.
☞ Sash, Blinds and Doors, at Low Rates. ☜
[apl1y1] B. F. ONDERDONK.

CITY DRUC STORE,
*SHAW & THORN,*
FRONT STREET, Opp. CHERRY.
Dealer in
PURE DRUGS,
*Medicines, Perfumery, and Fancy Articles.*
mcn31-tf

CITY EXPRESS,
BRYAN & CORY, - - - - - PROPRIETORS.
BAGGAGE TRANSPORTED AT REASONABLE RATES.
Orders, with checks for baggage, left at our office, will receive prompt attention. Thankful for past favors, we solicit a continuance of the same.
OFFICE, Cor. FRONT AND CHERRY STS.
C. H. BRYAN. Plainfield, N. J. D. L. CORY.
ag1-y

CORRA RYNO,
FINE BOOT & SHOEMAKER,
CHERRY STREET,
(opposite Post Office) Plainfield, N. J.,
Continues to make to order in the best manner and in the latest style,
*FINE FRENCH CALF BOOTS,*
Patent Leathers, Ladies' Balmorals, Congress Gaiters, &c. Satisfaction guaranteed. ap16y

CHARLES E. AUSTIN,
JOBBER & REPAIRER.
Old Furniture Cleaned and Varnished.
ROOMS ON MECHANIC ST.,
Two doors from Front St., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Pictures Framed. Ladies Work Boxes of Mosaic, Inlaid, Cedar or Black Walnut. Also, Levels Adjusted, Saws Filed, Chairs Re-Flagged, Re-Caned, &c.
☞ Carpets made and put down.

D. VAN WINKLE,
MANUFACTURER OF
HARNESS, SADDLES, &C.,
*FRONT STREET,*
Opp. 2d Pres. Church, *PLAINFIELD, N. J.*
mc6y1
*Repairing Promptly Attended to.* ☜

E. C. MORSE, (mar25y)
PRACTICAL PAINTER,
SHOP ON MECHANIC ST., BET. 2ND AND RAILROAD,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Painting, Graining, Kalsomining, Paper Hanging, &c., &c. ☞ Wages, $3.00 per day
☞ All Orders promptly attended to. ☜

E. W. SOUTH, M. D.,
HOMŒOPATHIST,
OFFICE, FRONT STREET, NEAR PEACE,
(Formerly occupied by Dr. Thorne.)
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
☞ Call attended to with promptness at any time of day or night, either in town or country.
*Office Hours*—7 to 9 A. M.; 1 to 3 & 7 to 9 P. M. [ap2tf16]

E. C. LANGDON,
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
Shop on corner of Union street and Railroad,
Plainfield, N. J.
no18y1
☞ All manner of Building promptly attended to. ☜

FANWOOD HOUSE,
SCOTCH PLAINS, N. J.
B. BRITTIN, - - - - - Proprietor.
This elegant and well furnished house is now ready for the accommodation of guests. The Choicest of Wines, Liquors, Segars, &c. Fine Old English Ales, on draught. LUNCH SERVED AT ALL HOURS. Ice Cream supplied to Parties and Families. jun23tf

FARMER'S HOTEL, (az1y)
SOMERSET ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
*W. HEILDOLFF, - - Proprietor.*
CHOICE WINES, LIQUORS AND SEGARS.
☞ With good stables attached, I can furnish accommodations for Man and Beast. Call and see me.

GEORCE R. POUND,
Rear of 1st National Bank, (Formerly Townsend's Nursery,) Plainfield, N. J., dealer in
WOOL, SHEEP SKINS, HIDES, TALLOW, &c.,
For which a Cash Price will be paid at any time on delivery. Jany-1

HOTEL AND RESTAURANT.
*FRONT STREET, PLAINFIELD, N. J.*
JOHN WILLIAMS, - - - PROPRIETOR.
☞ Game and Oyster Suppers gotten up at Short Notice. Meals at all hours. Convenient Stables attached, with obliging and attentive Ostlers. mh20tf

H. W. FORCE,
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
*Plainfield, N. J.*
Shop on Second street, bet. William and Liberty.
☞ All Orders will receive prompt attention. ☜

ISAAC BROKAW, Agt.
SILVER PLATER,
SOMERSET STREET, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
☞ Coach, Carriage and Saddlery, Hardware, also House work, Door Knobs, Door Plates Bell Pulls, &c. mayl2y1

I. D. TEN EYCK,
BUTCHER,
AND DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF CUT MEATS,
One door South-east corner Cherry & Second Sts.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
Meat delivered to any part of the city ap16y

JOHN T. LEE,
Real Estate Broker,
Still continues in the Real Estate business.
OFFICE opp. DEPOT, RESIDENCE opp. LAING'S HOTEL.
City and Country Property of every description for Sale or Exchange. Special attention given to property to Rent.
☞ Agents for the Elizabeth Equitable Life Insurance Company. mc1tf

JOHN H. VAN WINKLE,
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
*MASTER IN CHANCERY,*
OFFICE IN MAIN STREET, (Opposite Cherry)
jun17-y PLAINFIELD, N. J.

JOHN C. SUTPHEN, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
OFFICE IN SHAW & THORN'S DRUG STORE,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Office hours from 7½ to 8½ a.m.; 1 to 3 & 7 to 9 p.m.
☞ Residence in Second Street, between Cherry and Mechanic Streets.

JAMES M. VOORHEES,
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
SHOP IN MECHANIC STREET, OPP. STEAM MILL.
*Plainfield, N. J.*

JAMES F. C. FRAZER,
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
SHOP IN CHURCH STREET, BET. 3D AND 4TH,
Plainfield, N. J.

JOHN M. C. MARSH,
LICENSED AUCTIONEER,
*Westfield, N. J.*
☞ Special attention given to the sale of Real and Personal Property.

JOHN A. STAATS, Ald.,
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE BROKER,
FRONT STREET, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
*Over Shaw & Thorn's City Drug Store.*
☞ All business entrusted to my care will meet with prompt attention. oc27-y1

L. MANNING, ma12m6
Dealer in all kinds of
MARBLE WORK,
Such as MONUMENTS, HEAD-STONES, &c., also PENCING FOR CEMETERY PLOTS.
FRONT STREET, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
*Opposite M. E. Church.*

L. M. FRENCH,
CARRIAGE MAKER AND GENERAL JOBBER,
SOMERSET ST., PLAINFIELD.
Light and Heavy Carriages, Buggies, Farm Wagons, Carts, &c., made to order. Old Carriages Repaired, Re-trimmed and Painted. 1y22ft

L. H. K. SMALLEY,
NEW JERSEY REAL ESTATE BROKER,
All kinds of Real Estate bought, sold & exchanged. Several beautiful Cottages for sale or to let. Building sites at Scotch Plains and Westfield, from $175 upwards. ☞ Great inducements. Money to loan on bond and mortgage.
OFFICES—Scotch Plains, N. J., and 271 Broadway, N. Y. second floor, room 14. 1jan

BRUSH'S
PHOTOGRAPH
GALLERY.
Front St., opposite Cherry,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
ang4-1y

WAX FLOWERS.
LADIES desiring material for Wax Flowers, will do well by calling at
Shaw & Thorn's Drug Store,
where a full supply is now on hand and will constantly be kept. dc16t

MARSH'S HOTEL,
*Westfield, N. J.*
J. M. O MARSH, - - PROPRIETOR.
The Bar is stocked with the best of Wines, Liquors, Segars, &c.
☞ A fine Hall is attached to the Hotel, suitable for Balls, Parties, Public meetings, &c. 69nov25y1

N. K. THOMPSON,
PRACTICAL PLUMBER STEAM & GAS FITTER,
12 East Broad St., ELIZABETH, N. J.
Dealer in Plumbers', Steam and Gas Fitters' Materials, Gas Fixtures, Ranges, Drain Pipe, &c.

MARBLE MANTELS.
BUILDERS AND OTHERS, if you wish to SAVE FIFTEEN PER CENT.,
Call and select your MANTELS, of the very Latest Patterns, at
GEO. McGEE'S MARBLE WORKS,
192 Broad Street, Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD STEAM MOULDING AND PLANING MILL,
COR. MECHANIC AND THIRD STS.,
SPICER & HUBBARD, Manufacturers of SASH, BLINDS, DOORS, MOULDINGS, BRACKETS, WINDOW FRAMES, &c.
☞ All kinds of Planing, Matching and Re-sawing.
J. H. SPICER. (jly21y) J. A. HUBBARD.

P. M. FRENCH & SONS,
MERCHANT MILLERS,
and dealers in
FLOUR, FEED, MEAL, HARD WOOD AND LUMBER,
Somerset Street, - - Plainfield, N. J

R. F. HARRIOTT,
LATE
HARRIOTT, VAIL & CO.,
REAL ESTATE BROKER
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
NEW YORK OFFICE, - - - 14 PINE ST.
☞ Farms, City and Village property, of every description for sale or exchange. ap2y1

ROBERT S. CONAWAY,
PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER,
CHERRY ST., (OPP. POST OFFICE,) PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Particular attention given to Repairing. Watches and Jewelry for sale. Satisfaction guaranteed ja16y

THOMAS S. SMITH,
PRACTICAL HAIR DRESSER,
CHERRY STREET, PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.
☞ Ladies' hair dressed at their residences.

THE OLD MEAT STAND,
FRONT ST., (between Cherry and Peace)
IS THE PLACE TO GET THE
BEST MEAT,
AT REASONABLE PRICES.
Thankful for past patronage, I hope for a continuance of the same. Orders *promptly attended to.*
J2-1 INSLEY B. GARDNER.

WM. H. VOORHEES,
DRUGGIST & APOTHECARY,
AND DEALER IN
PURE DRUGS, FAMILY MEDICINES, &c., &c.,
Front St., opp. Pound's Bakery, PLAINFIELD, N.J.
☞ Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded, and all orders correctly answerd. Long experience in first-class stores, of N. Y. City.

The Dime Savings Institution,
*Of Plainfield, N. J.,*
Office at Pope & Parse's Store,
COR. FRONT AND SOMERSET STS.
Six per cent interest free of all taxes.
Money deposited now will draw interest from Oct. 1, 1870.
ELSTON MARSH, President.
ELIAS R. POPE, Treasurer.
Plainfield, September 12th, 1870. sep 12-1y

J. A. McDougall,
Successor to Kennedy & Schenk,
Photographic Artist and Portrait Painter,
ROOMS 769 BROAD ST., NEWARK, N. J.
The subscriber, by Profession a Painter, perceiving the value of Photography in the Fine Arts, has sought to unite Science and Art in the production of
ARTISTIC LIKENESSES,
And by the aid of
Portraits painted after the highest style.
Likenesses reproduced with fidelity on any scale desired. Exact copies guaranteed.
*Trained Photographers only Employed in the Establishment. No pains will be spared in producing the most satisfactory Pictures.*
ap1m3

Raymond's Gallery!
*FRONT STREET,*
Opp. Dr. Stillman's. FIRST FLOOR
PHOTOGRAPHS
OF EVERY STYLE AND DESCRIPTION.
☞ Special attention paid to Copying and Outside Views,
Carte de Visite, Vignettes,
Ambrotypes, Miniatures,
Oil Paintings and Engravings, and Reproduced in India Ink, Oil or Water Colors.
Miniature Photographs on Porcelain!
LIFE SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS
From a Sitting or enlarged from a Carte de Visite or Ambrotype. jun23tf

Young Mens' Christian Association.
ROOMS ON FRONT St.,
Over Mundy & Jones Dry Goods Store.
BOARD OF OFFICERS:
A. F. CAMPBELL, President.
C. W. McCUTCHEON, Vice President.
WM. RAYMOND, Recording Secretary.
J. W. JACKSON, Corresponding Secretary.
H. OTIS NEWMAN, Treasurer.
Regular Monthly Meetings,
BOARD OF DIRECTORS—First Thursday.
ASSOCIATION MEETING—Second Thursday.
Reading Room open every evening from 7 to 10 o'clock. Free to all.
Prayer Meeting every Tuesday evening at half-past seven o'clock. oct15-tf

T. C. SELLEW,
MANUFACTURER OF
DESKS
And Office Furniture,
No. 176 Fulton Street,
Opposite St. Paul's Church, and
No. 107 Fulton Street,
NEW YORK.
LIBRARY FURNITURE TO ORDER.
sep15-3m

CLASSICAL,
French and English School,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
(EIGHTH YEAR.)
The course of instruction for both sexes embraces the following departments:
Classical, Modern Languages, Elementary, Mathematical, English Studies and Natural Science,
Will Re-open Monday, Sept. 12th.
For information apply to PROF. A. S. VILLEPLAIT A. M., at his school-rooms or residence on Sixt Street, near Peace Street.
Aug. 25, 1870. 2m

NORTHERN HOTEL,
ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN.
Cor. Cortlandt & West Sts.,
OPPOSITE JERSEY CITY FERRY. - - NEW YORK
OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.
Cars and Omnibusses leave the door every five minutes for all parts of the City.
F. A. PHIPPS, - - - - Proprietor.
oct20-6m

William Beiter,
MACHINIST,
Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.
UNDER VAN WINKLES BOOK STORE.
I take pleasure in informing the public that I have established myself at the above address, where I am at all times prepared to do work in my line, viz:
Sewing Machines and small Machinery of all kinds either manufactured to order or repaired.
Bell Hanging, Locksmith Work, &c
done at the Lowest Rates, and work warranted in all cases. All kinds of Sewing Machine Material for sale. I remain, very Respectfully,
feb17tf WILLIAM BEITER.

TO THE LADIES!
THE undersigned would respectfully inform the ladies of Plainfield and vicinity that she is now prepared to do
FASHIONABLE DRESS MAKING
In all its branches, at her residence on
Second Street,
2d door from Peace.
In the house formerly occupied by Mrs. *Umpstead*, where she will be happy to see all her old friends and patrons, and will guarantee satisfaction in all cases.
oct13-tf SOPHIA FRAZEE.

MUSIC.
Prof. WM. MORAN,
Now teaching the
Plainfield Cornet Band,
Has a few hours to spare while here, and being a master of the SPANISH GUITAR, will take a few pupils for that instrument, those wishing to learn the GUITAR THOUROUGHLY will please leave their orders at this office, or address
PROF. WM. MORAN,
sep15-1y Plainfield, N.

STAND FROM UNDER.
Suggett's Patent Triumphant.
THE injunction obtained against me through fraud by N. W. Green, is dissolved. The court decided in favor of the *SUGGETT'S PATENT*, and against Green. Therefore I intend to continue the business as heretofore, and guarantee all against royalties.
The subscriber takes pleasure in announcing that he is now prepared to
SINK WELLS IN "SHELL" ROCK,
BY BORING.
Thankful for past patronage he solicits a continuance, as he is the owner of the oldest and only valid patent for putting down pipe within territory assigned to him by JAMES SUGETT.
sep22-tf A. WILSON.

FOR SALE.
THE subscriber, being in ill health desires to sell out his stock of
Gunsmith's Tools,
and all the appurtenances of his
Machine Shop,
Consisting of
Portable Forge, Anvils, Lath, Vices, &c.,
ALSO
Springs, Locks, &c.,
*for gun fixtures.*
This is a rare chance for any one desiring a complete set of GUNSMITH'S TOOLS,
seps-tf WM. SMITH.

Steam Planing & Moulding Mill
REUBEN A. CIBBS,
MAIN Street,
(Old Hotchkiss Factory)
*PLAINFIELD, N. J.*
The subscriber has recently added new machinery to his establishment, and is now fully prepared to turn out all kinds of work in the line ly
*MOULDINGS,*
Circular Mouldings,
Trimmings,
Pew Caps, Rails, &c.
All kinds of PLANING, MATCHING, RE-SAWING, SCROLL SAWING, &c., done at short notice. Having engaged a competent man, he is now prepared to do all kinds of
Turning!
Baluster, Newells and Rails furnished at short notice, and reasonable rates. Soliciting a share of public patronage, very respectfully,
de9tf R. A. CIBBS.

Fall and Winter Styles
OF
CLOTHING
AT
S. S. VERMEULE'S
*FRONT STREET,*
Plainfield, N. J.
The Subscriber announces to the public that he has a full line of
Fall Goods,
SUCH AS
Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings,
Of French, English, Scotch and American, &c., &c., which he is making up into
FASHIONABLE SUITS!
Having the best of workmen, he can guarantee satisfaction in style and price. Also, a full line of
Under-Garments, &c.,
A call at my establishment will satisfy the most fastidious that my stock is the best in the City.
oct13-tf S. S. VERMEULE.

THE LARGEST STOCK OF
Watches,
Clocks,
Jewelry,
And Silver Ware,
IN PLAINFIELD,
At COLLIER'S,
ON FRONT STREET.
(Next to 2nd Pres. Church,)
All Repairing neatly and promptly executed.
oct202m

NOTICE.
ALL Persons having claims against the subscriber and all those indebted to him are requested to call on him at his residence, with R. Radford and settle immediately.
oct20-2w JAMES H. HAROLD.


## Poetry.

*For "The Constitutionalist."*

### NIGHT.

BY MAUDE ALLYNE.

Slow waning in the west, the day is done,
Eve drops its darksome mantel down,
Then forth the twinkling stars come one by one,
The sable goddess night to crown.

Fair Luna, around whose beauteous face,
An aurate halo circles as when time began,
Comes gliding through etherial space,
In the witching hours the world to scan.

All through these silent, sleeping hours,
Majestic planets and their satellites grand,
Are sweeping as from unseen powers,
Through the vast void at God's divine command.

Great at times may seem the works of men,
How dwarfed—how frail—how insignificant,
When through the star-girt heavens ken,
The awful glory of a high Omnipotent.

## Miscellaneous Reading.

### THE MASONIC CHRISTMAS.

"I cannot do it!"

The speaker was a noble looking man of about fifty years of age, of commanding presence, his snow-white hair and beard giving him a venerable appearance, and a more advanced age than that to which he had actually arrived. He was seated in an easy chair in a room which, at a glance, it could be seen that comfort and not show had been consulted. A few choice pictures decorated the wall, a library of choice and apparently well used books occupied an entire side of the apartment, and an unpretending sofa, besides the circular centre table covered with books, magazines and papers, and sustaining a brilliant lamp, was the most pretentious piece of furniture. A fire of coal burned in the grate, for the uncomfortable, uncomely and melancholy air tight stove had not been allowed to outrage the sense of what constituted comfort entertained by the principal occupant.

"I cannot do it!

The words were spoken kindly but firmly, and there was also an accent of sorrow which the attentive observer might have detected, as if they were called out by a strong sense of duty, in opposition to the secret desire of a yearning heart. As though the will was overpowered and controlled by the judgment—as though the conviction of right held in thrall the anxious wish to acquiesce and grant the request.

"I cannot do it!"

The words were spoken to a youthful and yet not a youthful looking individual who leaned upon the back of the chair in which the elder sat. The lines which early dissipation never fails to engrave upon the human countenance were plainly to be seen; not the deep furrows which age leaves on the brow and cheek, but the more shallow and less honorable ones that late hours, wine, and licentiousness fail not to bestow upon the brow of their devotees. With a form as beautiful as a sculptor's dream, a head that might have been the casket of a mind as noble as ever dwelt in human incarnation, shaded with luxuriant masses of jetty hair, he looked little less than an archangel fallen, and he looked what he was, really, and truthfully.

"Then you will not present it?" said the younger of the two, after a brief pause.

"I have already said I *cannot*," was the reply. "I would do anything in the world that would reclaim you—you, my sister's child, loved as if you were my own, but even for that I will not bring disgrace upon the institution I so fervently love and so profoundly reverence. I have no doubt that your petition might be received, acted upon, and you be admitted into the lodge could I give assurance of your reformation."

"But I will reform."

"You have promised often—you have performed never."

"But, uncle, I swear—"

"Nay do not swear it! You will break it if you do, and I would not have perjury on your soul."

"Is that kind? When I wish to reform my course you thrust me from you—keep me at arm's length—will not receive my promises—"

"God knows how much I desire to believe your protestations—how much I wish to confide in your promises. But I cannot, *will* not forget that your conduct has been such as would disgrace the institution with which you would connect yourself. I cannot but remember that in the future it may be equally bad, or worse."

"No, no, uncle, not worse!"

"It may be worse. That is the almost unvarying consequence of the course upon which you have entered."

"True, but you have my promise—"

"Your promise has been too often broken to command confidence. If you would regard it, it must be by continued struggles against your appetite and inclinations. You must leave entirely the evil companions with whom you now associate. You must enter upon an entirely new line of life; you must change your habits; you must cultivate a taste for virtue and goodness. You must bring yourself to that state that you loathe vice."

"So hard, so much to do!"

"Surely. All this and more must be done. You must live down the prejudices that your misconduct has created against you. You must so demean yourself that people will regret that you were once addicted to drunkeness and licentiousness."

"I would do all this, and yet you refuse to assist me in the least possible degree. You refuse to throw those safeguards around my pathway that might prevent me from straying from the path of virtue."

"You mistake. You are now straying from the path of virtue; we cannot prevent you. It is possible to recall you from wandering."

"Alas, I have learned that I am powerless to resist the approaches of vice."

"And you ask me to be instrumental in introducing you to an order where purity of life and rectitude of conduct are pre-requisites!"

"That I might be pure and upright, led by good example."

"And, should you fall, think of the disgrace to the body of which you would then be an unworthy member."

"It would be shameful!"

"And to save you from that shame I will not be instrumental in placing you in a position where you will be liable to endure it. But this I will do, and it depends entirely upon yourself whether I can assist you in your reformation. You desire to become a Mason?"

"Such is my earnest desire."

"Masonry is not a reformatory institution. It does not go to the moral lazarettos and bring the inmates to heal them of their maladies. It rather takes the sound and perfect man and prevents him from falling a victim to the contagion."

"And I am already in the pest house."

"But you may get out into God's pure air, and with recovered health you may associate at length with those who have never been infected."

"What would you have me do?"

"You are just now entering upon another connival season. The holidays are approaching when usually the temptations to vice and excess are the strongest. Forsake your old habits from this moment. Be temperate and circumspect in your actions through the season of temptation that is coming; be a man through that and the coming year, and if you can show a clear record on the Christmas eve of the next year, I will then grant your request, and so far as my influence is concerned it shall not stand in the way of your entrance within the veil which I hope is to be a safeguard for you through long years of life."

The youth suddenly left his position of leaning on the back of the chair, knelt at the feet of the aged man, and raising his hand, exclaimed—

"As God lets me live, so will I be all you ask of me for the coming year, and forever."

"God assist you to keep your solemn oath," was the reply.

Edward Lincoln was the son of a man who was much in public life, and paid little attention to his family. His wife died when his son was just entering his teens, and for several years the boy was exposed to the dangers and allurements of college life, with few home recollections to study his principle or to repress his thoughts. Naturally of a jovial and social disposition, he contracted habits of dissipation, and when he came to reside with his uncle, William Lester—a judge of considerable eminence in a western state—at the age of twenty, it was soon found that the vicious habits were so settled in his nature that they were not easily overcome.

The uncle remonstrated against his practices, and the nephew promised amendment until all his confidence in promise and oath was lost, and matters, so far as the young man's habits were concerned, swiftly went from bad to worse. Sometimes, in a paroxysm of despondency, he would acknowledge his vices and solemnly agree that he would reform, and for a few days or weeks the promise was kept; but soon he would be overtaken, and the last state would be worse than the first.

The father of the young man had been a Mason, and his devotion to the order had made a strong impression on the mind of the son, and this led him to desire himself to become a member. He seemed to believe that the restraint which the lodge would throw around him would materially aid in his reformation. This may have been possible, but the uncle, believing that repentance and reformation should precede rather than follow initiation, refused to present or recommend his petition to become a member. This was the condition of things when our story commenced. But the uncle had promised if the nephew would abstain from all intoxicating beverages for one year he would then, with great pleasure, present his petition for initiation.

One year had elapsed since the above scene had transpired. In the same room sit the same persons. The same genial and benevolent countenance is beaming upon the old man, but with a changed expression. It is now the expression of confidence and trust; then it was fear and distrust. And the face of the younger has undergone a change. The countenance is more fresh. The expression more self-reliant, the aspect more joyful. It was the elder that spoke:

"Dear Edward you can scarcely have forgotten the conversation we held one year ago."

"I have not forgotten it for a single day—scarcely an hour," was the reply.

"I believe you Edward. And I have prepared a little surprise for you, which I hope will prove pleasant. You are elected to receive initiation in the lodge of which I am a member, and you can be received this evening if you so desire."

"Oh, thank you, uncle! You are ever so kind and thoughtful. I have wished to put you in mind of your promise, but had not the courage to do so. I shall be too happy to become a member at any time that suits the convenience of the lodge."

"So I supposed. We will then go, as it is about the hour. But let me say to you that you are not about to enter upon any light and trifling ceremony. It is of deep and solemn significance. Then let your mind, your thoughts and your feelings be serious and solemn. What you are about to do may have an important influence over your whole future life.—Proceed in the work in the proper spirit, and may God bless you in this and all your laudable undertakings."

It is unnecessary to follow the neophyte through the ceremonies of initiation.—The caution of the uncle was not lost upon him, and he arose from the lodge devotions with a better view of the importance of the work in which he was engaged; he left the lodge fully impressed with the sublime tenets of the order.

"Well, brother Edward, what are your impressions of the first degree of Masonry?" asked the uncle after arriving at home.

"Beautiful exceedingly, solemn beyond expression, and impressive beyond conception. I no longer wonder that you refused to recommend me when I first requested you to do so."

"I rejoice that it so strikes you. With clean hands and pure hearts only should we approach the altar of masonry. He who does not control and subdue his passions, has no right to worship at its shrine."

"His cry would be a bitter mockery."

"Even so, Edward, for that reason I could not be instrumental in leading you, polluted as you were then, as a devotee to our altar."

"I blush when I remember the presumption exhibited in making the request."

"Let that pass. You know more of Masonry and its teachings than you did then, and I trust before another Christmas shall visit us you will have beheld 'the hieroglyphic light, which none but craftsmen ever saw,' and that as new beauties are revealed, stronger resolutions for right and truth shall be implanted."

"Such is my hope and prayer."

The conversation was interrupted by the entrance of a servant bearing a tray of substantial fare, garnished with a few delicacies, and following was the aunt of the new initiate with the smoking tea urn; and close to the rear a beautiful girl, whose resemblance to the patriarch of the group, indicated the relationship of father and daughter. The collation was placed on the table from which the books and papers were removed.

"This is the anniversary of our Edward's promise that has been faithfully, amid many temptations, religiously kept. You my husband, have expressed your approbation, and in this humble manner permit me to give expression to mine.—Around this table we rejoice that a son is found, and a family made happy."

"Thank you, my dear wife, for this delicate and appropriate testimonial. I doubt not it will be fully appreciated. The best way to prove your thankfulness is to do justice to the viands before us."

"One more petition, uncle, before we partake of the collection. More than a year ago—before you so utterly refused to present my request to the lodge for initiation—I asked you for your consent that this dear girl," and he seized her hand in an impassioned manner, and led her in front of the patriarch, "should be my wife. You very properly refused. I renew my request. Annie dear, kneel with me and beseech a blessing from your father—our mother."

"Bless you, my children! Bless you," ejaculated the joyful old man, and the emotion with which the mother responded "Amen," proved beyond dispute that there were no divided hearts in that business.

And there, with hearts overflowing with love for each other, gratitude towards the good Master who sent his Son into the world, and hallowed that day as an anniversary ever to be remembered, they held their Masonic Christmas.—Need we describe the scene further? It is unnecessary.

### Disposition and Digestion.

Fretfulness in children proceeds oftener, perhaps, from a disordered stomach than from a naturally petulant disposition. In other words wrong feeding is the source of much which is usually ascribed to the workings of inbred depravity. The evil is found very early in life. For example the babe lying in the cradle worries; the mother takes it up, and although it may already have eaten too much, attempts to soothe it by giving it more. Oppressed by an over-loaded stomach, it soon cries again, and the same treatment is repeated. Thus the little one is kept in a state of constant disquiet, and the mother wonders why it is so fretful.

When the child is old enough to run about and play, how often is it the case that every bruise and bump is cured by a price of cake. He is bribed to disagreeable duties, or coaxed from fits of ill-nature by sweetmeats and candy. Thus the evil is constantly increasing, and the difficulty of parental control is more and more painfully felt.

Sometimes punishment is inflicted on children for quarrelsome behavior, when the real occasion may be irregular and improper feeding. When they take their place at the family board, a similar error is committed by allowing them to swallow their food in haste, without sufficient mastication. Not only is this allowed, but, so far as example goes, it is encouraged by most parents. As a people, Americans are noted for their rapid eating.—Food is not chewed, but too often washed down by drinks of various sorts, thus not only imposing upon the stomach masses of solid food, but robbing it of the aid of digestion which saliva is intended to afford.

We recently visited the dining-hall of a "Home" for destitute children, just as the noonday meal was served. Over a hundred ranged themselves by the tables, and joined in giving thanks by singing, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." Abundant food was provided, and no less abundant drink.

Large mugs lined the table and the magic rapidity with which the contents of the plates disappeared was only equalled by the speed with which the mugs were emptied, refilled, and emptied again. We could not help feeling that the habit of eating with such precipitous haste, and that of pouring down with the drink half-chewed food, were most michievous in their tendency. May it not be well for mothers who are often puzzled in trying to overcome faults in the dispositions of their children, to pay more attention to dietary rules as an aid to discipline! A somewhat eccentric professor used to warn his students in theology to beware of sour bread, for it would surely show itself in their sermons. Acidity of the stomach and of the temper, he believed to be intimately connected.

Dr. Beecher in his autobiography, speaking of his boyhood, says: "I used to have the heartburn after eating puddings and pies, and Aunt Benton had a notion I was weakly. 'Lyman,' she would say, "wont you go into the milk room and get a piece of cake? You don't look well. He used frequently to interpret the gloomy experience of Christians by a reference to the principles we have stated. He once exclaimed, as he laid down the memoirs of a pious but melancholy minister. "Oh, why will they print off all the horrors of a man's dyspepsia."

While we would by no means ignore existence of other and more radical causes of ill-nature, nor promise moral perfection as a reward for physical culture, we do believe that attention to the suggestions already offered will afford no inconsiderable aid in solving some of the most vexations problems of nursery life.

A Dutchman thus describes an accident:—'Vonce, a long vile ago, I vent into mine abble orchard to climb a bear tree to get some beaches to make mine vrow a blum budding mit; and ven I gets on the tobermost branch I vall from the lowermost limb, mit von leg on both sides of the fence, and like to shove mine outsides in.'

A hardy seaman, who had escaped one of the recent shipwrecks upon our coast, was asked by a good lady how he felt when the waves broke over him. He replied. "Wet ma'am, very wet."

Why is a Woodchuck like a sausage?—Because it is a ground hog.

## EDUCATION OF A WIFE.

Remember that there are many women against whose character there lies nothing objectionable, who are yet little calculated to taste or communicate rational happiness. Do not indulge romantic ideas of superhuman excellence. Remember that the fairest creature is a fallen creature. Yet let not your standard be low. If it be absurd to expect perfection, it is not unreasonable to expect consistency. Do not suffer yourself to be caught by a shining quality, till you know it is not counteracted by the opposite defect. Be not taken in by strictness in one point, till you are assured there is no laxity in others. In character as in architecture, proportion is beauty.

The education of the present race of females is not very favorable to domestic happiness. For my own part, I call education not that which smothers a woman in accomplishments, but that which tends to consolidate a firm and regular system of character—that which tends to form a friend, a companion and wife. I call education, not that which is made up of shreds and patches of useless arts, but that which inculcates principles, polishes taste, regulates temper, cultivates reason, subdues the passions, directs the feelings, habituates to reflection, trains to self-denial, and more especially that which refers all actions, feelings, sentiments, tastes and passions, to the love and fear of God.

## A COINED JOKE.

Coining jokes is a common and very legitimate figure of speech, as applied to the labors of burlesque writers and contributors to comic periodicals; but here is an instance in which a joke was actually coined, struck from a graven die, and issued from a legal mint. The fact is historical, and is as follows: In the year 1679, the Danes advanced with a large force upon Hamburgh; but after a siege of considerable duration, seeing little hope of ultimate success, they finally withdrew and marched back. Thereupon the Hamburghers caused a medal to be struck in commemoration of the event. On one side of this numismatic curiosity was this inscription: "The King of Denmark came before Hamburgh. What he gained will be found on the other side." On the other side was a total blank.

## COMMUNICATED.

*"For the Constitutionalist."*

MESSRS. EDITORS:

### TEMPERANCE.

Some two or three weeks ago the dead and mangled body of a man was found on the line of the Troy and Boston Railroad. He had committed suicide by lying on the track, awaiting the approach of a swift rushing train. On examining the clothing of the poor victim, the following writing was discovered:

"This paper will be picked up on the road near where my body will be found. I have selected this place because the curve is irregular and I cannot be seen until it is too late to stop the engine. Thus I shall go out of the world with a rush! I have fortified myself with some forty rod whiskey, which I got at the Hollow, where may be found some more of the same sort.

Whoever finds my dead body and this paper will know who I am. Send my personal effects to my wife, Mrs. Gertrude Nutting, in Lansingburgh. I did this by my own hand. Rum is the cause. I have but one regret; that is my wife; for she has been a wife to me in every sense of the word; but I cannot live any longer for I am tired of life. So now, farewell to the world.

FRANK NUTTING.

I should like to write to C. J. Lansing, Lansingburgh, but my time is short and I have no paper. F. N.

I write this on the top of the rail.—Bury me in my clothes as I am, I am not worthy of a shroud or coffin. I have twenty-five cents in my vest pocket.—Send that and the other things to my wife as before directed. I have a brother at Johnsonville. I hope he will shed one tear to my memory, and then

LET ME BE FORGOTTEN!

Father—I wish I could live to fulfil your hopes and wishes, but I cannot!—Oh Rum! Oh Rum! Rum! Rum!"

F. N.

Can a more forcible temperance address be issued than that blood-soiled paper records?

Gough never delivered a more eloquent lecture on behalf of total abstinence, or vividly depicted the terrible results of intemperance than that does.

"RUM IS THE CAUSE."

The cause of misery, destitution and death.

"OH RUM! RUM! RUM!"

Ponder those words, the awful warning they convey, Fathers! Husbands! Brothers! Sons!

Ponder them and ABSTAIN, totally and forever.

I am, truly,
HOWARD.

Plainfield, Oct. 13, 1870.

Secretary Cox, of the Interior Department, has been driven out of President Grant's Cabinet. He was about the best man in it, but gave mortal offence to the political hyenas by refusing to allow them to levy black mail on his clerks for electioneering purposes. He retires with honor.

"Human natur is the same all over the world 'cept in New England, and thar it is akordin to circumstances."

Rum is good in its plase, and hel is the plase for it."

"When a feller gits a goin down hill, it duz seem as tho' everything had been greased for the okashun."

"I have finally come to the konklusion that a good reliable set of bowels is wuth more to a man, than enny quantity of brains."

"The man who kan ware a shirt a hole week and keep it klean, ain't fit for enything else."

"Theaves hunt in kupples, but a liar has no aklomplis."

"There is a multitude of folks who meen well enuff, but now like the devil they act."

"Give the devil his due, reads well enuff in a proverb, but mi friend what will

# THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., OCT. 27, 1870.


## Election Tuesday, November 8th.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

*For Congress,*

1st District—BENJAMIN F. LEE.
2d " —SAMUEL C. FORKER.
3rd " —JOHN T. BIRD.
4th " —PHILIP RAFFERTY.
5th " —ORESTES CLEVELAND.

*For Assembly,*

1st District—FERDINAND BLANCKE.
2d " —JOSEPH W. YATES.

*For Coroners.*

ALEXANDER GIBBS of Elizabeth,
EDWARD P. THORN, of Plainfield,
BENJAMIN S. DEAN, of Summit.

## THANKSGIVING DAY.

**President Grant Recommends Thusday, November 24th.**

Whereas, it behooves a people sensible of their dependence on the Almighty, publicly and collectively, to acknowledge their gratitude for his favors and mercies, and humbly to beseech for their continuance:

Whereas, the people of the United States, during the year now about to end, have special cause to be thankful for general prosperity, abundant harvests, exemption from pestilence, foreign war, and civil strife;

Now therefore be it known that I, Ulysses S. Grant, President of the United States, concurring in any similar recommendations from chief magistrates of States, do hereby recommend to all citizens to meet in their respective places of worship on Thursday, the 24th day of November next, there to give thanks for the bounty of God during the year about to close, and to supplicate for its continuance hereafter.

In witness *whereof I have hereunto set* my hand, and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, the 21st day of October, in the year of our Lord, *one thousand eight* hundred and seventy, and of the independence of the United States the ninety-fifth.

(Signed) U. S. GRANT.

By the President:
HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.

## DEMOCRACY AND ARISTOCRACY.

The old Federal opponents of the Democratic party sought to defame and ridicule it is a herd of "common people." Right royally did those adherents of the "rich and well born" turn with contempt upon Democracy, and persistingly sow the seeds of prejudice against a political organization that boldly discarded the aristocratic idea of birth, wealth and station, being superior to honesty, industry and merit.

That prejudice exists to-day.

Multitudes can be found, too indolent or obstinate to think for themselves, who continue to oppose the Democratic party and everything Democratic, simply because their Federal fathers hated and bitterly denounced popular sovereignty—the right of the people to rule.

That is the foundation stone of Democracy, laid by Jefferson, a name traduced by Federalism, but growing brighter in the firmament of national glory as the years roll on.

Democracy means a government by the people. Aristocracy the supreme power of a privileged class. That is the difference. They are antagonistic elements, ever striving for mastery.

Democracy would place in the hand of laboring industry the standard of true manhood.

Aristocracy would strike it to the earth, and in Freedom's perverted name, rivet the shackles of servitude.

## MY DUTIES.

Governor Bullock, of Georgia, invited President Grant to attend a *show* at Atlanta, but our *busy* President returns answer that *duty* forbids. This is what he said:

"Please express my regrets to the Legislature of Georgia at not being able to accept their invitation to attend the State fair at Atlanta. *My duties* will not admit of so long an absence from Washington at this time." U. S. GRANT.

After spending all the summer *away from duty*, to now awake to the consciousness that such a thing as duty exists, is both refreshing and startling. No wonder we have had frost and an earthquake.

## GOLDEN WORDS.

In a recent address, Governor Hoffman, of New York, uttered the following excellent advice:

"To banish all narrow-mindedness from among us, to look beyond party antagonism, to stand for truth as we believe it, and to battle for the right, conceding to neighbors the honesty we claim for ourselves. We will thus sustain and encourage public men, and secure greater honesty of purpose among them."

Those are indeed golden words, profitable will it be for us all to follow them into every-day practice.—

"Banish narrow-mindedness."
"Look beyond party antagonism."
"Stand for truth as we believe it."
"Concede to others the honesty we claim."

That is the true platform, and we recommend it to the Democrats of Plainfield as the only proper basis for reorganization and renewal of strength, and we are bold to affirm, that a departure from the practical observance of such wise counsel as Governor Hoffman sets forth, has wrought deplorable mischief in our party here. It is wisdom to admit the existence of wrong and to adopt effectual measures for its eradication.

## HONEST AND CAPABLE.

The Democrats in the Seventh District of New York have, with great unanimity, nominated for Congress Smith Ely, Jr., and the *Evening Post*, a Republican journal, says—"the public ought to rejoice that so *honest and capable a man* has received the nomination." "HONEST AND CAPABLE." Those are the words which should designate the character of every candidate. Mr. Ely will go in with a tremendous majority. Hundreds of Republicans will vote for him, and so they ought, because he is honest and capable. That is the stripe of men we want in every official position—from Congress to Common Council.

There was an earthquake throughout New York, New England and Canada last week, so the papers state. No doubt many people shook, but the incorrigible imp in our office thinks it was with the ague.

Hon. David H. Banghard is the Democratic candidate for State Senator in Hunterdon County. His opponent is Frederic Potts. There will be a *banging* of *potts* in old Hunterdon on the 8th of November.

☞ Democrats, vote the ticket at the head of this column.

## THANKSGIVING.

Governor English, of Connecticut, is the first to appoint this year a day of thanksgiving. He names as such Thursday, November 24th, and his proclamation is couched in the following beautiful language:

"In view of the blessings with which the past year has been crowned, and in accordance with a venerated usage, I do hereby recommend that Thursday, the 24th day of November next, be observed by the people of this state as a day of public thanksgiving a nd praise, that we may reverently acknowledge our dependence upon Almighty God and devoutly render our thanks to Him as 'the giver of every good and perfect gift.'—*And I recommend* that we lay aside all ordinary secular pursuits on that day, assemble in our customary places of divine worship and there offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving, not forgetting to make our thank offerings acceptable by a substantial and deserving recognition of God's poor."

President Grant has proclaimed the same day for observance throughout the United States.

The praiseworthy exertions of our Candidate for Congress, the Hon. J. T. Bird, in behalf of Thomas Gallagher, of Hunterdon County, who was arrested and imprisoned as a *Fenian* in Kingston, Canada, in 1866, we are happy to inform his friends, will probably meet with deserved success.

The Resolution introduced in May last, and by his exertions passed in the House of Representatives, requesting the President, if not inconsistent with public interests, to demand the young fenian's discharge, has been presented to the proper authorities in Great Britain and he will probably be released within a few weeks.

The democratic element has so grown that every individual man or person in himself has rights; the very act of creation endows him with them, and the old mode of representing man as absolutely nothing, will never have the same force again as it had before Christianity inspired such a high state of democracy."—*Henry Ward Beecher.*

## Address of the National Democratic Executive Committee at Washington to the Democracy of the Union.

ROOMS OF THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE RESIDENT COMMITTEE, WASHINGTON, OCT, 21, 1870.

The National Democratic Resident Committee tender their congratulations to the Democratic and Conservative voters of the three great States of Pennsylvania, Indiana and Ohio, for their recent successes over the corruptions of radicalism, aided, as the Radicals have been, by a profligate and desperate administration at Washington.

In Pennsylvania a gain of five members of Congress has been secured, the Radical majority of last year has been largely reduced in each branch of the Legislature, and there is a decided majority in the state on the popular vote against the administration. In Indiana the state has been redeemed from further Radical misrule by the election of the Democratic and Conservative state ticket, carrying with it a gain of two members of Congress and a majority in each branch of the Legislature. Economy and reform are thus made sure to the people of that state in the immediate future.

In Ohio the Radical majority of two years ago has been reduced more than one-half and the leader of the Radical corruptionist in the present Congress hean defeated.

We now appeal to the Democratic and Conservative voters of the states in which elections are to be held to make further and more determined efforts in behalf of a restoration of an honest administration. We ask that they disregard threats from any central source, and pay no attention in any respect to the proposed use of the military power of the government in the local management of elections in the states. Let the doors of our organization be thrown wide open for the admission of all who desire economy and honesty in the management of the public treasury, so that the present burden of taxation may be thereby mitigated regardless of former issues or past political association or name, and bring about entire co-operation among all who seek a restoration of the Union founded upon peace and good will among their fellow men, and a return to strict integrity among the public officers of the nation.

(Signed)
SAMUEL J. RANDALL, *Chairman.*
N. L. JEFFREYS, *Secretary.*

## DIALOGUE BETWEEN A DEMOCRAT AND REPUBLICAN.

The New York *Sun* says the following controversy recently occurred between a Democrat and a Republican; Mr. W. the Republican, Mr. D. the Democrat.

Mr. W.—Something must be done to stop the importation of this degraded labor.

Mr. D.—You are late in the day with your alarm, Mr. W.

Mr. W.—How so? This is an entirely new question.

Mr. D.—Not at all. When the Californians advocated the exclusion of the Chinese from the benefit of the Fifteenth Amendment, you and your party insisted that there should be no distinction on *account of race or color or any other* privilege enjoyed by an American.

Mr. W.—But we have an abundance of laborers already in New England. Let the pigtails go South and West, where they are wanted.

Mr. D.—As you insist on the equality of every person, black or yellow, in other parts of the country, how can you consistently object to their entering your section? You have blocked yourself by springing the Fifteenth Amendment trap. You had no idea the Celestials would invade your paradise, but an insignificant number of them is sufficient to show where the shoe pinches, and to cause a howl to go up from North Adams in taking a homœopathic dose of the medicine forced upon other parts of the country.

Mr. W.—You are a Democrat, and a Democrat never discusses anything fairly.

Mr. D.—Massachusetts opposed the last war with England so soon as she was likely to receive a good share of the damage. She opposed the annexation of Texas, because it made New England *look still smaller* on the map. She opposed slavery, because she thought the South had the advantage of cheap labor; and she paid English lecturers to come here and preach a crusade against it, because, in case of emancipation, she would not lose a dollar. She advocated the Fifteenth Amendment, because she thought the moral idea party could control the votes of the enfranchised blacks, and perpetuate its rule, and that neither the blacks nor the yellows would ever cast a shadow on her sacred soil.

Mr. W.—Oh, you are a Copperhead—worse than the Chinese. You wouldn't have dared to talk in that way during the war.

Baez, of San Domingo, the *treaty* friend of President Grant, is reported dead or missing. The jobbers are in tribulation, as they fear much plunder hath gone "where the woodbine twineth."

## THE MARKETS.

| | |
|---|---|
| White Wheat Flour, ₱ cwt | $4 50@ $5 00 |
| Half White Wheat Flour, ₱ cwt | 3 75 @ 4 25 |
| Jersey Wheat Flour | 4 00 |
| Wheat Flour (Graham) ₱ cwt | $3 50 |
| Ever Ready Flour, | 40 cts. |
| Rye Flour ₱ cwt | $3 50 |
| Indian Meal | 2 25 to 2 50 |
| Buckwheat Flour, | 4 50 |
| Feed, | $2 15 to 2 25 |
| Wheat, ₱ bush | 1 40 1 50 |
| Rye | 95 to 1 05 |
| Buckwheat | 90 1 00 |
| Corn | 1 00 to 1 15 |
| Oats | 60 to 65 cts. |
| Potatoes | 80 @1 25 |
| Eggs, ₱ dozen | 38 cts |
| Butter, ₱ ℔ | 48 @ 50 " |
| Pork (salt) | 22 " |
| Lard | 22 " |
| Hams | 28 " |
| Shoulders | 16 " |
| Cheese | 20 " |
| Smoked Beef | 20 " |
| Tongues | 28 " |
| Bacon | 25 " |
| Pine Apple Cheese | 35 " |
| London Biscuit | 35 " |

## MARRIAGES.

SMALLEY—HOADLEY—In this City, on Wednesday Oct. 19, at the Church of the Holy Cross, Plainfield, N. J., by Right Rev. Horatio Potter, Bishop of New York, Mr. William E. Smalley, to Miss Georgianna, daughter of Geo. E. Hoadley, Esq.

CORNELL—KLINE—On Monday, Oct. 24th, by Rev. William Day, Mr. Frank Cornell of this City, to Miss Abbie Kline, of White House, N. J.

DOXEY—ELDERT—At the residence of the bride's parents, Wood Haven, L. I., on Thursday, Oct. 26th, 1870, Mr. I. L. Doxey and Miss J. S. Eldert.

## DEATHS.

SIMPSON—In this City, Oct. 24, Annie, wife of Robert Simpson, aged 29 years.


Imported Havana Cigars
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
AT J. A. PATTERSON'S
CIGAR STORE
ON FRONT ST.,
E3n2y OPPOSITE DR. STILLMAN'S OFFIC

VanWinkle & Dunn,
DEALERS IN
Books, Stationery & Fancy Articles,
Also Agents for Union County Bible Society.
A good Assortment of Bibles, Testaments, &c., for sale at prices fixed by the Society.
oct27-1y FRONT STREET, Plainfield, N. J.

The Original Mourning Store,
MOURNING GOODS
A Complete assortment, Prices low at the Mourning Store of
Hinman & Walsh,
701 BROAD ST., NEWARK, N. J.,
Second Door above Cedar St.] oct27-1y

New Store! New Goods!
—:o:—
THE LARGEST HOUSE-FURNISHING STORE IN THE CITY.
A. H. VAN HORN,
Now occupies his New Store,
73 MARKET ST.,
(near the Court House)
With a large and well-selected stock of
House-Furnishing Goods!
Of the Latest styles and patterns, and at the LOWEST PRICES.
Parlor Suites from $55 to $200.
Our Tete-a-Tetes, Sofas, Chairs, Lounges, and all Upholstered Goods, are got up especially to order, consequently we can sell a better article for the same money than stores that sell New York cheap work.
DINING-ROOM
A large assortment of Walnut and Oak Extension-Tables and Chairs at low prices.
Bed-Room Suites from $30 to $200.
Walnut, Chestnut and Enameled. We warrant all our Walnut Suites solid and not veneered.
CARPETS,
Brussels, three-ply Ingrain, Stair, and a large supply of List, Rag and Hemps, at prices that will defy competition.
Oil-Cloths, per yard from 45 Cents to $1.
Also a large assortment of Rugs and Patterns.
BEDDING.—Feathers, Hair, Excelsior, Husk and Straw Mattresses, Blankets, Quilts, Pillows, &c., at New York prices.
CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE.—Best Granite Tea Sets, $3; Goblets, per. doz. white glass, $1; Tumblers, per dozen., white glass, 50 cts.
Plated Ware, Cutlery, Wood and Willow Ware. Shades, Mirrors, and everything to furnish a house with, from basement to attic.
NO RENT TO PAY, consequently we are determined to be the lowest price House-Furnishing Store in the city. We solicit a call, whether you buy or not, and see that we sell as we advertise.
Thankful for past patronage, we hope, by low prices and fair dealing, for a continuance of the same.
A. H. VAN HORN, 73 Market St.,
Three doors above the old stand.
oct27-3m Between Washington and Plane Sts.

Smalley & Voorhees,
BUTCHERS.
FRONT STREET,
(Next to Voorhees Drug Store),
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
THE undersigned having associated themselves together in the above business, call the attention of the public to their fine stock of
FRESH, SALT AND SMOKED MEATS, POULTRY, &c.,
Fresh Pork and Sausages on hand.
We ask a share of public patronage.
WM. SMALLEY. CORNELIUS VORHEES.
oct27-tf

WANTED.
At THE PEOPLE'S STORE,
Cor of FRONT & GROVE ST.
A First-class
Dry Goods Salesman.
oct27-tf


## Union Orphan's Court.

Term of September, 1870.

David S. Bower, Adm. } Rule to show cause for sale
of John M. Pierson, dec'd } of Lands to pay debts.

The said Administrator having made and exhibited to this Court, under oath, a true and just account of the personal estate and debts of said deceased, as far as he can discover the same, and it appearing that the personal estate of said deceased is insufficient to pay his said debts, and praying the aid of the Court in the premises: The Court thereupon order that all persons interested in the estate which was of said deceased, appear before this court on Monday, the nineteenth day of December next, to show cause, if any they have, why so much of the lands and real estate of said deceased, in the county of Union, should not be sold as will *be sufficient to pay his said debts*

A true transcript from the Record.
ADDISON S. CLARK, SURROGATE.
October 17th, 1870.o27-6w Clerk of Orphan's Court.

## An Ordinance

providing for flagging the sidewalks on both sides of 7th Street, between Union and Division streets.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield in Common Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same:

Sec. 1. The owners of land fronting on 7th street between Union and Division Streets are hereby required to lay a pavement of at lenst four feet in width on the sidewalks except where they are now paved with flagging or concrete.

The pavement shall consist of blue stone flagging smooth and even on surface, and shall be properly laid in one course under the superintendence of the Street Commissioner, and the flags shall not be less than four feet long and not less than two feet wide, and not less than two inches thick in the thinnest part.

Sec. 2. Where any owner or owners of land fronting on said street, shall *refuse or neglect to lay* the pavement prescribed in this ordinance within fifteen days after its adoption then the Street Commissioner is authorized and directed to cause the flagging to be laid, and the expenses thereof shall be assessed upon and paid by *the owners* of the real estate benefitted thereby.

Adopted Oct. 17th, 1870
Approved Oct. 22nd, 1870.
JOB MALE, Mayor.
Attest: NELSON RUNYON, City Clerk. oc27-1w.

## An Ordinance

For the laying out and opening of Division Avenue.

Be it ordained and enacted by the inhabitants of the City of Plainfield in common council assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same

Sec. 1. That we do deem it necessary and that the public good requires that a new street should be laid out in the City of Plainfield. Beginning at a point in the line of the Evergreen Cemetery, and line of lands of Abram Vail & Isaac Line, which point is distant in a southeasterly course four hundered and seventy-nine feet from the southeasterly side of fourth street, from thence running south forty-six degrees and thirty minutes west, *over* land of Vail and Line six hundred and fifty-eight and eight tenths feet to line of Jane E. Spooners land, thence over her land six hundred and eighty-nine and six tenths feet, to line of Elizabeth D. Vail's land, thence over her land two hundred and twenty-six and eight-tenths feet to line of Abel R. Mannings land, thence over his land, two hundred and sixteen and eight tenths feet to the middle of Grant Avenue, and line of Isaac F. Randolphs land. Thence over his land fifteen hundred and seventeen and five tenths feet to line of Caroline M. Hunter's land, thence over her land, nineteen hundred and *sixteen feet to a stake* in the northeasterly line of Clinton Avenue, about six hundred feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Union Avenue and there to end.

Sec. 2. The said street shall be laid out sixty feet wide or thirty feet each side of said centre line, and to be opened for public use by the owners of land fronting thereon, on the 1st day of April next, 1871.

Sec. 3. The name of said street shall be called Division Avenue.

Adopted Oct. 17, 1870.
Approved Oct. 22, 1870
JOB MALE, Mayor
Attest, NELSON RUNYON, City Clerk. oc27-1w


DOWN WITH HIGH PRICES.

A "nimble sixpence is better than a slow shilling," is our motto, at the
People's Store,
COR. FRONT & GROVE STS.

If you want any kind of
HOISERY,
at Astonishing Bargains, you will find them at the
People's Store,
COR. FRONT & GROVE ST.

ELEGANT
Astragan Cloths
for Ladies Sacques, at the
People's Store,
COR. FRONT & GROVE ST.

An Elegant Stock of
SCOTCH PLAIDS
So much worn in all the clans at the
People's Store,
COR. FRONT & GROVE ST.

If you want to buy
CALICOES
For 7c. 8c. 9c. 10c. and the best made at 12 1-2c. go to the
People's Store
COR. FRONT & GROVE ST.

Latest Style of
HOOP SKIRTS
[Sly Quaker] can be found at the
PEOPLE'S STORE,
COR. FRONT & GROVE ST.

Water Proofs
Of all styles and qualities, at
The People's Store,
COR. FRONT AND GROVE ST.

If you wish to see the
LATEST STYLE OF SACQUE,
We have the sample at
The People's Store,
COR. FRONT & GROVE ST.

If you want
Bleached & Brown Muslins,
At Cost or Bale prices, they can be had at
THE PEOPLE'S STORE,
COR. FRONT & GROVE ST.

Valours for Dresses
At $1.25 per yard, at
THE PEOPLE'S STORE,
COR. FRONT & GROVE ST.

ARABS OF BEAUTIFUL PATTERNS
For $2.75, usual price, 5.00, at
THE PEOPLE'S STORE,
COR. FRONT & GROVE ST.

IMMENSE
Stock of Shawls
At prices that will astonish you, at
THE PEOPLE'S STORE,
COR. FRONT & GROVE ST.

The Latest Styles of
Fringed Goods
For Suits, at
THE PEOPLE'S STORE,
COR. FRONT & GROVE ST.

ONE PRICE ONLY
At The People's Store,
COR. FRONT & GROVE ST.

We have Sample Goods in
Waterproofs & Fringed Goods,
At The People's Store,
COR. FRONT & GROVE ST. oc27t

KRAEMER & BROTHER,
DEALERS AND JOBBERS IN
All Kinds of SEGARS,
Smoking & Chewing Tobacco,
Snuff, Pipes, and Smokers' Articles.
AND
Manufacturers of Segars,
NO. 134 LIBERTY STREET,
near the Central R. R. Landing.
NEW YORK.
CIGARS RETAILED BY THE BOX AT WHOLESALE PRICES.
CHARLES KRAEMER, JOSEPH KRAEMER.
sep15-3m

CITY HOTEL,
Plainfield, N. J.
GEORGE MILLER, - - Proprietor
—:o:—
Ladies, and Gentlemens' Restaurant attached to the House, where Meals can be had at all hours.
GOOD STABLING. mc24tf

REMOVAL.
—:o:—
Increased Facilities.
With great pleasure I announce that I have taken a first-rate situation on the corner of
Broad and Elm Streets,
WESTFIELD, N. J.
For the purpose of establishing my well known business on a more acceptible and popular scale, where I shall be most happy to meet my friends and customers, and do my very best to accommodate, please and serve them.
My Stock Consists of
Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings,
Of the very best and latest fashionable style.
All orders will be very thankfully received and accomplished, and made up to suit my friends and customers in every respect. In addition to the above I have a large and fashionable stock of
GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,
All of which will be disposed of at the very lowest possible Terms
I am, Respectfully,
ap28y1 FRED'K DECKER.

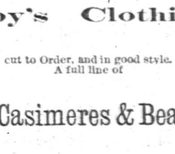
H. CUTLER & SONS,
Commence Sept. 1st, their 4th Semi-Annual closing out sale of their
SUMMER STOCK
OF
Boots & Shoes
—:o:—
The above goods must be sold within the next
THIRTY DAYS,
To make room for our
Immense Stock
Now being Manufactured expressly for our
FALL & WINTER
TRADE
—:o:—
Remember the Place,
Remember the Time.
—:o:—
The only authorized Agents in Plainfield for
BURT'S
"Paris Medal" Shoes,
Best in the World.
FOR
LADIES, MISSES, GENTS' OR CHILDREN.
—:o:—
H. CUTLER & SONS,
City Hotel Block, Cherry Street,
mch28 PLAINFIELD, N. J.

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

Morgan Conway,
The Mammoth Clothier,
847 Broad Street,
(Opposite Newark & N. Y. R. R. Depot.)
NEWARK, N. J.
Has on hand the largest and most complete stock of
Ready-Made Clothing,
To be found in the State, comprising the newest designs and most fashionable patterns. Also a very superior stock of Clothing for
Youths', Boys & Children,
Also, a complete stock of piece goods for customer work, made up at
VERY LOW PRICES.
oct20ly

NEW JERSEY
CHEMICAL PAINT
COMPANY.
PLAINFIELD, - - - N. J.
MANUFACTURERS OF
Bradley's
PATENT ENAMEL PAINT,
Mixed Ready for Use,
In Pure White, and any shade Tint or Color Desired.
THESE Paints are composed of the purest and best materials known to painters; the principal ingredients being PURE WHITE LEAD, ZINC, and LINSEED OIL, which are made to unite in a homogeneous mass by the addition of other materials which add greatly to the durability, elasticity, beauty and strength of the Paint. The whole are *chemically combined so that* the pigments are held in permanent solution, thus forming a new compound which dries upon the surface and adheres firmly to it, thus forming a *SMOOTH, GLOSSY, FIRM, ELASTIC, BEAUTIFUL AND DURABLE PAINT.* The Oil, which is the real life of the Paint, cannot leave it and be absorbed by the substance to which it is applied, as it does in paints mixed in the ordinary way, and thus leave the pigment dry and chalky, to wash and rub off in a few months. This paint is unaffected by changes of temperature, is perfectly impervious to the action of water, is well adapted to all classes of work, and is in every way a better paint for either inside or outside work or boat painting than any other Paint known to the trade, and will last at least three times as long as the best Lead and Oil mixed in the ordinary way.
These Paints are Ready for Use,
Are easily applied by any one, require no mixing stirring or addition of dryers.
LIBERAL INDUCEMENTS TO DEALERS.
And full satisfaction guaranteed to their customers.
Sold by the Gallon, Keg or Barrel.
Orders attended to promptly. For Price List and Sample Color Card, Address,
New Jersey Chemical Paint Co.,
WASHINGTON STREET,
Near the Gas House.
sep1-tf PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Clothing! Clothing!
—:o:—
Fall Styles now Ready.
—:o:—
J. M. SCHORB,
Front Street,
(NEAR CHERRY.)
Is offering to the public a fine assortment of
FALL & WINTER CLOTHING,
That cannot be surpassed in this City, Newark, New Brunswick or any other place.
—:o:—
LOOK AT THE PRICES.
Overcoats from $5 to $25.
Heavy Fashionable Cheviot Suits, $15
ALL THE
LATEST STYLES
of Clothing cut and made up, and warrented to be as GOOD and CHEAP as can be purchased elsewhere.
Boy's Clothing.
cut to Order, and in good style.
A full line of
Fall Casimeres & Beavers,
On hand, which will be sold at LOW PRICES.
A Large Assortment of
Cardigan Jackets,
From $1.75 to $4.00.
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, AND
Under Garments,
Such as SHIRTS, DRAWERS, &c.
In great Variety, and at LOW RATES.
I have also on hand large stock of
Water-Proof Cloth.
Black and White, and Gold-Mixed, which for quality or price cannot be beat.
READY-MADE CLOTHING
In Endless Variety, and all marked LOW.
Custom Work
I make a speciality. I have good workmen, and will guarantee satisfaction. Do not go out of town for your Clothing, when you can purchase the same at Low Prices, and of the best material, of
J. M. SCHORB,
FRONT STREET, Nearly Opposite Cherry,
oct13-tf Plainfield, N. J.

UPHOLSTERY.
Fred. Caspar
FRONT  STREET,
Dayton's Building
GENERAL UPHOLSTERER.
Constantly on hand a variety of
Cords, Tassels, White, Holland, Buff and Painted Shades.
Shades cleaned and put up. Carpets fitted, sewed and put down. Mattrasses made over at the shortest notice. Slip Covers cut and made to order. Curtains washed equal to new, and put up. Oil-Cloth fitted and put down. Repairing and Varnishing neatly done.
All Orders thankfully received and promptly attended to, by Yours Respectfully,
Plainfield, N. J. Aug. 2, 1869. FRED. CASPAR. ag12y1

HENEY'S
FAMILY OYSTER HOUSE,
ON CHERRY ST.,
Where is to be found the largest and best stock of
OYSTERS
In the market, at the Lowest Prices. The best and Largest Stew in the City
Only Twenty-Five Cents.
J. C. HENEY,
CHERRY STREET.

BOARD.
A Gentleman and wife or two single gentlemen can be accommodated with
Board for the Winter,
in a pleasant location within two minutes walk of the Depot.
ENQUIRE AT sep15-tf THIS OFFICE

Fall Styles
NOW READY.
—o—
M. VERMEULE
THE HATTER,
FRONT ST. opp. SOMERSET.
All the Latest Styles of
Gents' HATS, CAPS &c.
NOW READY.
AND ALSO A FINE ASSORTMENT OF
Lap Robes, Buffalo Robes, Blankets, Etc.
In Endless Variety, and all Styles. The finest Assortment ever offered to the public
A Large Stock of
Trunks, Valises, Reticules, Canes, Umbrellas, &c., &c.
AND EVERYTHING PERTAINING TO A FIRST-CLASS HAT AND CAP EMPORIUM. mc10y1

E. D. BELLIS,
DEALER IN
Fancy and Staple Groceries
Cheap for Cash.
CHERRY STREET, [Next door to corner of 2d street.]
Plainfield, N. J. ap14y1

DONT PAY HIGH PRICES
FOR YOUR
Clothing.
SEASONABLE SPECIALITIES.
AT
C. Campbell's,
THE POPULAR CLOTHIER.
817 Broad Street,

| | |
|---|---|
| A Warm Durable Suit (Very Cheap), | $ 8 |
| Better, " " (Good Style), | 12 |
| Stylish, " " (A Bargain), | 16 |
| Fine, " " (Splendid Goods), | 18 |
| Heavy Diagonal Beaver, (Just Out), | 20 |

Our "Derby Sack" will be the coat of the season, a great variety—call and see them.
We have just introduced our New Styles of
FALL OVERCOATS,
$10, $12, & $15.
OUR MOTTO.—"Fair Dealings and no Misrepresentation."
C. CAMPBELL,
817 BROAD STREET,
(Opposite State Bank)
oct20-2m NEWARK, N. J.

Citizens' Stone Yard,
COR. PEACE ST. & RAILROAD.
ALL KINDS of BLUE STONE
FLAGGING,
STEPS,
CURBS,
COPINGS,
PLATFORMS
Having associated with us a Practical Stone Cutter and Flagger of eighteen years experience, we are prepared to
Lay Flagging and Curbing,
And do all kinds of Stone work in the best manner on the shortest notice, and on the most advantageous terms. ☞ As we get Stone direct from Ulster Co., N. Y., we can make it to the interest of those requiring stone, to give us a call.
We Guarantee to give Satisfaction.
FIRST QUALITY OF STONE.
NEVIUS & ALLEN.
All kinds of Coal at the Lowest Market Price at the Coal Yard.
(mc31m3) P. T. B. NEVIUS.

# City and State Items.

## PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

**Time of Arriving and Closing Mails.**

Eastern Mail arrives at 7:15 A. M. 4.45 P. M.
" " Closes at 8:00 " 5:30 "
Western Mail arrives at 9:15 " 6.15 "
" " Closes at 8.00 " 5.30 "
Office opens at 7 A. M. and closes at 8 P. M.

## CITY COUNCIL.

The Regular Meetings of this body will be held each Monday Evening during the months of May and June, and the FIRST MONDAY EVENING OF EACH MONTH thereafter.

☞ In the proceedings of the Common Council this week will be found a report of the Committee on Police, justifying the conduct of officer Clark, in using his club on a refractory prisoner a short time since. That is right, and we hope it will be a warning to all evil-doers in our City. It is a disgraceful fact that Plainfield has her share of rowdies, who have in times past defied arrest, and now that officer Clark has been upheld in the discharge of his duties, we may expect to see a little more order on our streets. We have a well-regulated Police force, who are determined to preserve order, and stop all lawlessness, and we think they will do it.

☞ A target company composed of members of "Protection Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1" of Elizabeth, visited our City on Monday last, and headed by Reinhardt's splendid band proceeded to the foot of the mountains for target practice, after which a sumptuous dinner was served them at Laing's Hotel. The company made a fine appearance on our streets, while the shooting was creditable.

☞ We learn that Hon. John T. Bird, Democratic candidate for Congress, in the Third District, will address a meeting at Metuchin on the evening of Oct. 27th.

☞ Any one wishing insurance on their buildings or life, in good, safe Companies, should give our worthy friend, John A. Staats a call. Read his card in another column.

☞ Our thanks are tendered to our enterprising Marketmen, on Cherry Street, Messrs. Henry & Jenkins, for some fine fresh fish, left at our residence. They are now receiving fresh fish every Tuesday and Friday, and deliver the same to purchasers in and around the City.—You may depend on getting a good fresh fish at their market. Also, all kinds of fruit and vegetables in their season, and in fact everything generally found in a first-class market, at reasonable rates.

☞ J. B. Hurlburt, one of our enterprising compositors, has taken the Agency for the book entitled "The Home of Washington; or Mount Vernon and its Associations," by the world-renowned Historian and Artist, Benson J. Lossing. A specimen copy has been placed on our table, and we can truthfully say it is the best and handsomest book we ever received. It is printed on tinted paper, handsomely bound and contains nearly 150 fine engravings. Mr. Hulburt will call at your residence and give you all an opportunity to subscribe for this work, which should adorn the library, shelf, table or stand of every household.

He will call upon the inhabitants of Westfield next week.

☞ Steam was raised on the monster steam road wagon, at Kinyon & Schenck's machine shop, on Monday last, and the ponderous mass of iron propelled several yards from her recent moorings to a more convenient location for putting the finishing touches on it. We believe it has proved a success.

☞ Our worthy friend W. B. T. Lane, Esq., has been so successful in raising corn this season that he has been compelled to hire boys from New York to husk the same. We are happy to hear of his prosperity in the corn line.

☞ Another grand rush of new Advertisements, compels us to leave out much interesting reading matter. Read the advertisements.

☞ We noticed at the Market on Cherry Street, this morning, some delicious strawberries, raised on the grounds of Mr. Howard, Washington Valley.

☞ We commend the attention of the ladies, and all in want of good and beautiful jewelry, to the establishment of Asa Collier, on Front Street. He has a fine assortment of everything in that line, and will sell right. Give him a call, and satisfy yourself.

☞ If you want something funny to read go to Van Winkle & Dunn's Stationery store, and purchase one of Josh Billing's Allminix.

☞ Our Police had quite a chase around town on Tuesday night last, about half-past ten, to wake up the proprietors of the different stores to notify them that the gas had suddenly gone out, and was escaping. There was a hurrying to and fro for a short time to turn the escaping gas off.

☞ A destructive fire occurred at Elizabeth on Saturday morning last. Mr. A. T. Lum's Sash & Blind Factory, in West Grand Street was totally destroyed, involving a loss of about $25,000. The firemen were seriously impeded in their efforts to subdue the flames by the continual bursting of the hose. This is the fifth time Mr. Lum's factory has been destroyed. The origin of the fire seems to point to incendiarism.

☞ An unknown man was run over and instantly killed on the New Jersey R. R., near Rahway, on Saturday last. It is supposed that he committed suicide.

☞ THE LARGEST IN THE CITY.—Mr. A. H. Van Horn, who enjoys an extensive reputation as dealer in Furniture and house furnishing articles, has removed to his new and elegant store No. 73 Market Street, Newark, three doors above his former store, where may be found the largest stock of goods in his line to be found in that city, or in the state. A careful perusal of his advertisement will give the reader some idea of his immense stock and low prices.

☞ WARWICK SPRING.—Attention is called to the advertisement in another column of the Warwick Spring Company, which is of interest to invalids. The highest medical authority is given to the beneficial results of this new discovery.—Try it.

☞ We would call the attention of those desiring to invest in Real Estate to the card of Geo. R. Jaques, Esq., which will be found in another column. Mr. Jaques has had a long experience in the Real Estate business, and has associated in business with him, Mr. John S. Davis, of Schenectady, who also has had great experience in the same business. With such a firm, parties desiring anything in the real estate line, need not hesitate to entrust their business. Mr. Jaques has removed to his beautiful residence at Dunellen.

☞ The boat club of Rutgers College, has erected a handsome boat-house on the Raritan at a cost of $1,900.

☞ Chief Gillies and aids was sharp on the track of a notorious horse-thief, named Geo. Both, in this city last Saturday, but the fellow succeeded including them. He was recognized by two gentlemen, stopping at Laing's Hotel, they having been hunting up a couple of horses stolen from them, and which they found, one at Hudson City and the other on Staten Island. They informed Chief Gillies of Both's antecedents, which is a strong inclination to appropriate other peoples horse flesh, and stated that there was a reward of $500 offered for his arrest, in Pennsylvania. By some means the fellow mistrusted that the officers were after him, and when he arrived at the corner of Front and Somerset streets, he mysteriously disappeared, and could not be found. Subsequently it appeared that he quietly walked into the house of Mr. Joseph Blatz, went up stairs, seated himself by a window, picked up a book, and asked a little girl for a match, lit his pipe and proceeded to make himself comfortable. The proprietor of the house, in the shape of "Joe," soon after appearing on the scene, the intruder was asked what he was doing there, and was answered that "the officers were after him, and he wanted protection." He was ordered to leave the house, which he did, and the last that was seen of him was his exit over a fence skirting the pond in North Plainfield.

☞ We call the attention of our readers to the column advertisement in another part of this paper headed "People's Store." The proprietor is determined that the price of Dry Goods shall "come down," and assures us this is no "splurge," but if the people will encourage him, he can and will sell lower than any other house in the City. He is a man who thoroughly understands his business, and deserves success. Ladies, give him a call.

☞ The trial of Gibson Kent, the leader of the Morristown incendiary gang was concluded last Saturday. The jury, after an absence of ten minutes, returned a verdict of guilty.

☞ Steamer "No. 2" has for the past few days been engaged in the laborious task of filling with water the large tank or receiver recently erected at the Gas Works. After working Friday and Saturday, they succeeded in filling it, taking water from the fire well, corner of Second and Washington Sts., and using 15 lengths of hose, (750 feet.) On Sunday morning it was found there was a leak somewhere in the tank, and the water had nearly run out.—On Monday after throwing several barrels of tar and ashes into the tank, the steamer again went to work, and by eleven o'clock, P. M., had again filled it, but on Tuesday morning the water was again found to have leaked out to a great extent. Measures were at once taken to stop the leak, and the steamer will probably have her work to do over again. The tank holds 180,000 gallons of water. The working of "No. 2" during her three day's trial was splendid, and evinces the fact that the Amoskeog steamers are the best fire apparatus made for a long run.

☞ Campbell, the Clothier, of Newark, comes out this week with a new advertisement. Parties visiting Newark should not fail to call at his establishment, if they are in want of good and cheap clothing. Read his advertisement.

☞ We notice our Police have received their Badges. They are shield shape, with the State Arms and raised number on the face.

☞ The fire committee of the Common Council of the city of Newark, are negotiating for the construction of a fire [redacted] five [illegible]

☞ MOURNING GOODS.—In this issue of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, couspicous place will be found the card of Messrs. Hinnman & Walsh, No. 701 Broad street, Newark, where may be found a very extensive stock of goods in their line. For many years this firm have devoted exclusively their attention to this line of goods, and offer inducements to purchasers which will render entire satisfaction to their patrons.

## BASE BALL MATTERS.

*CENTRALS STILL AHEAD!*

☞ "Central" Base Ball Club of this City was organized May 15, 1870, when the following officers were elected for the season:—Asa Collier, President; Chas. Dunn, Vice-Pres't.; W. H. Young, Sec.; F. A. Dunham, Cor. Sec.; E. W. Laing, Treas.; D. Leeson, A. Titsworth and C. Dailey, Directors. The club have been unusually successful this season, playing some of the best Junior Clubs in the State, and only losing three games out of 18, which they have played. The following is the summary of runs made during the season by the "Centrals" and their opponents:

June 23—Central 33, Athletic of Newark, 38.
July 4—Central 38, Franklin of Rahway, 19.
July 4th—Central 40, Echo of Cranford, 22.
July 14—Central 42, Franklin of Rahway, 34.
July 15—Central, 44, L. F. C. of Bound Brook, 17.
July 28—Central 49, Rangers of Rahway, 10.
July 29—Central 65, Aquilla of Westfield, 12.
Aug. 4—Central 34, Dunellen of Dunellen, 20.
Aug. 13—Central 85, N. Y. E. L. & P. Co. N. Y. 10.
Aug. 15—Central 15, Harlan of North Amboy, 16.
Aug. 24—Central 79, Haymakers of Plainfield, 14.
Aug. 27—Central 48, L. F. C. Bound Brook, 18.
Sept. 1—Central 32, Dunellen of Dunellen, 21.
Sept. 8—Central 46, Dauntless of Cranford, 29.
Sept. 14—Central 15, Atlantic of Elizabeth, 11.
Sept. 16—Central 36, Waxer of Somerville, 30.
Sept. 19—Central 38, Nationals of Williamsburg 17.
Oct. 4—Central 21, Aquilla of Westfield, 30.

Total, Centrals, 758. Opponents, 363.

| The following are the names of the members of the club who have played and the number of times. | Number of games played. | Number of outs made. | Number of runs made. | Average number of outs to a game | Average number of runs to a game |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| COLLIER, | 14 | 21 | 82 | 1.7 | 5.12 |
| NULL, | 4 | 9 | 22 | 2.1 | 5.2 |
| TALLMAN, | 12 | 31 | 62 | 2.7 | 5.2 |
| LEESON, | 18 | 45 | 93 | 2.9 | 5.3 |
| VANDEVENTER, | 6 | 15 | 28 | 2.3 | 4.4 |
| DAILY, | 18 | 50 | 86 | 2.14 | 4.14 |
| DUNN, | 7 | 21 | 36 | 3. | 5.1 |
| MERRITT, | 18 | 55 | 84 | 3.1 | 4.12 |
| ARNOLD, | 6 | 20 | 31 | 3.4 | 5.1 |
| CRANDALL, | 17 | 55 | 77 | 3.3 | 4.6 |
| LEELAND, | 17 | 54 | 79 | 3.3 | 4.4 |
| ARMSTRONG, | 7 | 25 | 31 | 3.4 | 4.3 |
| DUNHAM, | 7 | 24 | 27 | 3.3 | 3.6 |
| YOUNG, | 11 | 41 | 28 | 3.8 | 2.6 |

HOME RUNS.

Collier, 13, Daily, 4, VanDeventer, 3, Crandall, 2, Dunham, 2, Tallman, 2, Armstrong, 1, Leeson, 2, Dunn, 1.

The "Centrals" of this City will play the "Franklins" of Rahway to-morrow, on the grounds of the former club. It is to be only a practice game, as the "Centrals" have beaten the "Franklins" twice this year. Game called at 2 P. M.

## Proceedings of Common Council.

At an adjourned meeting held Monday evening, Oct. 24th, all the members were present except Mr. Yates.

Minutes of former meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Harper presented a petition from property owners on Berckman street, asking that the name of said street be be changed to Kensington avenue.

Referred to Com. on Streets.

Mr. Marshall presented the petition of E. Lanphear, asking that New street be opened from 7th to 8th streets.

Referred to Com. on Streets.

Mr. Sutphen presented the petition of Messrs. Riggs, Pangborn and others, asking that the carriage way and crosswalks at 4th and Cherry streets be raised.

Referred to Com. on Streets, with instructions to report as early as practicable.

Mr. Sutphen presented a petition from several citizens, asking that Charles E. Austin be appointed Inspector of Weights and Measures.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Harper presented a petition for the flagging of sidewalks on N. W. side of 5th street between Cherry and Centre streets.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Harper presented the bill of Nevius & Allen, certified by Street Commissioner, for laying 1438,1-12 feet of crosswalks, $1,121.71.

Referred to Com. on Streets.

Mr. Sutphen presented the bill of Berry & Thorn $37,50.

Referred to Com on Police.

Mr. Case presented a communication from Street Commissioner, asking for an appropriation of $300.

Which was granted—Ayes 10.

Mr. Harper, from Special Committee, reported back the Ordinance for grading, paving and curbing Cherry street, from the Railroad to Front street, and Front street, from Cherry to Somerset street, with notice, that the Com. had instructed him to offer sundry amendments to said Ordinance when taken up for consideration.

Report accepted and Ordinance laid over.

Mr. Sutphen, from Com. on Police, submitted the following report:

TO THE COMMON COUNCIL:

The Com. on Police respectfully acquaint Council that a formal complaint against Policeman John R. Clark, for the alleged *severe handling of a prisoner*, having been served upon them, a public investigation of the case was held in the Council Chamber on Thursday evening, 20th inst, when, after a full and impartial hearing of both sides and their witnesses, your Committee came to the judgment, that Officer Clark had discharged his duty as a conservator of the public peace, and in inflicting blows, had only done so defending himself against unwarranted assaults. He was therefore honorably acquitted.

Evidence unfolds the fact, that a spirit of lawlessness has existed in this city, and your Com. resolving that *rowdyism, drunkenness and disorder shall be driven* from the public thoroughfares, cost what it may, have given the Police instructions to that effect. *Law and its officers must and shall be obeyed, and order and morality maintained at all hazards.*

Asking the approval of Council, this is respectfully submitted.

J. C. SUTPHEN,
NATHAN HARPER,
Wm. McD. CORIELL,
Com. on Police.

Plainfield Oct, 24, 1870.

Which was, on motion of Mr. Case, accepted, and the action of the Com. approved.

Mr. Campbell, from Com. on Finance, reported as correct the statements of City Clerk and Alderman Staats as to the amounts received by them for licenses and fines.

Report accepted.

Mr. Harper called up on second reading the Ordinance for improvement of Cherry and Front streets, and, as instructed by Special Committee moved, as each section was read, sundry amendments thereto, all of which were adopted.

The Ordinance was then read as amended and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Campbell offered a resolution designating Messrs Martine, Pope and Young, Commissioners to establish lines on S. E. side of Second street, from Peace to Washington street.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Sutphen called up on second reading the Ordinance to regulate proceedings against offenders.

The Ordinance, which is very lengthy, was read through by Councilman Sutphen, and then, on motion of Councilman Jones, referred to Corporation Counsel.

Mr. Harper introduced an Ordinance for flagging sidewalks on N. W. side of 5th street, between Cherry and Centre streets.

Read the first time and referred to Com. on Streets.

Mr. Harper moved that when Council adjourns it be to Thursday evening next, 27th inst.

Adopted.

Mr. Marshall called up on third reading the Ordinance to establish grade maps for Somerset and Grove streets.

Read the third time, and the question of final passage postponed to next meeting.

Mr. Harper called up on second reading the Ordinance to change the grade of Fifth street.

Read and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Harper offered as follows:

*Resolved*, That a Special Committee, consisting of Messrs. Sutphen, Coriell and Marshall, be appointed to visit Orange, in company with the Street Commissioner, for the purpose of examining into the system of Macadamizing streets there adopted, the manner of *doing the work, its cost and worth*, and that said Committee make detailed report at the earliest practicable date.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Brown, Campbell, Case, Harper, Marshall, Runyon, Simpson—7,

Nays—Jones—1.

Council then adjourned to Thursday evening, Oct. 27th, at 7½ o'clock.

ERRATA.

In our last week's report of Council proceedings an omission occurred:

After the words "Mr. Harper moved that the Rules be suspended,"—should have followed these words, "*and that the* vote ordering to a third reading the Ordinance for improvement of Cherry and Front Streets be reconsidered, and the *Ordinance* placed back on its second reading."

☞ Attention is directed to the card of Messrs. Smalley & Voorhees, butchers, in another column. They assure the public that it is only necessary for them to give their establishment a trial, and they will be satisfied that they have the finest stock of meats in the City. Their motto is "Live and Let Live."

☞ At a Regular Communication of Jerusalem Lodge, No. F. & A. M., held at Masonic Hall, Oct. 18th, the following Resolutions were offered, and passed by a unanimous vote:

WHEREAS: By the order of the Grand Master of the Universe, our Bro., WILLIAM A. Osborn, *formerly J. W.* of this Lodge, has been called from his labors here below to exhibit his works at the Bar of the Supreme Grand Master, in that lodge not made with hands eternal in the heavens, and whereas our Brother has gone from us forever in answer to that summons, Now be it

*Resolved*, That while this Lodge does most deeply deplore the sad event which has removed from us the presence of a beloved Brother, and a promising Mason, we *indulge the hope* that in the Grand Lodge his work has been accepted, and that to him already has been spoken those blessed words, "*Well done*, thou good and faithful servant, thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many."

*Resolved*, That this Lodge in the depths of sorrow extend to the bereaved family of our late Brother their heartfelt sympathies in *our common loss, and that* we will cherish his memory as one who among us was at once a friend, and a Brother.

*Resolved*, That this Lodge be decorated with the emblems of mourning for the space of thirty days.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be instructed to send to the father of our late lamented Brother, a copy of these resolutions, and cause a copy of the same to be published in the press of this City.

Attest: E. P. CUTLER, Secretary.

—— JOSH. BILLINGS ON ICE.—Josh. Billings and Alliminixs for 1871, for sale by VanWinkle & Dunn, Front St. oct27-tf.

Now they talk of getting up a new postage stamp, as the old ones are over four weeks old. *Having run out of respectable heads* to put on them, it is rumored that a picture of Ben Butler will adorn the new ones. Those stamps would stick to money letters.

One of those careful Germans hung his coat up in a Chatham street eating-house, with $60,000 worth of diamonds in the pocket, and subsequent to hash found that the valuables had seceded. We have always avoided leaving our coat hanging around with that amount of *diamonds* in it.

An attempt is making by subscription to stock the Delaware river with black bass.

A Republican newspaper, says: "New England is fast becoming a copy of Old England, there is the same oppression of factory operatives, the same hatred of the Irish character, the same want of a broad and generous policy."

## COMMUNICATED.

*"For the Constitutionalist."*

PEORIA, ILL., OCT. 19, 1870.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

I promised you I would send you word how I was getting along in my journey to the great West and South West. It is impossible for me to begin to tell you what I have seen. But I cannot miss trying to tell you what I saw at the great wonder of the world, Niagara. I arrived here in the morning about one o'clock; it was cold and the stars shone bright; everything seemed so beautiful around me I could not but admire even at night. I went to the nearest hotel and rested my weary limbs until morning, but had not much sleep as the roar of the mighty Niagara kept me awake although they were two miles off. However I got rested and in the morning after a good supply for the inner man, I started from my hotel to see the great sight which was spreading before me. So in passing down the street between the Cataract House and the International, I found myself upon the bridge which leads to Goat Island, and I never spent an hour more profitably than in studying the rapids both above and below. Upon reaching Goat Island take the road to the right and walk slowly to appreciate the various beauties of the scenery presented at every step. I now have reached the Northeast corner of the Island. From this point a path or steps leads down the bank to a picturesque little bridge across a small section of the river to Luna Island. From this path you have your first grand view of the American Falls and Niagara River, aud oh, what a sight to behold, I shall never forget it. Returning from Goat Island you take the path up the river edge 'till you reach the staircase erected by Nicholas Biddle, in 1829. The bank of the river at this point is 185 feet high. Descending the Biddle staircase you find at its foot two paths, one leading to the little fall formed by the little stream flowing between Goat Island to Lunar Island, and the other to the Horse Shoe Falls. Both these paths are wet and the latter pretty rough, but they are neither slippery or dangerous. The next place of interest we penetrated into was the Cave of the Winds, and the least I can say, it is most beautiful.—From here I pushed up the edge of the river to see the great cataract. Having ascended the Biddle staircase I went on until I reached Terrapin Bridge, which leads to Prospect Tower, erected by Judge Porter in 1833, and as I stood here and looked and wondered, these words came to my mind—"Be still and know that I am God." From this point of Goat Island, from the bridge and from the tower, you have the finest view of the Canadian or Horse Shoe Falls which can be obtained from above, on the American side, and more fully impressed than perhaps at any other point with the sea-like vastness of Niagara. In going around upon the edge of Goat Island you come to three little Islands called the Three Sisters, between the nearest of which is called Moss Island and Goat Island, there falls a little cascade which is to Niagara what one of Queen Mab's fairies would be to a giant. The next place of interest is the path down the river edge where you come to Prospect Place. Here you descend the bank on the ferry railroad. Arriving at the bottom you take the ferry boat and cross the river, but I did not go over for if I had I would have missed the very finest view on the American side, and as far as I know the most awe-inspiring spectacle which the world affords. From here we go toward the American falls around the bottom of the railroad upon the rocks, climb up these rocks, get as close to the Great Falls as you can, *look up* and behold Niagara falling from the clouds upon your heads.—You feel now as you never felt before, how sublime and fearful Niagara is. You are fascinated and spell bound. You will spend an hour here, and then tear yourself away reluctantly. And now for the ferry, a very romantic voyage. Arriving on the Canada side you have a high hill to climb and obtain here one of the finest views possible of the great Cataract. Table Rock, now but a ruin, with hardly a trace of its former glory, is well worth a visit. It is very beautiful on this side of the river, I shall never forget in all my life the grandeur of the scene here presented to the view as I look up the river and see the clouds of vapor and mist as it rises from the foaming waters. Oh, the beautiful rainbows in many forms as you walk along the banks of the river is charming. One of the chief features of Niagara is the narrow gorge through which the imprisoned waters of four great lakes rush foaming, eddying, struggling, boiling to Lewiston, whence in the broader and more peaceful current the weary river glides calmly on until it falls asleep upon the peaceful breast of Lake Ontario. I must leave here as I wish to see more of the West. I intend visiting Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnatti. And if I have time I expect to see the great Pacific Railroad, as I expect to go to Kansas city before I return, so I must close this imperfect narrative and bid you good-by for the present, hoping you will hear from me again soon. Yours truly,

A. F.


## SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

MR. TRAVIS'S School for Boys is on WILLIAM STREET (near Front) Plainfield, N. J. Those desiring to place their sons under his care are invited to visit the school. Twenty-seven have already been entered.

William Travis,
PLAINFIELD, N.J.

sep22-tf

Splendid
## TOP BUGGY'S
AND HARNESS
At BONNELL'S—
Somerville, N. J.

sept-3m


## SPECIAL LOCALS.

—— New Buckwheat Flour at P. M. French & Son's. oct13-tf

—— Pianos and Organs are selling very cheap at Vanderbeek's Music Store, now is the opportunity for those who wish to purchase. Give him a call. oc6-tf

—— Buy your 10 cent Segars of Dobbins, Cor. Second and Cherry. sep22

☞ Try the Great Arabian Spices, in Sifting Boxes.

—— KID GLOVES.—If you want a good pair of Kid Gloves for 75 cents or $1.00 go to SEBRING'S.

—— Try the "Ever Ready" Flour, for your Tea Biscuit, Bread, Cake, &c.—For sale by P. M. French & Sons', Somerset street. 6 lbs. packages 40 cts.

— If you wish your carriages repaired, go at once to L. M. French, Somerset Street.

— "I want a good buggy built," Well, the place to get it, is at L. M. French's Carriage Factory, Somerset Street.

—— Don't forget where to get your Carpets, Oil Cloths, Matting, Mats, &c.—It is at the well-known store of Mundy & Jones.

—— Mundy & Jones have just received 50 dozen more of those excellent $1.00 Kids. sep1

—— P. M. French & Sons' "Ever Ready" Flour makes delightful tea biscuit. 6 lb. packages 40 cents.

—— For choice Smokers Articles, go to Dobbins, Cor. Second and Cherry. sep22

—— Go to Mundy & Jones for your Black and Colored Silk, Black Satins, Guipure Lace and Sacque ornaments.

— The popular Carriage Factory, of L. M. French, Somerset Street, is turning out some of the handsomest and best finished vehicles in the State

——Please call at the Old Bakery—Wooden & Bro.—and examine their large and extensive stock of Cake of all kinds. French and American Rolls, *fresh every morning.*

— For a first-class carriage, got up in neat style and at low rates, call at the Factory of L. M. French, Somerset Street, Plainfield, N. J.

—— To make excellent Tea Biscuit all you have to do with the "Ever Ready" Flour is to mix it with a little water, slap it into the oven, and you are sure of a delicious biscuit. For sale by P. M. French & Sons.

—— Buy your 5 cent Segars of Dobbins, Cor. Second and Cherry. sep22

—— Hoop Skirts, 50cts and upwards Corsets all prices. Tompson's glove-fitting Corset at WM. SEBRING'S, *Jr.*

—— Housewives will save money by purchasing P. M. French's & Sons' "Ever Ready" Flour. It is cheaper and takes less time and trouble to bake and makes better bread than *any other flour made.*

CATARRH!—With all of its disagreeable and disgusting symptoms, instantly relieved and speedily cured with Briggs' Allevantor, the cheapest, quickest and most agreeable remedy before the public; $1,000 will be paid when this remedy fails to cure Catarrh, Headache, Neuralgia, &c., if used according to directions. There are many remedies for the cure of those *distressing complaints, some of* which may be good.—This for one will be guaranteed. Much time and money has been spent in perfecting this remedy, and the result is more than satisfactory.

Each bottle makes two quarts for use. Sold by *Marlowe & Reynolds*; Wm. H. Voorhees and Shaw & Thorn, Druggists. jly28

☞ Use Pasha Ali's Arabian Coffee.

—— Hosiery and Linen Towels, 12cts and upwards. Handkerchiefs, Cotton Trimmings, &c. very cheap at Wm. H. SEBRING'S, JR.

CORNS!—What is more annoying than Corns? What can be more oppresive than Bunions? What is more painful than *ingrowing Nails*? Let the poor victim answer. The most distressing of these torments can be immediately relieved and quickly cured with Dr. J. Briggs' Modern Curative. Sold by Marlowe & Reynolds; Wm. H. Voorhees and Shaw & Thorn, Druggists.

Sufferers from coughs, colds, bronchitis, croup, influenza or whooping cough, will find relief, in Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, which has now been in use for nearly half a century, and still maintains its long established reputation as the great remedy for all diseases of the throat, lungs and chest.

Mrs. R. Judd, of New Britain, Conn., upset and broke a lighted lamp, the other night, scattering the contents over her person and on the carpet. The lamp was filled with Pratt's "Astral" Oil. She says:

"I wish to add my testimony to the good qualities of the AstralOil. The other night, as I was passing from the sitting-room to the kitchen with a lighted lamp, (the lamp holding a pint of oil), my sleeve caught on the door-latch, the lamp fell to the floor and was broken—the contents scattered on the carpet, my dress and shoes, but did not ignite. I picked *up the wick, still burning and extinguished it without* leaving any damage. I consider the Astral Oil perfectly safe."

So do we. The probability is, had Mrs. Judd, been using any other oil, she would have been seriously, if not fatally burned. We burn the Astral Oil, and advise our readers to do the same. All dealers sell it. Ask for it—and don't buy any other.

—— CLOTHING AT POPULAR PRICES.—By reference to an advertisement in another column, our readers will observe that Mr. Morgan Conway, of No. 847 Broad Street, is now prepared with a very extensive and complete stock of Clothing of every description, to which the attention of purchasers is most respectfully called. His stock embraces the latest and most fashionable goods, and all in want of articles in his line will do well to examine his immense stock. His motto is "One price and no deviation."

☞ The Davis' Vertical Feed Shuttle Sewing Machine surpasses every other machine in use. It is so simple a child 10 years of age could learn to sew in 10 minutes. See what Miss Smith says:

MUNDY & JONES; *Gents*:—I took one of your Davis' Machines on trial and it more than met my most sanguine expectations. I advise any one in want of a machine to give the Davis a trial before purchasing. Its extreme simplicity, and the ease with which it is adjusted must recommend this machine to all. With the exception of a few minutes instruction, I have learned to sew on it myself. It takes a wide range of work from the finest to the coarsest fabrics, and sews on each with equal facility. It uses the same thread above and below, which I consider an advantage over those which do not.—We could give several such references by calling at the Agents.

MUNDY & JONES, Plainfield.


## E. P. THORN

*Has opened a Store in the*
OLD POST OFFICE IN CHERRY ST.
Where he offers for Sale,
## Ales, Wines & Liquors.

*Liquors and Wines* of various grades and prices.
*English and Scotch Ales*, by the Dozen.
*Philadelphia Porter.*
*Old and New Ales*, drawn from the wood, by the quart.
*Very Fine Old Cider.*
*Pure Cider Vinegar.*

Orders through Post Office or otherwise Promptly attended to and Goods delivered if required.

## A CARD.

THE undersigned desires to inform his friends of Plainfield and vicinity that he has removed from Rahway, to the suburbs of this city; he would also take this occasion to say, that he has associated with him in the Real Estate business, Mr. John S. Davis, of Schenectady, a gentleman of high moral tone, as well as ripe in experience in all matters relating to Real Estate. With his perseverance and energy, added to the efforts that has always characterized the Real Estate office of 208 Broadway, I feel confident in saying that our facilities are equal to any similar office in this country, that he has the many favors that I have received from my numerous customers in this vicinity, I would still solicit the continuance of the same. Yours, Truly

GEO. R. JACQUES.

All Communications should be addressed to Jacques & Davis, dealers in Real Estate, No. 208 Broadway, N. Y. In addition to the Real Estate business, G. R. Jacques is a Commissioner of deeds for all the States and Territories, parties desiring acknowledgements taken for other States may find it to their interest to call as above. oct20-tf

PAIN KILLER
Proprietor
PERRY DAVIS & SON PROVIDENCE R.I.
1840 1870

This celebrated medicine has won a deservedly high reputation as an alleviator of pain and a preserver of health. It has become a household remedy from the fact that it gives immediate and permanent relief. It is a purely vegetable preparation, made *rom* the best and purest materials, safe to keep and to use in every family. It is recommended by physicians and persons of all classes, and to day, after a public trial of thirty years—the average life of man—it stands unrivalled and unexcelled, spreading its usefulness over the world. Its large and increasing sale affords positive evidence of its enduring fame. We do not deem it necessary to say much in its favor as one small bottle will do more to convince you of its efficacy than all the advertisements in the world. Give it one fair trial and you would not be without it for ten times its cost.

Directions accompany each bottle.

Sold by all druggists.

Price 25 cts., 50 cts., and $1 per bottle. oct20-1m

# FALL & WINTER OF 1870,

—:o:—

## R. STOUTENBURGH & CO.

# CLOTHIERS,

NO. 785 BROAD STREET, NEWARK, N. J.

Are offering the following seasonable goods at very low prices.

Read ! Read !! Read !!!

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mens Pants, | $2.50, | 3, | 3.50 |
| Boys, " | 2 | 250 | 3 |
| Mens' Overcoats, | | | 9 00 |
| Boys, " | | | 5 50 |
| Boys Suits at | | | 4 00 |

CHILDRENS' CLOTHING A SPECIALITY.
BOYS " "
YOUTH'S " "

We are receiving a line of

Blue and Brown Esquimo Beaver Overcoats,

Which will be sold at the extreme low figure of $15. They are bargains and you should look at them. Come and see the goods, and examine our prices.

—:o:—

# R. STOUTENBURGH & Co.

# 785 Broad St.,

NEWARK, N. J. aply

## WARWICK SPRING WATER.
### A Natural Remedy for
DYSPEPSIA, KIDNEY AND LIVER COMPLAINTS, SCOFULA, RHEUMATISM, CATARRH, CONSTIPATION OF THE BOWELS, NERVOUS AND GENERAL DEBILITY, ERUPTIONS ON THE SKIN, AND ALL OTHER CHRONIC DISEASES REQUIRING A PURIFICATION OF THE BLOOD.

—:o:—

It is the opinion of Professors Silliman and Chandler, as well as that of many other scientists who have visited the Spring, that its source is at a great depth. This seems to be conclusive when we take into consideration the fact that other parties in the vicinity have bored and sunk deep wells in the hope of finding the same water, but have been disappointed, as nothing like it can be found elsewhere.

—:o:—

A PERFECT SHALYBEATE TONIC WATER.

Below we give the analysis of this justly celebrated water.

LABORATORY OF THE SCHOOL OF MINES, Columbia College, Co. 49th st. & 4th Av.
New York, July 7th, 1870.

### Certificate of Analysis.

SIR: The sample of Mineral Water from Newark, marked Warwick Spring, submitted to me for examination, contains in one wine gallon of 231 cubic inches.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Chloride of Sodium | 13,407 | grains. |
| Chloride of Potassium | 5,400 | " |
| Bromide of Sodium | a trace. | |
| Bicarbonate of Soda | 11,264 | " |
| Bicarbonate of Ammonia | a trace. | |
| Bicarbonate of Magensia | 18 093 | " |
| Bicarbonate of Lime | 41 822 | " |
| Bicarbonate of Iron | 2,722 | " |
| Phosphate of Soda | 0,094 | " |
| Nitrate of Potassia | a trace. | |
| Alumina | 0,700 | " |
| Silica | 0,816 | " |
| Organic Matter | a trace. | |
| | 94,318 | grains |

Carbonic Acid Gas, 101,028 cubic inches.

Respectfully, your obedient Servant,
C. F. CHANDLER, Ph. D.,
Professor of Analytical and Applied Chemistry.

To JAMES PENROSE, Esq. Newark, N. J.

—:o:—

For sale by the case or single bottle by druggists everywhere, or at the Springs, Nos. 36 and 38 Warwick St., Newark, N. J.

AGENTS WANTED. Apply at 136 Mulberry Street, Newark, N. J.

All orders should be addressed to the

WARWICK SPRING COMPANY,
NEWARK, N. J.

oct27-1y

## COAL! COAL!!
### Citizens' Coal Yard,
*Cor. Peace St. & Railroad.*
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

—:o:—

Old Lehigh, Wilkes Barre, Rough Diamond and Scranton Coals,
Wholesale and Retail,

Oak and Hickory Wood by the Cord. Kindling Wood by the Load or Bbl.

Agents for Super Phosphate, manufactured by Watson & Clark, Phila.

☞ Consumers will find it to their advantage to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

P. T. B. NEVIUS.
mch.10m1 PROPRIETOR.

## SAVE YOUR MONEY.

EVERYBODY should buy their Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Molasses, Syrups,

### Flour, Butter,

Cheese, Lard, Raisins, Currants, Citron, Prunes, Mackerel, Codfish, Hominy, Rice, Soap, Starch, Spices, Can Fruits, Hams, Etc., Etc., and everything else used in every family, at the One Price Cash Store of

## Thomas R. Agnew,
260 Greenwich Street,
New York.

sep15-1y

## CHARLES ZIMMER,

MANUFACTURER & DEALER IN
Foreign and Domestic
SEGARS,
*Front St., Plainfield, N. J.*

Also, Piper, Tobacco, Snuff, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco. jan27

A Fine Assortment of Smokers Articles.

## NEW STOCK OF
# Boots & Shoes,
### For the Fall and Winter Trade.

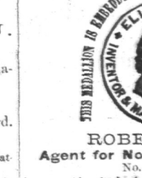
The subscriber would respectfully announce that she has just received

At the Old Stand
ON FRONT STREET,
2d door from Wooden's Bakery,
A NEW STOCK OF
*Ladies' Gents' Misses and Children's*
BOOTS, SHOES
Gaiters, Slippers, &c.,

Which for Style and Quality are unsurpassed in the City. The public are invited to examine my Stock before purchasing elsewhere. junsy

Mrs. C. W. STANFORD.

THE HOWE
## SEWING MACHINE.




ROBERT HURD
Agent for Northern New Jersey,
No. 773 BROAD ST., Newark N. J.
Also dealer in all kinds of first-class
Sewing Machines, Silks, Oils, Needles, &c.,
MACHINES FOR RENT OR EXCHANGED
On the most Reasonable Terms.
PARTIES RENTING MACHINES,

AND desiring to purchase within a limited period will have the rent deducted from the cost of the Machine. This will afford an opportunity to thoroughly test a machine before buying. A party renting a machine can have the privilege of exchanging it for that of any other manufacturer without additional compensation. Our large stock and extensive facilities enable us to furnish a greater assortment of Sewing Machines than can be found elsewhere in this city or State.

All kinds of REPAIRING promptly attended.

Agents wanted to canvass every town and county in the State. sep22-1y

SEASON OF 1870-71.

## Mason & Hamlin Cabinet Organs,

IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENTS.
Patented June 21st, and August 23, 1870.
REDUCTION OF PRICES.

The *Mason & Hamlin* Organ Co., have the pleasure of announcing important improvements in their

### Indian Eloquence.

The eloquence of an Indian orator is genuine. Like a mountain stream, it flows pure and sparkles to refresh. The following is a choice specimen. It is the language of Mis-koo-ke-nu, (Red Eagle) a chief who recently held council with the English Governor of Manitobah:

When the snows of a hundred winters had passed over his head he called to me as he lay in his wigwam dying, and he said to me, "My son, do as I have done, and always act with loyalty." Thus my father was loyal through all his life, and loyal to the last, when the time came that the dark grave closed over his body for ever in this life. No one now living, no one in this settlement ever told me to act as I have done. I acted as my father desired me; I acted because it was my own will, my own desire thus to do. I have endeavored my very best to be loyal and you can testify whether I have been loyal or not. Through the cold and dreary winter past I have often felt weak, often felt pain, often felt sleepy, but instead of resting idly I have worked for the Queen. And I say this in the presence of all men—that before I would have consented to join those who made this great trouble in the country, before I would have turned traitor, I would have died. I cannot tell anything about those matters which raised the rebellion. I had nothing to do with it; my people had nothing to do with it. No dark-skinned men had anything whatever to do with it. I grieve to say, however, that there were those men born in other parts of this settlement who acted badly and foolishly. I am sorry that this is indeed true. I will not, however, speak of what does not concern our people, but of that which does. I have no pay in my hands for my services and that of my Indians, though we have suffered much on account of our loyalty.

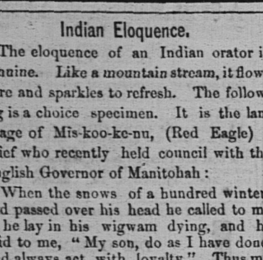
---

POTATO PIE.—One pound and a half of mutton steaks or cutlets; five or six mealy potatoes, two eggs, and a little milk. Boil five or six mealy potatoes mash and rub them through a colander; then mix them with two well-beaten eggs, and sufficient milk to make thick batter. Lay the steaks or cutlets; well seasoned with pepper and salt, in a dish with alternate layers of potato batter, the batter being placed at the top. Put it in a moderate oven and bake it a nice brown.

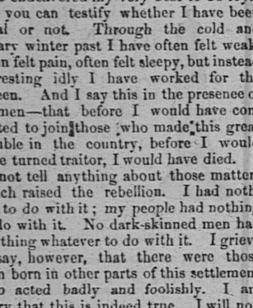
---


**Cory & Stewart,**
HATTERS,
711 & 713 BROAD STREET,

MONEY RETURNED IF GOODS ARE NOT AS REPRESENTED




**Hats, Caps, Furs and Straw Goods,**
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S ROUND HATS.
oct20-1y




**DOTY'S WASHING-MACHINE.**
LATELY MUCH IMPROVED—AND THE NEW
**Universal Clothes Wringer**
Improved with Rowell's Patent Double Cog-wheels, and the Patent Stop, are now unquestionably far superior to any apparatus for washing clothes ever invented, and will save their cost twice a year, by saving labor and clothes.

Those who have used them give testimony as follows:

"We like our machine much; could not be persuaded to do without it, and with the aid of Doty, we feel that we are masters of the position."—Rev. L. Scott, Bishop M. E. Church.

"In the laundry of my house there is a perpetual thanksgiving on Mondays for the invention."—Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler.

"Every week has given it a stronger hold upon the affections of the inmates of the laundry."—N. Y. Observer.

"I heartily commend it to economists of time, money, and contentment."—Rev. Dr. Bellows.

"Friend Doty—Your last improvement of your Washing Machine, is a complete success. I assure you 'your Machine,' after a year's use, is thought more of to-day than ever, and would not be parted with under any circumstances."—Solon Robinson.

The N. Y. Weekly Tribune, of Dec. 15, 1869, in answer to a correspondent, says: "Of Washers, there is none to be compared with Doty's."

**PRICES—A Fair Offer.**

If the Merchants in your place will not furnish, or send for the Machines, send us the retail price, Washer $14, Extra Wringer $9, and we will forward either or both machines, free of freight, to places where no one is selling; and so sure are we they will be liked, that we agree to refund the money if any one wishes to return the machines free of freight, after a month's trial, according to directions.

No husband, father or brother should permit the drudgery of washing with the hands, fifty-two days in the year, when it can be done better, more expeditiously, with less labor, and no injury to the garments, by a Doty Clothes Washer, and a Universal Wringer.

Sold by dealers generally, to whom liberal discounts are made.

**R. C. Browning, Gen'l Agt,**
sep15-3m 432 Courtlandt St., N. Y.

**Dr. RICHAU'S Golden Remedies.**

Use these only, and save Time, Health and Money. $1,000 REWARD for any case of disease, in any stage which they fail to cure.

DR. RICHAU'S GOLDEN BALSAMS, Nos. 1 & 2, are the greatest alteratives known.

DR. RICHAU'S GOLDEN ELIXIR D'AMOUR is the Greatest Tonic and Astringent in the Medical List. DR. RICHAU'S GOLDEN ANITDOTE is the only reliable diuretic.

These Remedies are not advertised to Cure all Complaints, and benefit none; but are guaranteed to effect a Radical and Speedy Cure in all cases for which they are recommended, when all other treatment has failed. Tens of thousands yearly recover, by their use, who have lost all hope, and been pronounced as incurable by the best of our medical faculty.

DR. RICHAU'S GOLDEN BALSAM, No. 1, cures Ulcers, Ulcerated Sore Throat and Mouth, Sore Eyes, Cutaneous Eruptions, Copper-colored Blotches, Soreness of the Scalp, Scrofula, &c. It is the Greatest Renovator, Alterative and Blood Purifier known, removes all mercury from the system, and leaves the blood pure and healthy.

DR. RICHAU'S GOLDEN BALSAM, No. 2, cures Mercurial Affections, Rheumatism in all its forms, and gives immediate relief in all cases.

Price of either No. 1 or 2, $5 per bottle, or two for $9.

DR. RICHAU'S GOLDEN ANTIDOTE, a radical cure for all urinary derangements. Price $3 per bottle.

DR. RICHAU'S GOLDEN ELIXIR D'AMOUR, a radical cure for Nervous or General Debility, in old or young; imparting energy with wonderful effect. Price $5 per bottle, or two for $9.

On receipt of price, these remedies will be shipped to any place. Prompt attention paid to all correspondents. None genuine without the name of "DR. RICHAU'S GOLDEN REMEDIES, D. B. RICHARDS, Sole Proprietor," blown in glass of bottles.

Circulars sent. Trade supplied at a liberal discount.

Address, DR. D. B. RICHARDS, 228 Varick Street, New York. sep22-1y

**MIXSELL & CO.,**
MANUFACTURERS OF
*Overstrung, Grand & square Agraffe*
**PIANO-FORTES.**
WE INVITE PUBLIC ATTENTION TO OUR
**NEW 7 1-3**
**Octave Agraffe Scale Pianos,**
WHICH CHALLENGE THE WORLD.
*CHEAP PRICES.*
Manufactory and Ware Rooms,
411 & 413 West 42nd Street,
Near 9th Avenue, (6y14nd) NEW YORK

"A Good Man Leaveth an Inheritance."—Prov. xiii. 22

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.
The Elizabeth Equitable
**LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**
*Of Elizabeth, N. J.*
Office—No. 2 WEST GRAND STREET.
First National Bank Building.
P. O. BOX, 272, ELIZABETH, N. J.

*DIRECTORS.*
William A. Coursen, of Elizabeth.
George E. Sibley, "
Henry R. Cannon, "
John W. Brooks, "
John H. Whelan, "
John V. Veghte, of Somerville.
Eugene S. Doughty, "
Augustus F. Ball, of Boundbrook.
Honorable Leon Abbett, of Jersey City.

*OFFICERS.*
Augustus F. Ball, President.
George E. Sibley, Secretary.
John V. Veghte, Cashier of the Somerset County Bank, Treasurer.

—:o:—

Single Class, No. 1.
*Benefit* $1,000 *in a Full Division,*
Limit 1,000 Members.
Admission Fees,.....$6.
Annual Dues, (beginning with second year.).. 1.
Assessment on the death of a member,..... 1.

Joint Class, No. 1.
*Benefit* $1,000 *in a Full Division.*
Limit 1,000 Certificates.
Admission Fee, including two persons,.....$10.00
Annual Dues in advance, (beginning with the second year,) including two persons,... 2.
Assessment on the death of a member,..... 1.

Single Class, No. 2.
*Benefit* $5,000 *in a Full Division.*
Limit 1,000 Members.
Admission Fee,.....$10.
Annual Dues, (beginning with second year).. 2.
Assessment on the death of a member,..... 5.

Joint Class, No. 2.
*Benefit* $5,000 *in a Full Division.*
Limit 1,000 Certificates.
Admission Fee including two persons,.....$15.00
Annual Dues in advance, (beginning with second year) including two persons,..... 3.
Assessment on the death of a member,..... 5.

Single Class, No. 3.
*Benefit* $10,000 *in a Full Division.*
Limit 1,000 Members.
Admission Fee,.....$30.
Annual Dues (beginning with second year,).. 8.
Assessment on the death of a member,..... 10.

Joint Class, No. 3.
*Benefit* $10,000 *in a Full Division.*
Limit 1,000 Certificates.
Admission Fee including two persons,.....$40.00
Annual Dues in advance (beginning with second year) including two persons,..... 12.
Assessment on the death of a member,..... 10.

JOHN T. LEE, Agent,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Office opposite R. R. Depot.

**DUNHAM,**
**Having determined to have no Goods left at the end of the season,**
WILL SELL AT COST,
**Or below all his Ready-Made**
CLOTHING,
**Hats, Caps and Men's Furnishing Goods, at a sacrifice for Cash.**
*Call and See Them.*
junely1

**THORN & LITTELL,**
Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.
(OPPOSITE LAING'S HOTEL,)
*Manufacturers and Dealers in*
**Parlor Heaters, Stoves, Ranges, &c.**
Portable and Brick Heaters,
Pipes,
Pumps,
Sinks,
Lead Pipe,
Tin Ware, &c.
Grates and Brick for any kind of stove procured at one day's notice.
Sole Agents for the Phillipsburgh Stove Works.
*We are confident we can please the public* if they will give us a trial, as we sell low and make small profits. Give us a trial. We are determined not to be undersold.
**TIN ROOFING**
In all its branches, executed in the best manner, and satisfaction guaranteed.
jl28tf THORN & LITTELL.

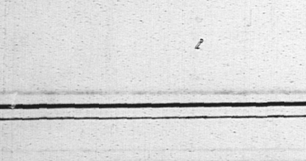
New Jersey
*Lightning Rod Company,*
(S. A. CODINGTON & CO., PROPRIETORS.)
Office and Depot:
At Codington, Tappen & Co's Lumber Office,
*J. S. BISHOP*, Gen'l Agt. BOUND BROOK, N. J.
All Orders left with
JAMES F. G. FRAZER,
CHURCH STREET (NEAR THE R. R.) Plainfield, N. J
will receive prompt attention. ap21-ag4-t.

BOOKS, MUSIC
AND
**STATIONERY.**
J. E. Parsons & Co.,
CHERRY STREET, near Post Office, PLAINFIELD,
Have constantly on hand a full assortment of
Books,
Music,
Stationery,
Toys,
Games and Fancy Articles.
Having unusual facilities for the purchase of Stock, with the advantage of DIRECT IMPORTATION, they are confident of their ability to meet all the requirements of a
*First-Class Trade.*
Articles not in Stock procured at a day's notice, without extra charge.
**Initial & Monogram Stamping**
TO ORDER, IN BEST STYLE.
Music Books furnished to Sunday School and Churches at NEW YORK PRICES.
may5y1 J. E. PARSONS & CO

**JOSHUA BROWN,**
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
French and American
**PAPER HANGINGS,**
AND
**WINDOW SHADES,**
**335 Canal Street,**
CORNER GREENE ST. (First Loft.)
**NEW YORK.**
C. E. BROWN. (a27-1y) GEO. F. BROWN.

THE
**GERMANIA**
**MUTUAL**
**Fire Insurance Co.,**
OF
*NEWARK, N. J.,*
**No. 762 Broad Street,**
(OPPOSITE BANK STREET).
**Capital, - $100,000.**
DIRECTORS:
George C. Webner, D. J. A. Cross,
Henry Sanerbier, Benedict Prieth,
Edwin Ross, Gottfried Krueger,
Henry W. Egner, James M. Paterson,
Christian Miller, William O'Gorman,
Tobias Wiedenmayer, James L. Gurney,
John Otto, John W. Taylor,
Ferdinand Kuhnhold.
This Company insure against LOSS or DAMAGE by Fire upon all descriptions of property, at rates as favorable to the insured as any other good company in the city.
*OFFICERS:*
JAMES M. PATTERSON, PRESIDENT,
GEO. C. WEBNER, TREASURER,
THEO. HORN, SURVEYOR,
JULIUS B. BROSE, SECRETARY.
**ZACHARIAH WEBSTER, Agent,**
COR. FRONT & SOMERSET STS.,
Plainfield, N. J. may12ly

**CITY MUSIC STORE!**



**A. VANDERBEEK,**
Would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he has fitted up the room formerly occupied by him in connection with his Marble Yard,
On CHERRY STREET,
For a First Class Music Store, and now offers to the public a splendid assortment of Musical Instruments of all kinds.
HAINES BRO'S CELEBRATED
*Overstrung Piano Fortes,*
PAGE, POTTER & CO'S
**Parlor Organs and Melodeons,**
Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Flutes, Flatinos, Accordeons, Drums, &c., in fact every instrument to be found in a first-class store. Also a full assortment of
**Sheet Music,**
**Music Books,**
&c., of the latest publications. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine.
Piano's Tuned and Repaired.

**The City Drug Store.**
**SHAW & THORN,**
**DRUGGISTS,**
*Front Street, opposite Cherry,*
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Have a full Stock of carefully selected Foreign and American Goods, consisting in part of
**Pure Drugs** of every description.
**Patent Medicines,** all kinds
**Flavoring Extracts and Spices.**
**Sea Moss Farina.**
TOOTH, NAIL, HAIR, CLOTH. } Brushes.
CASTILE, WHALE OIL, CARBOLIC, And TOILET. } SOAPS.
Bay Rum, Extracts,
French Colognes, Pomades, &c.
**Wines and Liquors,**
SCOTCH ALE AND LONDON PORTER, FOR MEDICAL USE.
Bath Sponges,
Turkish Towels,
Washing Pads.

**Soda & Mineral Waters,**
ON DRAUGHT.
Our Syrups are drawn from Glass Jars, and
*IF YOU WANT PURE SODA WATER*
**Go to Shaw & Thorn's.**

**Our Prescription Department**
We make a speciality, using nothing but PURE DRUGS, and Prescriptions and Receipts are only prepared by the Proprietors, who have both had a long experience in the Drug business, and one of whom may always be found in attendance.
Persons sending prescriptions to us may be assured of having them dispensed with accuracy and neatness. ap28tf

**Furniture! Furniture!**
CAN BE FOUND AT
**Runyon's Warerooms**
North side of Front Street,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
In Great Variety to suit the wants of every family, viz:
Handsome Parlor Suits,
New York make or made to Order.
Bedroom Sets,
From $36 to $240.
Several Styles of Bedsteads,
Made of Hard Wood, *CHEAP FOR CASH.*
Husk, Excelsior and Hair
**MATTRASSES,**
*Geese Feather Beds, Pillows, Bolsters & spring Beds,*
Pillows, Bolsters, on hand or made to Order also Bedding.
**WINDOW SHADES**
OF EVERY STYLE. Made and hung to Order.
Picture Frames,
Picture Cord,
Toilet Trunks.
We Manufacture all kinds of
Furniture and Upholstery Work
TO ORDER.
Repair and Upholster
**ALL KINDS OF OLD FURNITURE.**
Mattrasses of all kinds MADE OVER.
*Terms Cash on Delivery.*
We also attend to Undertaking, having constantly on hand a large quantity of
READY-MADE COFFINS,
Of all kinds and sizes

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| White Wood Coffins, full size Ranging from | | $8 upwards. |
| Black Walnut, Ranging from | " | 15 " |
| Cloth Covered, Ranging from | " | 30 " |
| Mahogany, Ranging from | " | 35 " |
| Flat Top Rose Wood Ranging from | " | 45 " |
| Oval Rose Wood, Ranging from | " | 80 " |
| Rose W and B W Caskets, Ranging from | | 50 " |

These prices vary according to the quality of the Wood and style and quality of trimmings
Horses and Carriages Furnished at
SHORT NOTICE.

**Opening of Spring Trade.**
**THE BEST**
And Most Complete
STOCK OF
**GROCERIES**
In the City.
**WM. A. WOODRUFF,**
FRONT STREET,
Pruden's Block), PLAINFIELD. N. J.
Would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield and the public generally that he has now on hand the most complete Stock of
**Groceries, Provisions,**
**FLOUR, FEED, &c.**
That can be found in the City, which he is selling at prices that defy competition.
My steadily increasing Grocery trade has induced me to sell off my stock of Dry Goods, so that I may give my whole attention to the Grocery business. I have still a small stock of
**Dry Goods!**
Which I desire to sell to make room for Groceries, &c. Buyers will find it to their advantage to give me a call, as I am selling off the balance of my stock at ruinously low prices. Give me a call, as I am determined not to be undersold.
WM. A. WOODRUFF.
Agent for GROVER & BAKER'S SEWING MACHINE, & STATEN ISLAND DYEING ESTABLISHMENT.
Jan1-70y
PLAINFIELD
**Carriage Factory!**
**L. M. FRENCH,**
SOMERSET STREET,
**Plainfield, N. J.**
The subscriber calls the attention of the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity, to his CARRIAGE FACTORY as above and respectfully invite them to call and inspect his vehicles. He is prepared to execute all orders for
Top Buggies, Basket Phætons,
Rockaways, Sundowns,
*LIGHT ROAD WAGONS,*
120 lbs. weight if desired, and warranted.
Sulkies & Skeletons, for road or track
**Business Wagons.**
And in short any description of vehicles which may be desired. The above vehicles I manufacture to order, and *WARRANT* every Carriage to give *Entire Satisfaction.*
Using none but the best of material, employing only the most accomplished workmen, and having every facility that modern ingenuity has devised, our work is unsurpassed in style or finish, and I invite a comparison with the productions in or out of the state.
We have recently erected a NEW AND COMMODIOUS *PAINT SHOP* in connection with *our Factory, to facilitate our increased business.*
All kinds of
**Repairing Executed at Short Notice**
I assure my patrons that they will always get the worth of their money for any description of work ordered from my factory.
ap15tf L. M. FRENCH.
**Lots for Sale.**
8 *Building Lots*, 50 ft front, by 160 ft deep, for sale on Fifth Street, between Washington and Berckman Sts. Enquire of M. MESSERSMITH, Fifth Street.
oct20-5w

**FOUTZ'S MIXTURE.**
The Great External Remedy.
For Man and Beast.
IT WILL CURE RHEUMATISM
The reputation of this preparation is so well established, that little need be said in this connection.
On MAN it has never failed to cure PAINFUL NERVOUS AFFECTIONS, CONTRACTING MUSCLES, STIFFNESS AND PAINS IN THE JOINTS, STITCHES in the SIDE or Back, SPRAINS, BRUISES, BURNS, SWELLINGS, CORNS and FROSTED FEET. Persons affected with Rheumatism can be effectually and permanently cured by using this wonderful preparation; it penetrates to the nerve and bone immediately on being applied.
On HORSES it will cure SCRATCHES, SWEENEY, POLL-EVIL, FISTULA, OLD RUNNING SORES, SADDLE or COLLAR GALLS, SPRAINED JOINTS, STIFFNESS OF THE STIFLES, &c. It will prevent HOLLOW HORN and WEAK BACK IN MILCH COWS.
I have met with great success in bringing my Mixture within the reach of the Public. I am daily in receipt of letters from Physicians, Druggists, Merchants and Farmers, testifying to its curative powers.
DAVID E. FOUTZ, *Sole Proprietor,*
BALTIMORE, MD.

**LUMBER!**
**T. W. YOUNG & Co.,**
Manufacturers and dealers in all kinds of
**LUMBER**
AND
**BUILDING MATERIAL,**
Cor. of Peace Street and the Railroad.
Opposite the Friend's Meeting House.
**PLAINFIELD, N. J.**
We now offer *the Largest and Best selected stock of WELL-SEASONED*
**Pine, Spruce and Hemlock Lumber**
Ever offered the Plainfield public.
Also, **Lime, Plaster and Cement.**
Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.
Being manufacturers of as well as dealers in Lumber, we feel assured that all who favor us with their patronage will be suited as regards quality and price.
my8 **T. W. YOUNG & CO.**

**Money Cannot Buy It**
FOR SIGHT IS PRICELESS.

**The Diamond Glasses,**
MANUFACTURED BY
J. E. Spencer & Co., New York,
Which are now offered to the public, are pronounced by all the celebrated Opticians of the World, to be the
**MOST PERFECT**
Natural Artificial help to the human eye ever known. They are ground under their own supervision, from minute Crystal Pebbles, melted together, and derive their name, "Diamond," on account of their hardness and brilliancy.
The Scientific Principle
On which they are constructed brings the core or centre of the lens directly in front of the eye, producing a clear and distinct vision, as in the natural, healthy sight, and preventing all unpleasant sensations, such as glimmering and wavering of sight, dizziness, &c., peculiar to all others in use.
They are Mounted in the finest manner, In frames of the best quality of all materials used for that purpose. **Their Finish and Durability Cannot be Surpassed.**
CAUTION.—None genuine unless bearing the trade-mark ⊃ stamped on every frame.
**R. S. CONAWAY,** Watchmaker and Jeweler Cherry St., PLAINFIELD, N. J., Sole Agent, from whom only they can be obtained. No peddlers employed. (jan29y1)

**JAS. M. DUNN,**
Cherry Street,
Respectfully informs the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he has a good assortment of staple Dry Goods, consisting of
ALPACAS,
DELAINES,
CALICOES,
MUSLINS,
FLANELS,
CANTON FLANNELS,
BLANKETS,
HOSIERY, &c.
ALSO
**PROVISIONS,**
HAMS, Sugar Cured,
SHOULDERS,
SMOKED BEEF,
FRUITS
PEELED & UNPEELED PEACHES.
LAYER RAISINS,
SEEDLESS RAISINS,
DRIED PEACHES,
A SUPERIOR ARTICLE OF
**New Crop New Orleans Molasses.**
-tutf

This remedy does not dry up a Cough; but loosens it, cleanses the lungs, and allays irritation, thus *removing the cause* of the complaint.
SETH W. FOWLE & SON, Proprietors, Boston
Sold by druggists and dealers generally.
None genuine unless signed I. BUTTS.

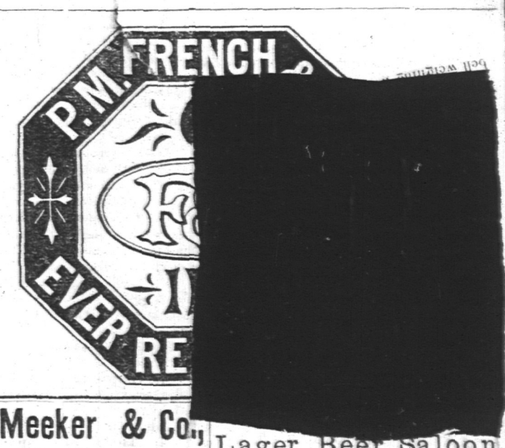
**A Safe Investment!!**
*BUY YOUR WINES & LIQUORS*
At 18 Elizabeth Av.,
**ROBERT McCLOUD,**
With **FULLER & Co.,** 89 & 91 Warren St., N. Y.
Offers Goods at New York prices.
Choice Goods Bottled expressly for Family use and Medical purposes.
**Agent for Evens' Hudson Ale.**
SAMPLES FREE.
sep15-1y.

**Warwick Spring Water,**
A NATURAL REMEDY FOR DYSPEPSIA, KIDNEY AND LIVER COMPLAINTS, SCROFULA, RHEUMATISM, CATARRH, CONSTIPATION OF THE BOWELS, NERVOUS AND GENERAL DEBILITY, ERUPTIONS ON THE SKIN, AND ALL OTHER CHRONIC DISEASES REQUIRING A PURIFICATION OF THE BLOOD.
The value of this water as a preventive of disease cannot be over estimated. Operating upon the chief functional organs of the system, its influence reaches every part, through its power to expel impurities from the stomach, blood, urinary organs and liver, and restore thereto a healthy and regular action; it gives tone and vigor to the body, and nervous force and energy to the mind. All who have used the water speak of it in the highest terms, and we believe that we can justly claim that there is no natural Mineral Spring as yet known to science, that is so richly charged with health giving and health preserving properties, as the Warwick Spring of Newark, N. J.
**Abraham Runyon, Jr.,**
Agent for Stations on the line of the Central R. R. of N. J. May be found at FRAZEE WHITEHEAD'S, Plainfield, N. J sep15m1

Announcement to the Public!
—:o:—
**JAS. MARSHALL & CO'S**
**FALL AND WINTER STYLES**
Are Ready and open to the Public.
—:o:—
READ OUR PRICE LIST.

| | |
|---|---|
| All Wool Pants, | $3 |
| " " Black Pants, | 3 |
| Fine Mixed Cassimere Pants, | 3 to 4 |
| Extra, " " | 4 to 4.50 |
| Fine Plaid, " " | 3 to 4.50 |
| Extra, " " | 5 to 6 |
| French Mixed and Striped, | 4.50 to 6.50 |
| Fine Scotch Plaid Pants, | 5 to 6 |
| Fine Brown Plaid Pants, | 4.50 to 6 |
| A Good pair all wool Black Doeskin Pants, | 5 |
| Fine Black Doe Skin, | 6 |
| Extra " French Black Doeskin Pants. | 6.50 to 8 |

—:o:—
Also the Largest variety of **Coats, Vests, Pea Jackets, Overcoats, &c.,** ever offered in Newark, cut according to the latest styles, made up in a superior manner, equal to the best custom work, ranging in price to suit the pockets of the most economical.
Heads of families would do well to call and examine our goods before purchasing elsewhere.
JAS. MARSHALL & CO.,
**THE PEOPLE'S CLOTHIERS,**
**809 & 811 Broad St., Newark, N. J.**
OPPOSITE NEWARK SAVINGS BANK.




**C. O. Meeker & Co.,**
FRONT STREET,
Above 2nd Pres. Church) Plainfield, N. J.
*Dealers in*
**Hardware**
Of every description.
Summer Stoves and Ranges,
Wood, Willow and Tin Ware,
Agricultural Implements,
Household Furnishing Goods,
Carpenters' and Masons' Tools,
Plows and Castings,
Pumps of all kinds.
Croasdale's Super-Phosphate of Lime,
Coe's " " "
Lodi Man'f. Co's Fertilizer,
Double Refined Poudrette,
Coarse and Fine Bone Dust,
&c., &c., &c.
ALSO AGENT FOR THE
**Hunterdon Cutter Plow.**
**TIN ROOFING,**
LEADERING, JOBBING, &c. promptly attended to.
may8y. C. O. MEEKER & CO.,

**Segars**
*ALL THE BEST BRANDS*
*At the Cherry St. Segar Store.*
All the Choice Brands of well seasoned Segars, constantly on hand. Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, Pipes, Pouches, &c., of every variety and kind. My Stock and Prices I will guarantee will satisfy all who may favor me with their patronage.
**M. T. MULFORD.**

**Jersey Hotel.**
No. 71 Courtlandt St.
NEW YORK.
—:o:—
THE undersigned respectfully informs his friends and the public that having taken the Jersey Hotel, No. 71 Courtlandt Street, and thoroughly Renovated and Re-furnished it, is now ready to receive
Boarders & Lodgers by the Day or Week
The bar will be supplied with the best of
**Ales, Wines and Liquors,**
Your patronage is respectfully solicited.
sep29-1m **H. E. HOLMES, Proprietor.**

**A Great Offer!**
Horace Waters, 841 Broadway, N. Y.
Will dispose of One Hundred Pianos, Melodeons, and Organs, of six first-class makers, at extremely low prices, for cash, during this month, or will take on $5 to $25 monthly, until paid; the same to let if rent money applied if purchased. Chickering's pianos are included in the above offer. 22dcy1

**Central Railroad of N. J.**
Connecting at Somerville with South Branch R. R. at New Hampton Junction with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, at Phillipsburg with Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad and at Easton with Lehigh Valley Railroad and its connections, forming a direct Line to Pittsburg without change, and but one change to Cincinnati or Chicago, also to the Oil Region.
*Passenger & Freight Depot in New York foot of Liberty Street.*
**2 Express Trains Daily to the West.**
Summer Arrangement—Commencing June 1st, 1870.
PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.
Leave Plainfield at 6:30, 7:00, 7:28, 7:58, 8:28, 9:07 and 11:10 a.m. 1:22, 2:46, 5:07, 6:08, 8:55, 9:23, 10:30 p. m.
Leave New York at 5:30, 6:00, 7:45, 9:00 a.m., 12 m., 2:00, 3:30, 4:30, 5:15, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 p. m.
On Wednesdays and Saturdays only at 12:00 m.
Leave Elizabeth for Plainfield at 6:13, 6:40, 8:40, 9:40 a. m. 12:42, 3:40, 4:10, 5:10, 5:52, 6:52, 7:47 8:50, a 9:47 p.m.
On Wednesdays and Saturday nights only at 12:47.
PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.
Leave Plainfield at 7:10, 9:17, and 10:03 a.m., 1:15, 3:13, 4:43, 5:43, 6:23, 7:13, 8:18, and 9:27 p.m.
Leave Somerville at 6:00, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, and 10:47 a.m., 12:05, 2:22, 4:45, 5:39, 8:30, 8:40, p. m.
The 5:30 a. m. train from New York runs only to Plainfield.
The 6:00 a.m. train from N. Y. connects at Somerville for Flemington, at Easton with train for Mahony City, Williamsport, Pittston, Manch Chunk, Towanda, Wilkesbarre & Waverly.
The 7:45. a. m. train for Easton.
The 9:00 a.m. train for the West direct, connects at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. Connects at Phillipsburg for Manch Chunk Williamsport and Wilkesbarre. At Easton for Bethlehem and Allentown. At Somerville for Flemington.
The 12 m. train runs to Flemington, Easton, Manch Chunk, Reading, Columbia, Ephrata, Lititz, Lancaster, Wilkesbarre, Pottsville and Harrisburgh.
The 2 p. m. train for Easton, Allentown and Manch Chunk.
The 3:30 p. m. train runs to Easton, Allentown, Manch Chunk and Belvidere.
The 4:30 p. m. train runs to Somerville and Flemington.
The 5:00 p. m. train runs to Easton, Harrisburg, Pittsburg and the West, Williamsport, Corry and Erie. Connects at Junction with Delaware, Lackawana and Western R. R. for Scranton. This train stops at Plainfield on signal for Western passengers.
The 5:15 p. m. train runs to Somerville.
The 6:00 p. m. train runs to Easton.
The 7:00 p. m. train runs to Somerville.
The 8:00 p. m. train (*Emigrant for the West.*)
The 9:00 p. m. train for Plainfield, stopping at all stations.
All baggage at the risk of the owners, until delivered into the actual possession of the Agent of the Company, and checks given therefore.
Freight trains are run daily, and freight transported on liberal terms.
R. E. RICKER, Sup't.
H. P. BALDWIN, Gen'l Pass Ag't.

**Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.**
Union County, Surrogate's Office, }
September 29th, 1870 }
Bridget Quass, Administratrix of Herman Quass deceased.
ON application of above named Administratrix it is ordered that said Administratrix give public notice to Creditors of the estate of said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix. By
sep1-2mo ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

**FOR SALE.**
AN OYSTER, FRUIT, & CONFECTIONERY STORE FOR SALE.
On CHERRY St., Plainfield, N. J.
ALSO, Two or Three GOOD FARMS, Near R R Stations, and a HOUSE & LOT, in Plainfield, N. J.
ENQUIRE OF oct20-1m P. R. HOAGLAND

**NOTICE.**
FOR SALE. Two lots on the West side of Third St. between Washington and Richmond Sts. The two lots measures 88 feet front and 138 feet deep, for the small sum of $1,100. For information call at this office. Easy terms may be made. sep6-tf.

**DIVORCES.**
Absolute Divorces legally obtained in New York, Indiana, Illinois and other States, for persons from any State or Country, legal everywhere; desertion, drunkenness, non-support, etc., sufficient cause; no publicity; no charge until divorce obtained. Advice free. Business established fifteen years.
Address, H. HOUSE, Attorney.
[ap14yr1] No. 78 Nassau St., New York City

**NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.**—Notice is hereby given that the accounts of the subscribers, Executors of Rev. Terrence Kiernan, dec., will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans Court of the County of Union on Monday, the 12th day of December next, (1870.
EDWARD GREEN,
LAWRENCE O'NEIL.
Plainfield, Oct. 5th, 1870. oc6-3m Executors

**Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.**
Union County, Surrogate's Office, }
September 29th, 1870 }
Ethan Lanphear, Executor of Edwin A. Clark,
ON application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands, or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.
By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate. oct13-3m

**CORPORATION NOTICE.**—Notice is hereby given that an Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council to provide for the improvement of Cherry Street, between Front Street and the Railroad, and Front Street, from the North East side of Cherry Street to the South West side of Somerset Street, requiring that said portions of said streets shall be graded and curbed, and sidewalks flagged the full width, and the carriage way between the curb stones paved with wood pavement, known as the Brocklebank and Trainor pavement, to conform to the established grade, said improvements to be made under the direction of the Committee on Streets and Street Commissioner.
Also, an Ordinance for flagging the sidewalks on the North West side of Le Grand Avenue, between Peace and Washington Street, requiring the owners of land fronting on said portion of said Avenue to lay a pavement of at least 4 feet in width on the sidewalk of blue stone flagging, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.
Also, an Ordinance for flagging sidewalks on the North West side of Front Street, between Somerset and Berckman St., requiring the owners of land fronting on said portion of said street to flag the sidewalk with blue stone flagging not less than 5 ft wide, (except where laid with concrete, in good condition) under the direction of the Street Commissioner.
All of said Ordinances have been ordered to a third reading. oct18-3w NELSON RUNYON, City Clerk.

**CORPORATION NOTICE.**—Extension of Cherry Street.
Notice is hereby given that Isaac P. Brown, George T. Young and Laurence J. Ackerman, were on the 17th inst. appointed Commissioners to assess the damages that any owner or owners of land or Real Estate will sustain by the opening of Cherry Street from 7th Street to the City line, and that said Commissioners will meet for that purpose on Saturday October 29th, 1870, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., at the Common Council Chamber.
oct20-2w. NELSON RUNYON, City Clerk.

**Newark Botanic Depot.**
ESTABLISHED 1838.
**P. P. SAUNIER & CO.,**
Botanic and General Druggists,
186 MARKET ST., NEWARK, N. J.
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in all kinds of Medical Plants, Roots, Barks, Seeds, Extracts, &c. Also Drugs, Medicines and Chemicals of every description.
FANCY AND TOILET ARTICLES.
All goods warranted pure and genuine.
Eclectic, Thompsonian, Botanic, Clairvoyant and family *Prescriptions Carefully Prepared.*
**Wilson's Fountain Root Beer & Ice Cream Soda Water**
Constantly on draught. Also Vichey, Kissenger and Saratoga Water. junel5-y.

**"Have Quart of Beer!"**
The subscriber respectfully announces to the lovers of
GOOD LAGER BEER.
That he has recently re-fitted up his SALOON on Somerset Street, opposite French's Mills, and is now serving daily the best of
Lager Beer,
Bock Beer,
Wiess Beer,
Sherry and other Wines,
Segars, &c., &c.
A good **LUNCH** may be procured at all Hours.
A fine TIVOLI TABLE for the accommodation of his patrons is connected with the Saloon.
No Boys allowed in the Establishment.
Give me a call and try my LAGERS.
ma19tf **GODFREY HEROLD.**

**Agents, Read This!**
$50 to $200 MADE BY AGENTS SELLING
**THE HOME OF WASHINGTON,**
Or, Mount Vernon and its Associations, by Benson J. Lossing, 180 illustrations, tinted paper, handsomely bound. Only book on the subject. Every family wants a copy. Universally considered the crowning success of Lossing's life. The handsomest popular book of the year, and the most liberal terms. Just the book for the Holidays. A splendid gift book. Send for our sample circular, (illustrated) etc., and judge for yourself. Agents already at work are doing splendidly. Address, A. S. HALE & Co., Publishers, Hartford, Conn. oct13-2w

**JOB PRINTING** of every description neatly executed at this office

**Lager Beer Saloon,**
*FRONT STREET,*
B

The Constitutionalist.
IS PUBLISHED WEEKLY AT
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
IN CHERRY STREET,
(Over A. Vanderbeek's Music Store.)
W. L. FORCE & BROTHER,
EDITORS & PROPRIETORS.
Terms of Subscription.
2.00 A YEAR, STRICTLY IN ADVANCE.

# THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

"Support the Constitution, which is the cement of the Union, as well in its limitations as in its authorities."---MADISON.

VOL. 3—NO. 44. PLAINFIELD, N. J., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1870. WHOLE NUMBER 147.

Rates of Advertising.

| | WEEKS. | | | MONTHS. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 |
| 1 In. | $1.00 | $1.50 | $2.00 | $3.00 | $4.00 | $5.00 | $9.00 |
| 2 Ins. | 1.50 | 2.00 | 3.00 | 4.00 | 5.00 | 6.00 | 10.00 |
| 3 Ins. | 2.00 | 2.50 | 4.00 | 5.00 | 6.00 | 7.00 | 11.00 |
| 4 Ins. | 2.50 | 3.00 | 5.00 | 6.00 | 7.00 | 8.00 | 12.00 |
| 5 Ins. | 3.00 | 4.00 | 6.00 | 7.00 | 8.00 | 9.00 | 13.00 |
| ¼ Col. | 4.00 | 5.00 | 7.00 | 8.00 | 9.00 | 10.00 | 15.00 |
| ½ Col. | 6.00 | 8.00 | 10.00 | 12.00 | 15.00 | 18.00 | 25.00 |
| 1 Col. | 8.00 | 12.00 | 15.00 | 20.00 | 25.00 | 30.00 | 40.00 |

Double columns 25 per cent. advance of above rates.
Notices in local columns, 10 cents per line.
Those wishing to advertise a series of insertions may be sure, in mind, that the above advertising rates are to be strictly adhered to.

JOB PRINTING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

## Business Directory.

B. F. ONDERDONK,
SASH, BLIND AND DOOR FACTORY,
Opposite the Depot, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
☞ Sash, Blinds and Doors at Low Rates. ☜
apr24tf B. F. ONDERDONK.

CITY DRUG STORE,
SHAW & THORN'S
Front Street, Opp. Cherry.
Dealers in
PURE DRUGS,
Medicines, Perfumery, and Fancy Articles,
march 17

CITY EXPRESS,
BRYAN & CORY, - - - PROPRIETORS,
Having the Largest and Most Convenient Stables in the City, are prepared to convey in the best manner and on the lowest rates,
PIANOS, FRENCH CALF BOOTS,
Parcel, Leather, Ladies' Rolmorals, Congress Gaiters, &c. Satisfaction Guaranteed.
apl29

CHARLES E. AUSTIN,
JOBBER & REPAIRER,
Old Furniture Cleaned and Varnished,
PIANO FORTES,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Two doors from Front St.
Pictures Framed, Looking Glass Plates of Many Sizes, Cornices, Cord and Tassels, Curtain Loops, Lambrequin Ornaments, Lowell Adjustable Curtain Fixtures, Chairs Re-Seated, Re-Caned, &c.
All work done promptly attended to. ☞

E. VAN WINKLE,
MANUFACTURER OF
HARNESS, HORSE CLOTHES, &c.,
CHERRY STREET,
Opp. 1st Pres. Church, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
apr29 1

E. C. MORSE,
PRACTICAL PAINTER,
Shop on West Front St., 3rd and Railroad,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Painting, Carriage Painting, Paper Hanging, &c. ☞ Wagon Repairing. ☜
☞ All Business promptly attended to. ☜

E. C. LANGDON,
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
Shop on corner of Union street and Railroad,
Plainfield, N. J. apl6tf
☞ All manner of Building promptly attended to ☜

PANWOOD HOUSE,
SCOTCH PLAINS, N. J.
S. BARTOW, Proprietor
This elegant and well furnished house is now ready for the accommodation of the public. Situated on the Wilson, Lagoon Segues, &c. Fine Old English Ales, on draught. Oysters in season. All Hours. Ice Cream supplied to Parties and Families. summer

FARMER'S HOTEL, (LATE)
SOMERSET ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
H. HEITHOFF, Proprietor.
Choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
☞ With good stables attached. Those favoring us with their custom may depend on fare and accommodation. ☜

GEORGE R. POUND,
Late of the National Bank, (formerly Townsend's Tannery, Plainfield, N. J., dealer in
Wool, Hides, SKINS, HIDES, TALLOW, &c.,
For which a Cash Price will be paid at any time on delivery.

HOTEL AND RESTAURANT.
FRONT STREET, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
JOHN WILLIAMS, PROPRIETOR.
☞ Game and Oyster Suppers gotten up at Short Notice. Meals at all hours. Convenient Stables attached, with hostling, and attentive Ostlers. mar6tf

H. W. FORCE,
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
Plainfield, N. J.
Shop on Second street, near Cherry and Liberty.
☞ All Orders will receive prompt attention. ☜

ISAAC BROKAW,
SILVER PLATER,
SOMERSET STREET, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
☞ Coach Carriage and Saddlery Hardware, also House work. Door Knobs. Door Plates Bells, &c. &c. mar3tf

D. TEN EYCK,
BUTCHER,
And dealer in all kinds of Provisions,
Stall on the Second Street, between Second St. and Railroad Street,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
Will deliver to any part of the city apl29

JOHN T. LEE,
Real Estate Broker,
and Collector in the Real Estate business.
Office with Dr. Drake, Middle of Park Avenue, Opp. Depot, Plainfield, N. J.
City and Country Property of every description for sale and to rent. Rents collected and taxes paid. Property to Rent.
☞ Agent for the Elizabeth Equitable Life Insurance Company. mch17tf

JOHN H. VAN WINKLE,
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
MASTER IN CHANCERY,
OFFICE IN MAIN STREET, (Opposite Cherry)
jan27-y PLAINFIELD, N. J.

JOHN C. SUTPHEN, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
OFFICE IN SECOND STREET, NEAR PARK AVENUE,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Office hours from 9 to 10 A. M., 1 to 3 & 7 to 9 P. M.
☞ Residence in Second Street, between Cherry and Richmond Streets. ☜

JAMES M. VOORHEES,
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
SHOP ON MYRTLE AVENUE, NEAR PARK AVE. STEAM MILL,
Plainfield, N. J.

JAMES F. C. FRAZER,
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
SHOP IN CHURCH STREET, BET. 2D AND 3RD,
Plainfield, N. J

JOHN M. C. MARSH,
LICENSED AUCTIONEER,
Woodbridge, N. J.
☞ Special attention given to the sale of Real and Personal Property. ☜

JOHN A. STAATS, Jr.,
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE BROKER,
FRONT STREET, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Over Shaw & Thorn's City Drug Store.
☞ All business entrusted to my care will meet with prompt attention. ☜ apl7-y1

L. MANNING, SADDLER
Dealer in all kinds of
HARNESS, TRUNKS, &c.
Sole Manufacturer of Manning's Patent Horse Collar.
Shop on Second street, Plainfield, N. J.
Opposite M. E. Church

L. FRENCH,
CARRIAGE MAKER AND GENERAL JOBBER,
SOMERSET ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Light and Heavy Carriages, Buggies, Farm Wagons, Carts, &c., made to order. Old Carriages Repaired. All work warranted. 1870.

L. H. K. SMALLEY,
NEW JERSEY REAL ESTATE BROKER,
All kinds of Real Estate bought, sold & exchanged. Several beautiful Cottages for sale or to let. Building Lots in South Plainfield, Westfield, from $175 upwards. ☞ Great inducements. Money to loan on first class mortgages.
Office at Smith, Platt, N. J., and 277 Broadway, N. Y. Residence, South Plainfield, N. J. 1tpd

MARSH'S HOTEL,
Westfield, N. J.
J. M. & G. MARSH, Proprietors.
The Bar is stocked with the best of Wines, Liquors, Segars, &c.
☞ A fine Hall is attached to the Hotel, available for Balls, Parties, Public meetings, &c. 3mos(27)

NORTHERN HOTEL,
ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN.
Cor. Canal and West Sts.,
OPPOSITE JERSEY CITY FERRY. - - NEW YORK
OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.
Cars and Omnibusses pass the door every five minutes for all parts of the City
F. A. PHIPPS, - - - Proprietor.
no 19-6m

N. K. THOMPSON,
PRACTICAL PLUMBER STEAM & GAS FITTER.
13 East Broad St., - - ELIZABETH, N. J.
Dealer in Plumbers', Steam and Gas Fitters' Materials. Gas Fixtures, Stoves, Lamps, Pipe, &c.

MARBLE MANTELS.
BUILDERS AND OTHERS, if you wish to SAVE FIFTEEN PER CENT.,
Call and select your MANTELS, of the very Latest Patterns, at
GEO. McGEE'S MARBLE WORKS,
199 Broad Street, Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD STEAM MOULDING
AND PLANING MILL,
COR. MADISON AND THIRD STS.,
SPENCER & HUBBARD, Manufacturers of SASH, BLINDS, DOORS, MOULDINGS, BRACKETS, WINDOW FRAMES, &c.
☞ All kinds of Planing, Matching and Re-sawing. J. D. SPENCER. (3ptly) J. A. HUBBARD.

P. M. FRENCH & SONS,
MERCHANT MILLERS,
and dealers in
FLOUR, FEED, MEAL, HARD WOOD AND LUMBER,
Somerset Street, Plainfield, N. J

R. F. HARRIOTT,
LATE
HARRIOTT, VAIL & CO.,
REAL ESTATE BROKER
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
NEW YORK OFFICE, - - 14 PINE ST.
☞ Farms, City and Village property, of every description for sale on reasonable terms. ☜

ROBERT S. CONAWAY,
PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER,
CHERRY ST., (OPP. POST OFFICE.) PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Particular attention given to Repairing Watches and Jewelry for sale. Satisfaction guaranteed. jan20

THOMAS S. SMITH,
PRACTICAL HAIR DRESSER,
CHERRY STREET, PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.
☞ Ladies' Hair dressed at their residences. ☜

THE OLD MEAT STAND,
FRONT ST., (Between Cherry and Pearl)
IS THE PLACE TO GET THE
BEST MEAT,
AT REASONABLE PRICES.
Thanks for past patronage. I hope for a continuance of the same. Ordered goods will be sent to families. INSLEY B. GARDNER.
jy2-1

WM. H. VOORHEES,
DRUGGIST & APOTHECARY,
AND DEALER IN
PURE DRUGS, MEDICINES, &c. &c.,
FRONT ST., opp. Postoff's Railway, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
☞ Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded, and all orders correctly answered. Long experience in the drug business. ☜ apl-y

The Dime Savings Institution,
Of Plainfield, N. J.,
Office at Pope & Parse's Store,
Cor. Front and Somerset Sts.
Six per cent interest, free of all taxes.
Money deposited now will draw interest from Oct. 1, 1870.
ELSTON MARSH, President.
ELIAS H. POPE, Treasurer.
Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 1, 1870. sep15-3y

J. A. McDougall,
Successor to Kennedy & Schenck,
Photographic Artist and Portrait Painter,
Room 70 Broad St., Newark, N. J.
The subscriber, by Profession a Painter, perfected in the Use of Photographic Rooms, begs to be thought to unite Science and Art in the production of
ARTISTIC PICTURES,
And by the aid of
Portraits painted after the highest style.
Pictures enlarged to any size, and in any style desired. Exact copies guaranteed.
Pictures successfully managed in the Tintch and Ambrotype. Orders sent or spared to go during the most satisfactory Pictures.
apl6m3

TO THE LADIES !
THE undersigned would respectfully inform the ladies of Plainfield and vicinity that she is now prepared to do
FASHIONABLE DRESS MAKING
In all its branches, at her residence on
Second Street,
2d door from Pearse.
In the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Umpstead, where she will be happy to see all her old friends and customers, and will guarantee entire satisfaction. ☞ SOPHIA FRAZEE.

Raymond's Gallery !
FRONT STREET,
Opp. Dr. Stillman's, FIRST FLOOR
PHOTOGRAPHS
OF EVERY STYLE AND DESCRIPTION.
☞ Special attention paid to Copying and Guilding Frames. ☜
Carte de Visite, Vignettes,
Cabinet Pictures, Miniatures,
On Paladium and Ivorotypes, and Reproduced in Oil or Water Colors.
Miniature Photographs on Porcelain !
LIFE SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS
From a Tintype or enlarged from a Carte de Visite or Ambrotype. jun6tf

Young Men's Christian Association.
ROOMS ON FRONT St.,
Over Mundy & Jones Dry Goods Store.
BOARD OF OFFICERS :
A. F. RANDOLPH, President.
A. W. MCCUTCHEON, Vice President.
WM. H. MOORE, Recording Secretary.
F. W. SMITH, Corresponding Secretary.
JOHN A. STAATS, Treasurer.
Regular Monthly Meetings.
Board of Directors—First Thursday.
Association—Second Monday.
Reading Room open every evening from 7 to 10 o'clock, Sundays excepted.
Prayer Meeting every Tuesday evening at half past seven o'clock. oct13-tf

T. G. SELLEW,
MANUFACTURER OF
DESKS
And Office Furniture,
No. 176 Fulton Street,
Opposite St. Paul's Church, and
No. 107 Fulton Street,
NEW YORK.
LIBRARY FURNITURE TO ORDER.
apl3-1m

CLASSICAL,
French and English School,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
(SUMMIT TRAM.)
The course of instruction for both sexes embraces the following departments:
Classical, Modern Languages, Elementary, Mathematical, English Studies and Natural Science,
Will Re-open Monday, Sept. 12th.
For information apply to PROF. A. N. VILLEPLAT A. M., at his school-rooms or residence on 31st Street, near Pierce Street.
Aug. 25, 1870. 3m

BRUSH'S PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY.
Front St., opposite Cherry,
PLAINFIELD, J.
aug4-1y

WAX FLOWERS.
LADIES desiring material for Wax Flowers, will do well by calling at
Shaw & Thorn's Drug Store,
where a full supply is now on hand and will constantly be kept. dec16

William Beiter,
MACHINIST,
Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.
CHERRY ST., WOODBRIDGE, NEW JERSEY.
I take pleasure in informing the public that I have established myself at the above address, where I am at all times prepared to do work in my line, viz:
Sewing Machines and small Machinery of all kinds either manufactured to order or repaired.
Bell Hanging, Locksmith Work, &c
done at the Lowest Rates, and work warranted in all cases. All kinds of Sewing Machine Material for sale. I remain, very Respectfully,
feb9tf WILLIAM BEITER.

MUSIC.
Prof. WM. MORAN,
Now teaching the
Plainfield Cornet Band.
Has a few hours to spare while here, and being a pupils for the SPANISH GUITAR, will take a few pupils for the same. Orders left at Vanderbeek's Music Store will please leave their orders at his office, or address
PROF. WM. MORAN,
Plainfield, N.
sep8-1y

STAND FROM UNDER.
Suggett's Patent Triumphant.
THE invention obtained against me through fraud and by perjury, is declared by the court decision to be
SUGGETT'S PATENT, and against Green. Therefore I intend to continue my business as heretofore, and guarantee all against suggestion.
The subscriber takes pleasure in announcing that he is now prepared to
SINK WELLS IN "SHELL" ROCK,
AT SHORT NOTICE.
Thankful for past patronage, he solicits a continuance of the same. Orders left at Shaw and Thorn's Drug Store, or addressed to the subscriber, will be attended to by JAMES SUGGETT.
sep22-tf A. WILSON.

FOR SALE.
THE subscriber, being in ill health desires to sell out his stock of
Gunsmith's Tools,
and all the appurtenances of his
Machine Shop.
Consisting of
Portable Forge, Anvils, Lath, Vices, &c.,
Springs, Locks, &c.,
for gun fixtures.
This is a rare chance for any one desiring a complete set of GUNSMITH'S TOOLS.
WM. SMITH.

Fall and Winter Styles
OF
CLOTHING
AT
S. S. VERMEULE'S
FRONT STREET,
Plainfield, N. J.
The Subscriber announces to the public that he has a full line of
Fall Goods.
SUCH AS
Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings,
Of French, English, Scotch and American, &c., &c., which he is making up into
FASHIONABLE SUITS;
Having the best of workmen, he can guarantee satisfaction in style and price. Also, a full line of
Under-Garments, &c.,
A call at my establishment will satisfy the most fastidious that my stock is the best in the City.
oct13-tf S. S. VERMEULE.
THE LARGEST STOCK OF
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry,
AND
Silver Ware,
IN PLAINFIELD,
At COLLIER'S,
ON FRONT STREET.
(Next to 2nd Pres. Church.)
All Repairing neatly and promptly executed.
oct13tf

REMOVAL.
Increased Facilities.
With great pleasure I announce that I have taken a first-class stand on the corner of
Broad and Elm Streets,
WESTFIELD, N. J.
For the purpose of establishing my well known business on a more acceptable and popular scene, where I shall be happy to wait on my old friends and customers, and do my very best to accommodate, please call serve them.
My Stock Consists of
Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings,
of the very best and latest fashionable style.
All orders will be very thankfully received and accomplished, and made up in the latest Modes and customers in every respect. In addition to the above I have a large and fashionable stock of
GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.
All of which will be disposed of at the very lowest possible Terms
I am, Respectfully,
apl9y1 FRED'K DECKER.

BOARD.
A Gentleman and wife or two single gentlemen can be accommodated with
Board for the Winter.
In a pleasant location within two minutes walk of the Depot.
ENQUIRE AT sep15-tf THIS OFFICE

JOB PRINTING of every description neatly executed at this office

WANTED.
At THE PEOPLE'S STORE,
Cor of FRONT & GROVE ST.
A Finisher.
Dry Goods Salesman.
oct27-tf
VanWinkle & Dunn,
DEALERS IN
Books, Stationery & Fancy Articles,
CHERRY ST., NEAR FRONT, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A good Assortment of Bibles, Testaments, &c., for sale at prices found to be
oct27-1y FRONT STREET, Plainfield, N. J.
Splendid
TOP BUGGY'S
AND HARNESS
At BONNELL'S
Somerville, N. J.
sept 8m
New Store ! New Goods !
THE LARGEST HOUSE FURNISHING STORE IN THE CITY.
A. H. VAN HORN,
Now occupies the New Store,
73 MARKET ST.,
(Next the Court House)
With a large and well-selected stock of
House-Furnishing Goods !
Of the Latest styles and patterns, and at the
LOWEST CASH PRICES.
Parlor Suites from $55 to $200.
Chairs, Tables, Mirrors, Crockery, Glass, and Upholstered Goods, are got up especially to order, carefully packed, and delivered free of charge for the same money than stores that sell Near
PROF. WM. MORAN,
Plainfield, N.
DINING-ROOM
A large assortment of Extension Tables and Chairs at low prices.
Bed-Room Suits from $30 to $200.
Which are the most desirable in the market, and all our Walnut Suites sold and not surpassed.
NO HIGH TEN PER CENT. CHARGES.
Our motto is the lowest price Home Furnishing house in the city. Please call and see for you buy or not, and see that we are the people you can trust. Thankful for past favors, we hope for a continuance and fair dealing in the future.
A. H. VAN HORN, 73 Market St.
N. B.—Carpets made and laid free of charge Between Washington and Plane Sts.
Smalley & Voorhees,
BUTCHERS.
FRONT STREET,
(Next to Voorhees Drug Store),
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
THE undersigned having associated themselves in the Butchering business, call the attention of the public to their Assortment of
PRESH, SALTED AND SMOKED MEATS,
POULTRY, &c.
Fresh Pork and Sausages on hand.
We ask a share of public patronage.
WM. SMALLEY. CORNELIUS VOORHEES.
KRAEMER & BROTHER,
DEALERS AND JOBBERS IN
All Kinds of SEGARS,
Smoking & Chewing Tobacco,
Snuff, Pipes, and Smokers' Articles.
AGENTS
Manufacturers of Segars,
No. 104 LIBERTY STREET,
near the Corner of Nassau,
New York.
CIGARS REPAIRED BY THE BOX AT WHOLESALE PRICES.
CHARLES KRAEMER, JOSEPH KRAEMER.
SAVE YOUR MONEY.
EVERYBODY should buy their Teas, Coffees, Spices, Sugars, &c.,
AT THE
Great Tea Store,
Where Tea is Sold Cheaper than Dirt.
Flour, Butter.
Cheese, Lard, Potatoes, Carpets, Cloths, Prints, Muslins, Corsets, Hosiery, Ribbons, Gloves, Soaps, Starch, Spices, Brooms, Buckets, Tubs, Pails, and every other need in every family at the Great Price Cash Store of
Thomas R. Agnew,
260 Greenwich Street,
sep16-1y New York.
HENEY'S
FAMILY OYSTER HOUSE,
ON CHERRY ST.,
Where he at all times will have a fresh stock of
OYSTERS
In the market, at the Lowest Prices. The best and Largest Stew in the City
Only Twenty-Five Cents.
J. C. HENEY,
CHERRY STREET.
UPHOLSTERY.
Fred. Caspar
FRONT STREET
Dayton's Building
GENERAL UPHOLSTERER.
Constantly on hand a variety of
Cords, Tassels, White, Holland, Buff and Painted Shades.
Shades cleaned and put up. Carpets fitted, sewed and put down. Mattresses made over in the best possible. Silk Covers cut and made to order. Curtains washed equal to new and put up. Cot Beds fitted and put down. Repairing and Varnishing promptly attended to, by
All Orders thankfully received and promptly attended to, by Yours Respectfully,
Plainfield, N. J. Aug. 8, 1869. FRED. CASPAR.
CHARLES ZIMMER,
MANUFACTURER & DEALER IN
Foreign and Domestic
SEGARS.
Front St., Plainfield, N. J.
Also, Pipes, Tobacco, Snuff, Chewing and Smoking Tobaccos.
A Fine Assortment of Smokers Articles.
COAL! COAL!!
Citizens' Coal Yard,
Cor. Pence St. & Railroad.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Old Lehigh, Wilkes Barre, Rough Diamond and Scranton Coals,
Wholesale and Retail.
Oak and Hickory Wood by the Cord.
Kindling Wood by the Load or Bbl.
Agents for Super Phosphate, manufactured by Wetson & Clark, Phila.
☞ Consumers will find it to their advantage to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. ☜
P. T. B. NEVIUS,
mch16tf Proprietor.

## Poetry.

For The Constitutionalist.

### HOPES.

BY MARIE ELLYS.

Looking back through the vista of years that have passed,
And thinking of those yet to come,
I see many hopes that have risen as fair,
Far I see them bright hopes lost and gone.

Bright hopes for the future fly over and press,
Those that were once mine as fair,
But they have gone, and I see no bright shore,
Were dashed to the ground in my wrath.

And yet, there are others more fortunate there,
Others as dear with hopes as bright,
They in their kindness illumine the shore,
Of earth beneath them from the light.

Life has its endless mortals a mystery,
Why should I grieve for children that are gone?
Every life has its own hidden history,
Heaven will rule what is for Good.

## Miscellaneous Reading.

### JANET'S FORTUNE.

"And when I die I shall leave my fortune to the one that will use it to the best advantage," said Grandma Lee, looking from behind her spectacles to the young girls around her.

"Your fortune, grandma! what will it be?" That old basket with its horrid yarns and needles, and the never-ending knitting work! If so you need not leave it with me, for I have it to a far better advantage than I could."

"Yes, Lottie, you are right; and I'm sure I don't want it, either. H'm, what shall I do be sure?"

"I'll accept it, grandma, and prize it, if you will only add your account, contented disposition. It would be a fortune which I'd be loth to spend."

Janet Leeds was the youngest of the family and the plainest. She had a sweet face, dark, and tender eyes; but those, paled into ugliness, before Lottie's black orbs and shining curls, and the blonde loveliness of Belle Margaret. So she settled back, like a meshed violet in the chimney corner, and waited on her grandma, or assisted the maid in the household.

Once in a while she ventured out to a party in the village, but so seldom that people never observed her. That made her independent, and she staid at home still closer.

But that morning, while they sat chatting with grandma, she felt a deal of real discontentment, for the first time in months.

Clara Cosworth, her bosom friend, was to give a party that evening, and she could not go. For weeks, preparations had been going on in their quiet family. She had given up the money saved for a new winter dress, that Lottie's green silk might be retrimmed for the occasion, and the best dress she had in the world was a plain garnet-colored poplin, with black velvet second flounce.

She had faithly suggested that she might wear that, but the dismay of her mother had settled it.

"Do not wear that old poplin!" cried Lottie, from the clouds of white blonde lace that set off to adorn the green silk.—"You must be crazy!"

"I should think so," chimed Margaret, who was fitting a bow bodice over the waist of delicate lilac. "Aunt Austin and Austin Bosworth" to think as a family of paupers! It is to be a grand affair, and Clara expects all who intend to will try to pay her respect enough to dress respectably. It is Austin's first appearance after his European tour, and Clara does not want him to think mean of us."

The tears came up but Janet was brave, and no one saw them.

That night when the two girls—the one in her dark beauty and wonderfully becoming array, the other all dejection, for fine, pure Lottie was ignorant of the pale purple color of her splendid dress—came laughing into grandma's room, a little shadow darkened her face, and she found it hard to keep back her tears.

"Fine feathers make fine birds;" but fine birds do not always sing the sweetest," said grandma, after they were gone. "I know who is the true one in this family. I know my little singing bird, Janie, and she is dearer than a dozen fine birds. Janie, dear, Clara will come to-morrow, and he will tell us about his travels in foreign lands, and you will be far happier than you would be at all the house to night, with dancing and confusion."

"I suppose so, grandma," and Janet took her seat by the fire and went on knitting with peaceful face.

The elder sisters came home with rumpled plumage, but in high spirits.

Austin Bosworth had returned, a handsome, polished gentleman, and had flirted desperately with Lottie.

Belle Margaret he seemed proposed to her? "Engaged Margaret, who was engaged to Judge Leonard's hopeful son, and therefore had no place for jealousy. Who then was in the company pre-dicted that it would be a match."

"Don't count your chickens before they are hatched," called grandma from her room. "Austin Bosworth is no fool, I can tell you."

"What an old croaker!"

Then entering their chamber across the hall, but grandmother's ears were not dulled by old age, and she clearly heard them.

"Mind them! them, grandma," whispered Janet, who had waited to help them lay aside the finery.

"Mind them! Do you think I shall, Janet Leeds?"

Next day Austin Bosworth came. He was too familiar with the old house to stop for the ringing, and he entered the second the hall directly past the parlor door, where Margaret and Lottie waited in their tasteful afternoon costumes, and walked straight on to Grandma Leed's room.

She was there with her work, her placid face beaming beneath the white lace bordered cap.

A graceful, girlish figure half knelt before her, sweathing, with deft fingers, a bunch of evergreens into a frame for a mantle ornament, and her eyes were lifted smiling into the old lady's face.

He entered and closed the door before either saw him.

"Grandma Leeds!"

"Why, bless my heart, it is Austin.—Come here my boy!"

And the fine gentleman came and gave both hands to her in his delight

"Janie, my little playmate, too!—What a happy meeting! Clara came down dressed for a call, and declared she would come, but I told her no! I knew the amount of gallantry I should feel obliged to use, and I preferred that my first visit should be like the old ones."

"You are right. We are better pleased to have it so, are we not, Janet?"

His call lengthened itself into two hours, and during the time he told pleasant stories, and chatted like the boy of by-gone days, but not once did Margaret or Lottie's name pass its lips.

When he went away he met them coming, with disappointed faces, from the parlor, where they had been waiting for him; but he only idled his hat and passed out. Then grandma and Janie received a sound scolding, such as only those two know how to give, and the shadows of disordered again fell on Janet's spirits.

Ah, that long, cheerless winter! What story Janet could tell you of disappointments of happy parties of which she had no share, of moonlight rides, of joy and merriment! She had only that one comfort—her dear, patient grandma; for now that Mr. Bosworth had come, they was was harder than before.

He came and escorted Lottie to parties, and sometimes called with grandma, but nothing more. She saw nothing more. She didn't see mend, catch the good-natured look he gave her from the dough as he rode away—and Lottie never told her how often he asked for her.

Alone with grandma, Janet wished for her blessings, and wondered why she was so harshly dealt with.

At last even the society of her good, aged comforter was denied her, and the long, cold winter days slowly faded away. Day and night Janet sat beside her with the knowledge that she was losing her, but never once did she find fault—"no one's cause, so far as God permitted," her own heart said, and steadily she worked on.

The first of May brought invitations to the last ball at the Bosworth House, and while the two elder sisters laid out their finery, Janet folded her tiny embroidered silk crape shawl for them, and assorted bit of paper, bearing Austin's fine, broad chirography upon it.

Grandma grew strange, she very ill, and when Margaret and Lottie flattered in with their gay dresses, Janet Leeds met them and almost forcibly put them out of the room.

"I beg you, girls to have a little respect for poor grandma—she is very ill to night."

"Nonsense! don't be a fool, Janet—anybody would think she was dying."

"I believe she is."

"Then you only cause in a violent slam of the door, and Janet was left alone with the dead.

The hours dragged wearily, and overcome by her long sleepless watches, Janet fell fast asleep.

Two hours later she awoke with a start, and in an instant she saw that dread change in her grandma's face.

Like one in a dream she walked to her bed, and looked down upon him.

"Father, grandma is worse. I believe her dying. You must go to Dr. Bene. You will find him at the ball. Go quick!"

She went back and sat there, wearily waiting for something—for a sound, a sign from the dying woman; but none came. Slowly, but perceptibly, the lines settled around the pleasant mouth and the dark shadows crept over the placid face, but no sound issued from the pale lips.

Janet bent her head. There was a faint flutter—no more, and Janet clasped her hands through their dimness before her eyes, and never spoke a word.

She caught her cold hand in her own, and cried aloud.

"Grandma, speak to your little Janet! Don't you hear me grandma!"

But grandma heard nothing. The chilled hand had grown cold indeed, and even as she knelt there, the breath fled and Janet was alone.

She understood it all when she arose, and she sank beside half fainting into the arm-chair, near the bed.

"Janet, my poor darling!"

She lifted her head. Austin Bosworth was bending over her.

"My little girl! Why did you not send word to me to night, and let me share your sorrow?"

"You, Austin!"

"Yes, hard I not——— Ah, forgive me! This is no time nor place. I must tell you as I have always missed you, but thought it was poor one's pleasure to remain at home. When your father came to me in white frightened face, and was ordered to Dr. Bene, I knew you were in trouble. I came at once, and, Janie, I shall not leave you."

She knew his meaning, and did not put him, away, when he held her close in his arms and drew her into the parlor.

Margaret and Lottie coming in with faces horror stricken and saw him holding her in his arms, her tired head resting wearily on his shoulders, and the proud head bowed.

"Mr. Bosworth, I am surprised!"

"You need not be. This is my privilege now and forever."

Two days after they gathered in that same parlor, to hear grandmamma's last will and testament read. After some little directions, it said:

"And to my beloved grand-daughter, Janet Leeds, I bequeath estate, together with my entire stock of furniture amounting to $40,000.

Janet's father smiled upon his astonished and great fallen daughter.

"It was mother's whim! She never desired it to be known. Therefore you were ignorant of the fact that she had a dollar beyond the annuity I held for her."

When, six months latter, Austin and Janet were married, her elder sisters dared to say that he married her for her money. He knew better and so did I.

A correspondent witing from Wyoming says the ladies "turned out to a man" at the recent election. Among the number was the oldest lady in Cheyenne, (eighty years.) She drove to the polling-place in a buggy, and as she marched up to deposit her ballot for the first time the men of both parties took off their hats and cheered lustily.

## GLEANINGS.

A high destiny—Hanging.

A word to the wise—Remain so.

Dubuque, Iowa, has 135 beer saloons.

The days are rapidly shortening.

The mosquito, as a public singer, draws well, but never gives satisfaction.

A farmer of Constantine, Mich., raised a sweet potato that weighed seven pounds.

There were 9,810,069 acres of land cultivated in Illinois this year.

Chinese ladies go calling with square pieces of red paper for cards.

The marriage of General Beauregard with a Virginia lady is announced to take place this winter.

In Mississippi 61 out of every 100 of the population can neither read nor write.

The Turboro Circulisem professes to have unearthed a man 143 years old, who has served three wives, having lost his last one about 60 years ago, and now wants to marry again.

A gentleman offers a premium of ten dollars in gold for the neatest patch to be put on a lady garment. If a man married lady, to be awarded at the McLean county (Ky.,) fair.

Some 800 colored people from North Carolina have applied for passage to Liberia, in expectation to be sent out by the American Colonization Society on the 1st Nov. next.

Rockland County, N. Y., has 17 candidates for sheriff.

A spoiled child—the one that played with the lucifer-box.

Wall street is seldom original, but is great in quotations.

Always a woman in every trouble.—Miss Management has killed the French Empire.

A Wisconsin judge recently fined himself $1 for tardiness at court.

The remedy for dear butter is not to eat it.

A man's credit must be bad indeed when he can't even borrow trouble.

Her tea's boil in Winchester, Indiana, very half hour, as a signal for the inhabitants to take their guineas.

George Wells, of Grundy Co. Iowa, is the most extensive farmer in Iowa. He has nearly 8,000 acres under cultivation.

A Milwaukee tobacconist has placed in front of his store a blackboard on which he bulletins sundry small accounts.

A match squirrel hunt took place at Wilton, Saratoga county, N. Y., a few days ago. The total number killed was 94,126, one side shooting 2,427 and the other 1,699.

Washington, a mining town in Litchfield County, Conn., sent to market the past season 1,400 calves.

A man in Atlanta, Ga., recently, who sleeps with his mouth open, had his false teeth stolen by an adroit thief.

Four business firms in London have names which make curious combinations in the Stock Exchange—Ward & Lock, Lamb & Hare, and Holland & Sherry.

The Comanche Indians don't like the negro troops employed on the Texas frontier. It's too much trouble to scalp them.

Why is the earth like a blackboard?—Because the children of men multiply upon the face of it.

Hon. Artemus Hale, of Bridgewater now in his 87th year, is one of the oldest ex-members of Congress in Mass.

A harmless crazy woman in Jennings county, Indiana, has a singular fancy for hens, of which she keeps seventy or eighty.

A rude fellow once told Mr. Barnum he never exhibited anything that wasn't a barefaced humbug. "Yes, I have," said Barnum, "the bearded lady wasn't barefaced."

An amusing anecdote of M. Darnof's aerial voyage from Paris is that he responded to Prussian gunners who fired at him by dropping his visiting card upon their works.

There is a Servian prince in the Prussian army whose name is so long that a company of engineers have been ordered to level down the embankments and use it as a pontoon bridge.

A progressive law maker in Georgia has introduced a bill into the Legislature making "dissatisfaction" a valid ground for divorce.

Governor English, of Connecticut, has appointed Thursday, November 24th as a day of Thanksgiving.

Canton Ill., keeps a list of habitual drunkards, and no liquor can be sold to them by saloon-keepers.

The city Government of Dover, N. H., voted to close all the liquor shops in that city, and to prosecute any and every one found guilty of selling.

A lawyer—"a gentleman who receives your estate from the hands of your enemy and keeps it himself."

In Austria, asbestos, boiled in wax, is used as a wick for the miners' lamps, and being, as its name implies, incombustible, thus prepared it lasts for fully a year.

An exchange speaks eloquently of the great merits of a new wringing machine. If it can beat our revenue department it must be a powerful affair.

In a private trout pond at Oswego, N. Y., stocked about a year ago with a thousand young trout, all the fish were found dead last Sunday morning, and a suspicion of poisoning is entertained.

A man is said to be absent minded when he thinks he has left his watch at home and takes it out of his pocket to see if he has time to return home to get it.

If you want to take the census of the number of children in the street, beat a drum. To ascertain the number of loafers, start a dog fight.

The import business of this country, to the extent of between sixty and seventy per cent, is done in and upon foreign ships.

An attempt is making by subscription to stock the Delaware river with black bass.

As Albany women lost her nose four years ago, but a few days since it came home again, lowing and licking its owner's hand for joy!

It is not true, as reported, that the Tribune writers are so strongly impressed by socialistic principles that doctrine that they object to washerwomen hanging up their clothes.

"Wist a fine head your boy has," said an admiring friend. "Yes," said the fond father, "he's a chip of the old block; you, Johnnie? I guess so," replied the boy: "My teacher said I was a young blockhead."

The Turboro Circulisem professes to have unearthed a man 143 years old, who has served three wives, having lost his last one about 60 years ago, and now wants to marry again.

A gentleman offers a premium of ten dollars in gold for the neatest patch to be put on a lady garment. If a man married lady, to be awarded at the McLean county (Ky.,) fair.

Some 800 colored people from North Carolina have applied for passage to Liberia, in expectation to be sent out by the American Colonization Society on the 1st Nov. next.

Rockland County, N. Y., has 17 cand

# THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., NOV. 3, 1870.


## Election Tuesday, November 8th.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

*For Congress,*

1st District—BENJAMIN F. LEE.
2d " —SAMUEL C. PORKER.
3rd " —JOHN T. BIRD.
4th " —PHILIP RAFFERTY.
5th " —ORESTES CLEVELAND.

*For Assembly.*

1st District—FERDINAND BLANCKE.
2d " —JOSEPH W. YATES.

*For Coroners.*

ALEXANDER GIBBS of Elizabeth,
EDWARD P. THORN, of Plainfield,
BENJAMIN S. DEAN, of Summit.

## SUPPORT THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

Because—

It defends the rights and interests of the masses against the extortion and encroachment of the aristocratic and avaricious.

It advocates equal and exact justice in the matter of taxation, and rigid economy and accountability in the expenditure of public money.

It demands a tariff for revenue and not for the benefit of greedy monopolists.

It upholds the integrity of public indebtedness, but asks that the rich bondholder may bear his just share of the burden.

It goes for a currency convertible at pleasure into gold and silver, so that a dollar in the pocket of the poor man will remain worth one hundred cents over night.

It recognizes no title of nobility or privilege of birth.

It honors integrity above wealth, and plebian born ability over palace bred presumption.

It champions unrestricted liberty to worship God according to the dictates of conscience, and the right of every citizen, whether native or adopted, at home or abroad, to be secure in person or property from illegal interference of every name and nature.

It is loyal to law, but not to person or fanaticism.

It has supported the Constitution through peace and through war, and regardless of all opposition.

It is the only party that ever paid off the National Debt.

It is the only party that ever dared to resent foreign insolence.

It gave to our country the flowery groves of Florida, the fruitful soil of Louisiana and Texas, and the golden sands of California.

It whipped England when the Federalists of New England hung out beacon lights of welcome to the perfidious enemy, and it conquered Mexico when a kindred Federal spirit prayed that American soldiers might find bloody graves.

It is the party of the people, of the Constitution, Union, peace and prosperity.

VOTE THE
DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

VOTE FOR JOSEPH W. YATES.

## DEMOCRATS.

We call upon you in the name of fraternity, and on behalf of the priceless blessings of free representative government to

## Organize.

At once come together, call in the young men, banish every feeling of internal dissension, lock spears in the common cause of country, nail to your standard the glorious Democratic mottoes—

The Constitution and the Laws.
A co-equal Union.
An honest Tariff.
Uniform Taxation.
A gold and silver currency.
Civil and Religious Liberty.

## Onward

then to victory, singing as you march—

Our flag is there, full high and bold,
We'll guard it with united might,
And touch its starry spangled fold
We'll as freemen live—as freemen fight.

## Forward

to the field of contest, and on the
*Eighth of November,*
keep steadily in view the banner of Democracy. ORGANIZE! WORK! VOTE!

DEMOCRACY AND CIVIL FREEDOM.

## THE ELECTION.

Before another issue of our paper an Election will be held. Its results are important, and we beseech every Democrat and Conservative to do his duty. There are many voters who ignore party entirely, and desire to cast their ballots for only the best men. To such we would say—scan the nominations closely, and to all our counsel must be—Vote intelligently, vote early, *Vote.*

Democracy and the Constitution.

## JOHN TAYLOR BIRD.

The people of the Third Congressional District know Mr. Bird and honor him, not only for his statesman abilities, but for his high toned private character. He has represented them in Congress with honesty and industry, and will never prove recreant to the trust. No party ever presented a more worthy candidate—

VOTE FOR BIRD.

Democracy and the Union.

President Grant's interference with the right of the people of Missouri to elect whom they please, is bringing down upon him the indignant ire of some of the Republican party leaders. Hon. Gratz Brown, ex-Republican United States Senator, gives Mr. Grant and his clique a terrible raking, worse than any Copperhead ever ventured. He fires red-hot shot into the "Government" and unmasks some very ugly antecedents.—"Let us have peace."

## JOSEPH W. YATES.

It is needless for us to speak of the Democratic candidate for Assembly, as here he is so well and favorably known.—A successful merchant, a liberal handed and public spirited citizen, a courteous gentleman, and a man of intelligence, quick to discern and prompt to act, he possesses every qualification to represent the people—

VOTE FOR YATES.

The frigate Garriere, with the remains of Admiral Farragut on board, when passing Cape Cod ran upon a reef and came near foundering. She was saved by a fisherman taking command, and who now claims as salvage one-fourth of the value of the frigate. What a commentary upon the present management of the Navy Department! Millions are spent every year for that service, and yet, a frigate cannot be steered around Cape Cod without calling a poor fisherman to throw down his lines and take the helm. Where is Boutwell? Robeson in electioneering for Senator Cattell, of Philadelphia, alias of New Jersey.

VOTE FOR BIRD.

By the Constitution of the United States every person has the unquestionable right to enjoy his or her own religious belief That is one of the most valued principles of the Democratic party, yet we find, that in the Fourth Congressional District of New Jersey, Col. Rafferty, the Democratic candidate for Congress, opposed and abused because he is, what he has the indisputable right to be, a Catholic.

VOTE FOR YATES.

A Minister for the Court of St James is wanted. Indiana having gone Democratic Senator Morton declines. Applications must be headed—"Know all men by presents given free of Express charges." During the Winter months they can be sent to the "Government" in Washington, for the remainder of the year at Long Branch.

VOTE FOR BIRD AND YATES.

The Democracy of New York had a glorious ratification meeting on last Thursday night. A like demonstration was never seen before. The streets for miles were a living mass of enthusiastic Democrats. Even Col. Jim Fisk became converted and publicly announced himself henceforth a Democrat. As the army swore terribly in Flanders, so did moral Greeley last Thursday night.

VOTE THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

The Grant Administration are concentrating a military force in the vicinity of New York for the purpose of intimidating Democratic voters on the day of election. It will not last the intended effect, as thousands of Republicans, incensed at such an uncalled for and Napoleonic display of tyrannical power, will vote the Democratic ticket. Many of them openly declare that to be their intention.

VOTE FOR
JOHN T. BIRD.

By usage Sheriff Cohorn has no opposing candidate. As a matter of form he will be elected, and so he should, for, although the worthy Sheriff differs with us politically, we take pleasure in bearing testimony to the impartiality, gravity, ability and fidelity he has constantly displayed as Sheriff of the County of Union.

DEMOCRACY AND THE REPUBLICS.

Our colored friends all over the country are beginning to clamor for a share of the offices. Who can blame them for that? To give colored men the right to vote and then deny them the privilege of feeding at the public crib is hypocrisy, and hypocrisy stands high on the calendar of sin.

VOTE FOR
BIRD AND YATES.

The Army of the United States costs at the present time an enormous sum of money. The people grumble with taxation to support it. How is it employed? Part chasing sick Indians over the plains, and the remainder overawing free American electors at the polls. Hail Columbia!

DEMOCRACY AND RELIGIOUS LIBERTY.

Where is the Lieutenant General of the United States Army? Hobnobbing with the Crown Prince in his endeavor to strangle the French Republic. For that mission the American taxpayers will have to foot thousands in gold.

DEMOCRACY AND EQUAL TAXATION.

The Democratic party bids good speed to any and every people desiring to establish's Republican form of government.—Between Democracy and Monarchy there is a surging gulf.

*For Congress*—JOHN T. BIRD.

A colored gentleman is running for Congress down South upon the distinct platform of the *total repudiation of all our debts.* How are you, patriot holders of five-twenties!

*For Assembly*—JOSEPH W. YATES.

The Fifteenth Amendment is bearing legitimate fruit. The next Congress will be graced with several colored members. "See the conquering heroes come."

Beware of the encroachment of military power, more than one Republic has been destroyed by it.

VOTE THE WHOLE
DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

When muskets and cannon intimidate voters, free institutions are in danger.

Sir William Thompson says that it is certain as it is that the weights of a clock will run down, that planet after planet, age by age, will creep into the sun, and not one escape its fiery end.

It is the opinion of many persons that the late unprecedented freshet in the James and Shenandoah rivers was not caused by a continued rain, but by something like the bursting of a waterspout on or about their head waters; and their sources are not a very great distance apart. The flood came down in the Shenandoah in great waves succeeding each other rapidly.

A San Francisco reporter is in luck.—Passing a house, he saw a young lady lighting a fire with kerosene, when he rushed in and threw his coat over her in time to save her life, and she wouldn't let him off without marrying her. As she is worth a million, and is unhealthy, he accepts the situation.

How the action of the people of Paris, in closing all places of amusement during a period of national mourning, contrasts with our own people during the late war! When thousands were lying dead and wounded on the battle fields, the lady at the White House gave her most noted balls.

An Iowa husband a few months ago agreed to give his wife three dollars a week to maintain comparative silence, deducting one cent for each superfluous word she uttered. She now owes him nearly enough to pay the national debt.


## THE MARKETS.

| | |
|---|---|
| White Wheat Flour, ₩ bbl | $4 50@ 5 00 |
| Half White Wheat Flour, ₩ bbl | 3 75 @ 4 25 |
| Genesee Wheat Flour | 4 00 |
| Wheat Flour (Graham) ₩ bbl | 3 50 |
| Rye Ready Flour | 3 00 |
| Rye Flour ₩ cwt | 2 50 |
| Corn Meal, ₩ bbl | $ 3 25 @ 3 50 |
| Buckwheat Flour | 3 50 |
| Wheat, ₩ bush | $2 15 @ 2 40 |
| Rye | 90 to 1 00 |
| Buckwheat | 80 @ 1 00 |
| Corn | 1 00 to 1 10 |
| Oats | 50 to 60cts |
| Potatoes | 90@1 20 |
| Eggs, ₩ dozen | 30cts |
| Butter, ₩ lb | 40 @ 50 |
| Pork (salt) | 22 cts. |
| Lard | 20 |
| Hams | 18 |
| Shoulders | 15 |
| Cheese | 16 |
| Smoked Beef | 20 |
| Tongues | 35 |
| Bacon | 20 cts. |
| Virginia Cheese | 25 |
| London Biscuit | 25 |


## MARRIAGES.

RANDOLPH—NICHOLL—At Scotch Plains, on Wednesday, Oct. 19th inst, by Rev. A. C. Buchanan, Mr. George W. Randolph, to Miss Ellen Nicholl, eldest daughter of Geo. H. Nicholl, all of above place.

## DEATHS.

DOTY—In this City, Oct. 26th, Adelia Doty, aged 5 years, 9 months and 16 days.


The Original Mourning Store,
MOURNING GOODS
A Complete assortment can be found at the Mourning Store of
Hinman & Walsh,
36 BROAD ST., NEWARK, N. J.,
Second Door above Cedar St.] oct21-1y

Imported Havana Cigars
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
AT J. A. PATTERSON'S
CIGAR STORE
ON FRONT ST.,
Plainfield OPPOSITE DR. PHILLMAN'S OFFICE

FOR SALE.—For want of use, a TOP BUGGY and HARNESS. Price $80. Pony perfectly gentle for Women or Children. Can be seen at a stable adjoined for his accommodation.
nov2tf JOHN ROSELLE

FOR SALE.—A FAMILY CARRIAGE. Can be used for a Delivery Wagon. Inquire of
nov2w1 JOHN DARSE, Westfield, N. J.

HOUSE AND LOT
At Auction.

Will be sold at Public Sale, on *Monday, Nov. 7th, 1870,* at 2 o'CLOCK P. M., on the premises, Block 5, corner of Second and Third Streets.

The Two Story House and Lot together with the Sheds and Outbuildings, also

1 Parker Steam Engine, 12 Horse Power.
1 Thier Sharp Boiler, 30 Horse Power.
1 Side Moulding Machine and Planer,
1 Saw Table and Saws,
1 Tenimilton Machine.
1 Mill Stone,
1 " Whiting "
1 " Boring "
1 Mortising "
Shafting, Pulleys, Hangers, and Bits of various sizes, Quantity of Mouldings of various patterns.
Lot of Lumber and numerous other articles.
$2,000 can remain on Mortgage on the House and Lot. Terms made known at time of Sale.
nov2tf BRAND & KING.

DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given that the firm heretofore known as HARTPENCE & HOLCOMBE, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Holcombe retiring. All debts due the old firm, to be paid to the undersigned by the 9th of November, after that they will be put in other hands for collection. Mr. Hartpence will continue the business at the old stand.
J. P. HARTPENCE,
Plainfield, Oct. 26th, 1870. nov2w

CANARIES.
The subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield, that he has now on hand
A CHOICE LOT OF
CANARY BIRDS,
All Good Singers!
Which were recently imported from Germany. Customers may have their pick of the Birds.
For Sale Cheap.
THEODORE KURZHALS, Barber
Cherry Street,
Next door to Siebers Burger Store. nov5tf

Entire New Stock.
E. F. MERRITT,
Men's Furnishing
GOODS,
CHERRY STREET,
Nearly Opp. Post Office.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Shirts, Drawers, Hosiery, Gloves, Linen K'k'fs, Collars, Scarfs, Neck Ties.
Suspenders, Umbrellas, mch26

Gibbs & Barnes,
*Steam Sawing, Turning, Planing and Moulding Mill,*
MAIN ST.,
*PLAINFIELD, N. J.*

The subscribers have recently added New and improved Machinery to their establishment, and are now prepared to figure LOWER than ANY MILL in the State on the following work.

Brackets of every description,
*MOULDINGS,*
Circular Mouldings,
Trimmings,
Pew Caps, Rails, &c.

All kinds of PLANING, MATCHING, RESAWING, TURNING, CARVING, SCROLL SAWING, &c., done at the Shortest Notice.

☞ Soliciting a share of public patronage,
Very Respectfully,
W. W. BARNES, Jr. E. A. GIBBS.

S & S
Shotwell & Staats,
Having taken the large and commodious
BRICK STORE,
formerly occupied by A. Woodruff, in
FRONT STREET,
(Pruden's Block).
Would announce to their friends and the public generally that they are prepared to offer them a full and complete stock of all kinds of new and well selected
Fancy & Staple Groceries.
Our Assortment will include
Provisions
Of every description, both Domestic and Foreign, Also,
FLOUR & FEED,
And all at the
LOWEST MARKET PRICES.
Families will find it a special advantage to patronize us, as our entire stock is selected with particular reference to
Good Qualities and Cheapness,
Believing our assortment and prices will warrant a liberal share of public patronage, we respectfully solicit a call and examination.
Shotwell & Staats.
WM. H. SHOTWELL. sep3-tf S. S. STAATS.


## An Ordinance

To provide for the Improvement of Cherry Street between Front and Second Streets, and for the Grading from the northeast side of Cherry Street to the southwest side of Somerset Street.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,

Sec. 1. That the grading, paving, curbing, and flagging, as directed by this Ordinance, shall be done by the respective owners of lands, tenements, or real estate, under the inspection and supervision of the Street Commissioner, and in the event of the neglect or refusal of any such owners fully and seasonably to comply with the provisions of this Ordinance, then and in such case, it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to cause such portion or portions of the work to be properly done, and to report an account to the Common Council the particulars of the property so made liable, in order that the Common Council may adopt measures for assessing and collecting, as the City Charter provides.

Sec. 2. That all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances so far as they conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Adopted Oct. 27, 1870.
Approved Oct. 28th, 1870.
JOB MALE, Mayor.
Attest, NELSON BURTON, City Clerk. nov3-w

## An Ordinance

To establish the office of City Inspector of Weights and Measures.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield in Common Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,

Sec. 1. One Inspector of Weights and Measures shall be appointed by the Common Council, annually, to hold his office until the second Tuesday of May next after the following such appointment, unless sooner removed.

Sec. 2. The Inspector shall keep a register of all persons, whose weights and measures he shall have inspected, and report to the Common Council quarterly, the condition of the weights and measures inspected by him.

Sec. 3. The duties of such Inspector, shall conform to the state law in regard to the same, and the compensation of said Inspector, shall be paid by the persons whose weights and measures shall be inspected by him.

Sec. 4. The compensation of such inspector, shall be as follows: for every scale weighing twenty hundred pounds and upwards, fifty cents: for all scales beams, patent balances, steelyards and other weighing instruments used for weighing less than twenty hundred pounds or upwards, twenty-five cents: for every weight of one pound or upwards, five cents: for every weight less than fourteen pounds, two cents: for every yard measure, three cents, and, for every dry measure—three cents.

Adopted Oct. 17th, 1870.
Approved Oct. 20th, 1870.
JOB MALE, Mayor.
Attest: NELSON BURTON, City Clerk. nov3-w

## An Ordinance

To Establish Grade Maps, for certain streets in the City of Plainfield.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield in Common Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,

Sec. 1. That the grade maps made by J. W. Soper & Co., of the streets in the City of Plainfield, including Grove Street from Front Street to the centre of Green Brook, and Somerset Street from Front Street to the centre of Green Brook, bearing date October 1st, 1870, be and the same are hereby adopted as the official grade maps of the City, and that the Mayor of the City and the Clerk of the Common Council shall affix their signatures to each of said maps.

Adopted Oct. 27th, 1870
Approved Oct. 28th, 1870
JOB MALE, Mayor.
Attest: NELSON BURTON, City Clerk. nov3-w

## An Ordinance

For the flagging of sidewalks on the northwest side of Front street, between Somerset and Herkimer Sts.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield in Common Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,

Sec. 1. That the owners or occupants of lands, tenements, or real estate fronting on the northwest side of Front Street, between Somerset and Herkimer Streets, be and they are hereby required to lay a pavement of at least four feet in width, on the sidewalk in front of their premises, of flagging stones. The pavement shall consist of four stone flaggings, smooth and even on surface, and shall be properly laid in one course, subject to the approval of the Street Commissioner, and the flags shall not be less than four feet long, and not less than two inches in the thickness part.

Sec. 2. Should the owners of land fronting on said street neglect to lay the pavement prescribed in the first section of this Ordinance, within ninety days from the passage of this Ordinance, the Street Commissioner shall proceed and do the same, and all costs, charges and expenses shall be assessed and paid by the owners thereof as laid down in this Ordinance.

Adopted Oct. 27, 1870
Approved Oct. 28th, 1870.
JOB MALE, Mayor.
NELSON BURTON, City Clerk. nov3-w

## An Ordinance

Providing for flagging the sidewalk in La Grande Avenue.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield in Common Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same.

Sec. 1. That the owners of land fronting on the west side of La Grande Avenue between Penn and Washington Streets, be and are required to lay a pavement of at least four feet in width, on the sidewalk in front of their premises, of flagging stones. The pavement shall consist of four stone flaggings, smooth and even on surface, and shall be properly laid in one course, subject to the approval of the Street Commissioner, and the flags shall not be less than four feet long, and not less than two inches in the thickness part.

Sec. 2. Should the owners of land fronting on said street neglect to lay the pavement prescribed in the first section of this Ordinance, within ninety days from the passage of this Ordinance, the Street Commissioner shall proceed and do the same, and all costs, charges and expenses shall be assessed and paid by the owners thereof as laid down in this Ordinance.

Adopted Oct. 27, 1870
Approved Oct. 28th, 1870.
JOB MALE, Mayor.
NELSON BURTON, City Clerk. nov3-w

(CORPORATION NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been presented to the Common Council and read at their second meeting requiring the owners of lands on the Road Map of Grove Street, from Front Street to Fifth Street, between Cedar and Cherry St., to lay a pavement of at least 4ft in width on the sidewalk in front of their premises—of blue stone flagging—said flags to be not less than 2 feet 3 in. wide, and 2 in. thick, and providing that if the same is not done within 30 days after this Ordinance shall become a law, the Street Commissioner shall cause the same to be done according to the provisions of the City Charter, and the expenses of the same to be assessed and collected as in other cases.
By order of the Common Council.
NELSON BURTON, City Clerk.
Octoberthis, 1870.

## TAXES

For Fire, State, County, School, Township and Dogtaxes due, and if not paid by the 1st of December will be returned to a Justice of the Peace and cost added. The Council Appeal will sit on the 4th Tuesday in December, 1870, at the Council Chamber, from 10 o'clock A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M. for the purpose. Dog Taxes are in the hands of Ackerman Staats.
Henry A. B. Martin, Collector. nov3-4w


FOR SALE.
The row of wooden
Tenement Houses
ON FOURTH STREET,
Near Cor. of Richmond Street,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
Each family living in the same can have 4 rooms, two of them 16x12 feet, and 2 12 feet square. The lot on which the buildings stands is 50 feet front by 100 feet deep, leaving a nice garden in the rear.
TERMS Easy:
$200 Down, balance may be paid in Instalments to suit purchasers. Price $900 for corner apartments and $800 for the middle apartments. Enquire of
WALLACE VAIL, Post Office,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
nov-tf

For Sale, or would Exchange.
A HANDSOME THREE STORY AND BASEMENT HOUSE in South Brooklyn; price $12,000; with all modern improvements; gasfor fixed in first class manner throughout; a few minutes' walk from the ferries. Would exchange for property in the vicinity of Plainfield, N. J., worth about $5,000 to $6,000 cash required. Inquire on premises, Address JAMES, box 5,563 New York Post Office. nov2-1w

James Traphagan & Son,
OPTICIANS,
No. 854 Broad St, Newark, N. J.
[SUCCESSORS TO J. E. MUNDELL]
Dealers in Solid Gold Spectacles and Eye Glasses, OPERA AND FIELD GLASSES,
Importers of Berlin and Brazilian
*PEBBLES,*
ALSO, FINE ASSORTMENT OF JEWELRY, WATCHES AND SOLID SILVER WARE.
☞ Fine Watches Adjusted and Repaired. ☜ nov4

1870. ALSTON, 1870.
The "Down Town Hatter,"
*999 BROAD ST.,*
Cor. of Green Street. Newark, N. J.
IS NOW READY WITH HIS FALL AND WINTER STYLES OF
Fashionable Silk Hats,
CAPS, SOFT HATS, &C.,
ALSO,
LADIES FURS.
A splendid line of HATS and CAPS for YOUTHS and CHILDREN, all of Late Styles.
☞ New Store and New Stock. nov2m3

THE
BAXTER
Portable Steam Engine.

FURNACE, BOILER AND ENGINE COMBINED.
Ready to attach to well pipe and smoke pipe.
Can be used wherever a stove will stand.
CANNOT EXPLODE.
NO EXTRA INSURANCE TO PAY.
Persons of ordinary intelligence can take care of them.
It is compact, economical and safe for all purposes where small power is needed.

| | |
|---|---|
| One (1) Horse Power | $300 |
| Two (2) | 450 |
| Three (3 Horse Power | 600 |
| Five (5) Horse Power | 800 |
| Seven and a half (7 1-2) | 1000 |
| Ten (10) | 1,200 |

Send for Descriptive Pamphlet and Price List.
CALL AND SEE ONE AT
RUSSEL & SPEER'S,
NO. 25 LAWRENCE ST.,
NEWARK.
oct-2m

NEW JERSEY
CHEMICAL PAINT
COMPANY.
*PLAINFIELD, - - - N. J.*
MANUFACTURERS OF
Bradley's
PATENT ENAMEL PAINT,
Mixed Ready for Use,
In Pure White, and any shade
Tint or Color Desired.
THESE Paints are composed of the purest and best materials known to painters. We combine scientifically boiled
PURE WHITE LEAD,
ZINC, and LINSEED OIL, which are made to unite in a homogeneous mass by the addition of a small quantity of Japan, and a peculiar combination of gums, and produce a paint of the most durable quality. The whole are thoroughly examined so that the purchaser knows he has a pure article, thus obtaining a new compound which dries upon the surface and becomes hard as flint, in this respect
*ELASTIC, FIRM, ELASTIC, BEAUTIFUL AND DURABLE PAINT.*
It is the object of the manufacturers in the use of the Paint, control more than is accomplished by the substances to which it is applied, than can be accomplished in the ordinary way, and thus leave the pigments in the best possible condition for the use of the painter.
This process is entirely original with the manufacturers, is perfectly impervious to the action of water, is so adapted to all climates and uses, and in every way a better paint for either inside or outside work than any other paint now in use. This paint is warranted to give satisfaction in every particular

## City and State Items.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

Time of Arriving and Closing Mails.

Eastern Mail arrives at 7:25 A. M. & 3:45 P. M.
Closes at 8:30 " 3:30 "
Western Mail arrives at 9:12 " 5:35 "
Closes at 5:30 " 5:30 "

Office open at 7 A. M. and closes at 8 P. M.

CITY COUNCIL.

The Regular Meetings of this body will be held each Monday Evening, on the Second Monday of May and June, and the First Monday Evening of each Month thereafter.

Plainfield Democratic Association.

Headquarters, over Vermeule's Hat Store, Front street. Open every evening.

ATTENTION DEMOCRATS.

A meeting of the "Democratic Association" of Plainfield, will be held in their room, over Vermeule's Hat Store, on Thursday evening Nov. 3, at 7½ o'clock—Thorough attendance is desired.

☞ We trust our readers will bear with us awhile for the scarcity of reading matter in our columns, and for the preponderance of advertisements. It is an evidence that the public appreciates the worth of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST as an advertising medium, to see so many new advertisements. And besides they are very necessary to the support of the paper. Bear with us for a short time, and we will give you more reading matter.

Plainfield Democratic Association.

Pursuant to call made by the Executive Committee of the above Association, the Democracy of Plainfield assembled at their new room, recently leased, in Vermeule's new building on Front Street, Friday evening last, for the purpose of taking some measures for the re-organization of said Association, and to make arrangements for the prosecution of a successful campaign.

Mr. John T. Lee was called to the Chair, and W. L. Force appointed Secretary of the meeting, after which remarks were made by James E. Martine, Mr. J. T. Lee and others, and the meeting adjourned to meet in the same place the following evening. Accordingly on Saturday evening the room was crowded with democracy, and after a few preliminary remarks by the Chairman, the following named gentlemen were elected as officers of the "Plainfield Democratic Association" to serve until the regular annual election of officers.

James H. Van Winkle, President.

John W. Murray, Vice President.

Wm. D. Dunn, Recording Sec.

James E. Martine, Corresponding Sec.

Wm. E. Runyon, Treasurer.

*Executive Committee*—John T. Lee, D. Moffett, James M. Dunn, E. F. Sperry, Philip Dunn, Jacob Kirkendall, Edward C. Morse.

*Finance Committee*—Washington E. Langley, E. F. Dunn, Wm. G. Gardner.

The meeting was very harmonious throughout, and evinced a spirit that augurs well for a decrease of the Radical majority in Plainfield Township the coming election. The younger element of democracy now having their hands at the helm, look out for "dusty times." The new officers and all pledges made at the session called by the Association, will be given every evening for the social interests of the Democratic fraternity and all will be fed as interest therewith. Success to the Democratic candidates.

☞ The Annual Convention of the New Jersey Sunday School Association will be held in the city of Elizabeth, on November 10th, 9th, and 10th, not on the 8th, 9th and 10th, as has been noticed in some of the papers) The Committee will meet in the Broad Street Methodist Church, where all delegates and others desirous of information will be present to take part in the exercises. Every Sunday School in Union county should be represented. Superintendents who have not sent in their reports will please do so at once.

Geo. R. James, *County Sec.*

☞ Our present City Councilmen are notified to be present at their regular appropriations to official duty. They are a working body. From May 10th, to October 27th, both dates inclusive, 24 meetings of the Common Council have been held for business, or on an average more than one per week, and but a single meeting (July 25th,) has failed for want of a quorum. Of the aforesaid meetings, Messrs Case, Cortell, Jones and Stelle attended 98, Brown and Carey 97, Hubbard 96, Simpson 94, Marshall 91, Yates 82, and Runyon 21: and it is but to add, that absences from the City accounts almost entirely for the falling off in the attendance of every member.

What body of legislators, working about a penny of pay, and through the summer months, can show a more faithful record.

☞ A series of Special Services will be held in the Centre Street Methodist Church, commencing next Monday evening, and continuing every night (except Saturday) till Sunday, D. M. Reid, J. Robinson, President of Conference, and R. Hubbard, from Catasac, New York, Brethren are expected to take part in the meeting.

☞ A beautiful structure, a glass conservatory or Summer house, is now in course of erection on the grounds of Gen Taylor Johnson, Esq., on Front Street. It will be the most beautiful structure of the kind in this section of the country, when completed. We learn that it will cost in the neighborhood of $1000.

☞ We take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Messrs Gibbs & Barnes, Scroll Sawyers, Turners, Carvers, &c. They are all gentlemen of ability in that line of business, and work executed to their order will meet with prompt attention.

☞ The second sale of lots at Scotch Gore, by Marlock Bros. on Tuesday last, was attended by a large number of buyers, from various parts of the State, and preceded by Gruhler's Seventh Regiment band, which discoursed sweet music, prior to the sound of the sale, where an excellent lunch was served up free to all, under the management of that excellent caterer, Geo. Miller, after which the sale took place. The average price of each lot sold was about $65, very low, we think, but they brought no more, was not the fault of the Auctioneer, Mr. O. H. Person, who, if the papers of New York and Brooklyn are to be relied upon, has no superior here or elsewhere for the business.

☞ We would remind the sporting public of the fact, that by act of the Legislature, dated 1869, it is unlawful to kill or have in possession any quail or partridge for three years from said date, under a penalty of fifteen dollars for each and every bird so killed. The act does not, of course, seek to prevent land owners from shooting on their own property, but it is designed to protect the rapidly decreasing game birds of the State from the ravages annually made upon them by sportsmen.

☞ A little excitement was created corner of Front & Somerset Streets, on Tuesday evening last. It appears that Cogan, the corn salve man, was mounted on a box there, enlightening the crowd on the merits of his salve, when some young men bent on a lark, upset the box, and down came Cogan, salve, lamp and all.—One secret was made, but Mr. Cogan generously adjusted the matter by the party paying for some boxes of salve last, He says however, that the trouble has so injured the reputation of his salve in the least, and only asks the public to give it a trial.

☞ How about that clock for the steeple of the M. E. Church. We see there are holes left in the top of that handsome structure, for the face of a good clock. Come, let our citizens make up their minds to have a first-class illuminated-faced clock up there. We need it.

☞ We notice that our young friend, Steven O. Staats, has entered into co-partnership with Mr. Wm. Shotwell in the grocery business, and bought out the store of Woodruff & Co., on Front Street, where they propose offering to the public a complete stock of first-class groceries. Read their advertisement and give them a call.

☞ The colored individual who last week ate so much "blood root" that it caused Mr. Steven Vail's horse to follow him, has again got into trouble, another horse following him from Scotch Plains.—He should be put where he can't get hold of "Blood-Root."

☞ The pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church will be supplied through the month of November by Rev. S. S. Orris.

☞ The Freeholders of Somerset and Union counties on Thursday last, granted a Wooden Bridge over Green Brook on Washington Avenue near Dunellen Depot. Specifications may be found after Wednesday, Nov. 2, at the store of Messrs. Pope & Parce.

☞ Our thanks are tendered Messrs. Van Winkle & Dunn, Stationers, on Front Street, for the present of a handsome pair of scissors. We don't "clip" much, but if we have occasion to use them we shall think of the donors.

☞ The ladies should not fail to visit the "People's Store," corner of Front and Grove Street. If they wish good and cheap goods. The rush there since opening day has been great. Read the new advertisement.

☞ Every Right.—In another column our readers will find the card of Messrs Jones, Traphagen & Son, of No. 854 Broad Street, Newark, dealers in a superior article of spectacles, fine glasses, Opera and Field glasses, and importers of Boric and Brazilian Pebbles, and who have constantly on hand a fine assortment of Jewelry, Watches and Silver Ware, at as low prices as the same quality of goods, (all of which are warranted) can be purchased elsewhere. Those in want of good goods should not fail to visit their establishment.

☞ Three of the Morristown housebuilders, Kent, VanHouten and Duster, will be tried at the next session of the Circuit Court, on an indictment found by the Association, will be given every evening for the social interests of the Democratic fraternity and all will be fed as interest therewith. Success to the Democratic candidates.

☞ The Annual Convention of the New Jersey Sunday School Association will be held in the city of Elizabeth, on November 10th, 9th, and 10th, not on the 8th, 9th and 10th, as has been noticed in some of the papers) The Committee will meet in the Broad Street Methodist Church, where all delegates and others desirous of information will be present to take part in the exercises. Every Sunday School in Union county should be represented. Superintendents who have not sent in their reports will please do so at once.

Geo. R. James, *County Sec.*

☞ Our present City Councilmen are notified to be present at their regular appropriations to official duty. They are a working body. From May 10th, to October 27th, both dates inclusive, 24 meetings of the Common Council have been held for business, or on an average more than one per week, and but a single meeting (July 25th,) has failed for want of a quorum. Of the aforesaid meetings, Messrs Case, Cortell, Jones and Stelle attended 98, Brown and Carey 97, Hubbard 96, Simpson 94, Marshall 91, Yates 82, and Runyon 21: and it is but to add, that absences from the City accounts almost entirely for the falling off in the attendance of every member.

What body of legislators, working about a penny of pay, and through the summer months, can show a more faithful record.

☞ A series of Special Services will be held in the Centre Street Methodist Church, commencing next Monday evening, and continuing every night (except Saturday) till Sunday, D. M. Reid, J. Robinson, President of Conference, and R. Hubbard, from Catasac, New York, Brethren are expected to take part in the meeting.

☞ A beautiful structure, a glass conservatory or Summer house, is now in course of erection on the grounds of Gen Taylor Johnson, Esq., on Front Street. It will be the most beautiful structure of the kind in this section of the country, when completed. We learn that it will cost in the neighborhood of $1000.

☞ We take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Messrs Gibbs & Barnes, Scroll Sawyers, Turners, Carvers, &c. They are all gentlemen of ability in that line of business, and work executed to their order will meet with prompt attention.

☞ The second sale of lots at Scotch Gore, by Marlock Bros. on Tuesday last, was attended by a large number of buyers, from various parts of the State, and preceded by Gruhler's Seventh Regiment band, which discoursed sweet music, prior to the sound of the sale, where an excellent lunch was served up free to all, under the management of that excellent caterer, Geo. Miller, after which the sale took place. The average price of each lot sold was about $65, very low, we think, but they brought no more, was not the fault of the Auctioneer, Mr. O. H. Person, who, if the papers of New York and Brooklyn are to be relied upon, has no superior here or elsewhere for the business.

☞ We would remind the sporting public of the fact, that by act of the Legislature, dated 1869, it is unlawful to kill or have in possession any quail or partridge for three years from said date, under a penalty of fifteen dollars for each and every bird so killed. The act does not, of course, seek to prevent land owners from shooting on their own property, but it is designed to protect the rapidly decreasing game birds of the State from the ravages annually made upon them by sportsmen.

### Proceedings of Common Council.

*Plainfield*, Monday evening, Oct. 27th., at an adjourned meeting. Messrs. Campbell, Case, Cortell, Harper, Jones and Marshall answered to their names.

Messrs. Runyon, Sutphen and Yates afterwards appeared.

On motion of Mr. Harper, Councilman Case was made President pro-tem.

The minutes of last meeting were approved.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the order of business was suspended, and that of a miscellaneous character at once considered.

Mr. Jones, from Committee on Streets, reported back with favorable recommendation the Ord. for flagging the N. W. side of Fifth Street, between Cherry and Centre Sts., and also recommending that the Street Commissioner be instructed to lay cross-walks over intersecting streets, when said flagging is done.

Which report was adopted, ayes 7.

Mr. Harper called up the aforesaid Ord. for flagging sidewalks on Fifth Street.

Read the second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the City Clerk was directed to give proper public notice relative to said Ordinance.

Mr. Harper called up on third reading the Ordinance for improving Cherry and Front Streets.

It was read the third time and passed. Ayes—Campbell, Case, Cortell, Harper, Jones, Marshal, Runyon—7.

Absent—Brown, Simpson, Sutphen, Yates.

Mr. Campbell called up on third reading the Ordinance for flagging the N. W. side of Front street, from Somerset to Berkman street.

It was read the third time and passed—Ayes 7.

Mr. Campbell offered a resolution directing the Street Commissioner to notify property owners along Second street, between Cherry and New streets, who have not complied with Ordinance for flagging sidewalks, to do so by the 15th of November, or be made liable for the expense.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Marshall called up on third reading the Ordinance for flagging the N. W. side of Le Grand avenue, between Peace and Washington streets.

It was read the third time and passed—Ayes—8.

Absent—Brown, Simpson, Sutphen.

Mr. Harper called up on third reading the Ordinance establishing Grade Maps for Somerset and Grove sts.

It was read the third time and passed—Ayes—8.

Mr. Jones presented the petition of Z. Webster, C. O. Mosher and several other citizens, asking that Theodore Vail be appointed Inspector of Weights and Measures.

Read and laid on table.

Mr. Harper offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized to lay, as an abutment to the wood crossing, when put down, heavy flat four wide stone crosswalks over Somerset, street at Front, over Front street at Second, over Second at Cherry, and over Second and Third streets at Cherry street.

Which was adopted—Ayes—9.

Absent—Brown, Simpson.

Mr. Jones called up on second reading the Ordinance to flag N. W. side of Front street, between Somerset and a point opposite William street.

Read the second time and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Jones, from Com. on Streets, reported back the petition for changing the name of Berkman street to Kensington Avenue, with information, that some of the petitioners wished to withdraw the same.

Report accepted and the request to withdraw granted.

Mr. Jones offered a resolution permitting B. F. Miller to lay, at his own expense, a portion of wood pavement on Cherry street, somewhere between the Railroad and Seventh street.

Referred to Com. on Streets with power.

The Corporation Counsel made verbal report touching the Ordinance to regulate proceedings against defendants.

On motion of Mr. Sutphen, he was granted time to prepare a written opinion, and also to examine whether the Ord. would not be curtailed.

Mr. Harper offered as follows:

*Resolved*, That the Council Chamber, when not required for the use of the Common Council, be placed at the official disposal of the Mayor, to be so used by him as he may request.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Sutphen, from Com. on Police, reported back as correct the bill of Berry & Thorn (stove for Council Chamber and sundry articles for Station House) $37.-15.

It passed for payment—Ayes 9.

Mr. Runyon called up on second reading the Ordinance for opening a street through the land of Mrs. Albert.

A debate ensued, during which Mr Runyon fully explained the liability inherited by the City from the Township officials, and the existing necessity of acting as the Ordinance provides.

It was read the second time and laid over for a third reading.

Council then adjourned to Monday evening, November 7th.

### THE PROPOSED SCHOOL SHIP.

A joint committee of the Union, Essex and Hudson county freeholders, in reference to the school ship for the maintenance of juveniles, met at the Court House, Newark, Friday last. Statements were made in reference to the expense of this class of criminals, their frequent convictions, their contact with hardened offenders, constant expenses to the community, the benefit of the proposed reformatory, and the experience of the York and Boston. Hudson county paid about $13,000 per year for conviction and imprisonment of juvenile offenders. Essex had 287 criminals under twenty years of age last year—about one-seventh of the whole number.

On motion of Mr. Wilson of Hudson county, a resolution was adopted that the committee recommend the establishment of a school ship for the three counties. A sub-committee was appointed, consisting of Wilson, of Hudson; Farmer, of Essex; and Thebaud, of Union; and Gen. N. N. Halsted, were appointed to draft a report and resolution to the respective boards in reference to the institution. The chairmen were instructed to obtain the average number and cost of juvenile criminals in the respective counties.

After some consultation in reference to the expense, the size of the ship and proposed location, the commission adjourned to meet in Newark on Friday next at 10 a. m.

☞ Fine Watches and Jewelry.—Mr. Richard Smith, of No. ——— Broad Street, Newark, who has been established in that city for the last twenty years, offers to his friends and the public generally a large and very superior stock of goods in his line, at prices which the most economical cannot complain of. His long experience in the business and his extensive facilities render this establishment among the first in the place to assure bargains. He calls especial attention to his stock of fine watches. Give him a call.

☞ A Beautiful Hat is said to be the *crowning* glory of a gentleman's dress. If such is the fact, Alston, the Hatter of No. 900 Broad Street, Newark, is the man to call on, as his styles are ever changing after by the most fastidious, which is sure evidence that his styles are appreciated. His prices are reasonable, and he will be happy to receive the patronage of all who may favor him with a call.

☞ Read the advertisement of Theo-Kurzhals, in another column. His birds are of the choicest breed, and are all good singers. Having seen our possession, we speak from experience.

☞ The work of sawing out the blocks, &c. for the new pavement of Cherry st., has commenced. The machinery for doing the same are located near the depot.

☞ The report of the Baptist churches of New Jersey shows an increase in the membership, and also in the work done by that denomination. A new seminary has been built at Bridgeton, under the control of the denomination, at an outlay of $60,000. It is one of the finest seminaries in New Jersey. Twenty-four missionaries for the home work have been employed, who have preached 2,396 sermons, held 1,036 prayer meetings, made 3,746 pastoral visits, and distributed 27,405 tracts. The work done in this department of ole church during the year was greater than that for any previous year.


SPECIAL LOCALS.

——— New Backwheat Flour at P. M. French & Son's. oct18-tf

——— Pianos and Organs are selling very cheap at Vanderbeek's Music Store, now in the upper story of those who wish to purchase, give him a call. oct6-tf

——— Buy your 10 cent Segars of Dodge, Fine Second and Cherry. sept22

☞ Try the Great Arabian Spices, in Silking Boxes.

——— Kid Gloves.—If you want a good pair of 8M Gloves for 75 cents or $1.00 go to Saxton's.

——— Try the "Ever Ready" Flour, for your Tea Biscuit, Rusk, Cake, &c.—Now sold by P. M. French & Sons', Somerset street. 6 lbs. packages 40 cts.

——— If you wish your carriages repainted, go at once to L. M. French, Somerset Street.

——— "I want a good buggy built," Well, the place to get it, is at L. M. French's Carriage Factory, Somerset Street.

——— Don't forget where to get your Carpets, Oil Cloths, Matting, Mats, &c.—It is at the well-known store of Mundy & Jones.

——— Mundy & Jones have just received 20 dozen more of those excellent $1.00 Kids.

——— P. M. French & Sons' "Ever Ready" Flour makes delicious tea biscuit. 6 lb. packages 40 cents.

——— For choice Smokers Articles, go to Dodges, cor. Second and Cherry. sept22

——— Go to Mundy & Jones for your Black and Colored Silk, Black Satins, Gilpure Lace and Nets at unheardable.

——— The popular Carriage Factory, of L. M. French, Somerset street, is the place for the handsomest and best finished vehicles in the State.

——Please call at the Old Bakery—Woodruff & Bro.—All persons favoring their large extensive stock of Cake of all kinds.—French and American Confectionery, fresh every morning.

——— For a first-class carriage, get up in a first class style and at low rates, the factory of L. M. French, Somerset Street, Plainfield, N. J.

——— To make excellent Tea Biscuit all you have to do with the "Ever Ready" is to mix it with a little water, slap it into the oven, and you are sure of a delicious biscuit. Sold by P. M. French & Sons.

——— Buy your 5 cent Segars of Dodge, Cor. Second and Cherry. sept22

——— Hoop Skirts, 50cts and upwards Corsets at 50 cts and upwards, at Mundy & Jones.

——— Dressmakers and others will save money by purchasing P. M. French's & Sons' "Ever Ready" Flour. It is cheaper and makes finer and lighter cake, pies and puddings than any other flour. Sold by P. M. French & Sons.

——— Corsets—What is more annoying than Corset? What can be more oppressive than Skinless? What is there that will discourage you Ladies? Let Mundy & Jones answer. The most distressing of these torments can be immediately relieved and quickly cured with the Dr. J. Bridge Modern Corsets. Sold by Marlowe & Reynolds, Wm. H. Vanderbeek and Mundy & Jones, Druggists.

——— Josh. Billings on Joe.—Josh Billings and a Dictionary for $37, for sale by Van Winkle & Dunn, Front st.

——— If you want to get one of the best Sewing Machines now in use, call at Vanderbeek's Music Store, Cherry St., Plainfield, and purchase the Howe Machine. nov1

——— Within the whole range of tonic and alterative medicines known, none is held in higher consideration than the Peruvian Syrup. In all cases of enfeebled and debilitated constitution it is the very remedy needed. The best positive proof of this fact is that it is advised.

——— Kerosene oil for illuminating purposes has become one of the necessities of life. There is in the market such a variety of kinds, qualities and so much that is dangerous to use, that we should like to advise our readers to purchase only that which is the best. Pratt's Astral oil will fully meet all requirements of safety and brilliancy, and is recommended by the Chemists and Professors of the principal Universities of the New York Fire Insurance Companies, and Underwriters' Association, with all of which commends.

Wm. W. Appleton, Esq., Pres. International Fire Ins. Co., N. Y., says: "I can accordingly pleased with it as a source of light and illumination, and the public with an illuminating oil which can be relied upon for safety."

Hy. G. Stebbins, Esq., Pres. Ins. Co. of North America, says: "I take pleasure in pronouncing the Astral oil a superior illuminating oil. It is the standard." For sale by Silas A. Thorn, Druggist.

——— The People's Factory Corporation, for Newsboys, comes to near bright and as fresh looking as the green fruit are after a month's use. It is published by E. C. Allen & Co., Augusta, Maine. Terms, 50 cents a year. The first No. of a paper, entitled "From Shore to Shore," is presented to every new subscriber. It is really one of the most pleasing engravings ever before the public. The Companion is now in its 8th volume, and the volumes are filled to the brim with good things by the best writers in the country, and is one of the largest and most illustrated family papers published.

——— The Lady's Friend for November.—This is a very handsome number. The fashions in this magazine are always superior and reliable, and found elsewhere, in all desirable particulars. A group of children and mothers, in the park, is a pleasure ground, tastefully and stylishly dressed—a fine picture to look at in the centered figure of the Lady's Friend; and it is not possible for those living in the country to have a better guide for dress. The steel-plate is a scene from Scott's "Fair Maid of Perth." The fun is jerky, colored plates of fashion, and the music is the famous "German Fatherland." Terms, $3 per annum; 4 additional copies, $6. The Mysterious Chest" will be sure to please young ladies. Address Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia. Or take the Lady's Friend and Godey's Lady's Book, inducements are offered to new subscribers. All new subscribers for 1871 who send the price before the end of November, shall receive the November and December numbers gratis. Now is the time to get up clubs. Specimen numbers to all. Those who subscribe by the year for 1871 will receive the December number free from—making thirteen months in all! These premiums are entirely new, and will be given to every year should take advantage of these liberal offers. Address as above. Or, better, order from your newsdealer. Try Peterson. Five copies and one free, $10. Eight copies and one free, $15. Twenty copies and one free, $30. Specimens sent gratis. Published by Deacon & Peterson, Philadelphia. Sample copies 25 cents.

☞ The Davis' Vertical Feed Shuttle Sewing Machine surpasses every other machine in use. It is so simple a child 10 years of age could learn to sew in 10 minutes. See what Miss Smith says:

Mundy & Jones; *Gents*:—I took one of your Davis' Machines on trial and it more than met my most sanguine expectations. I have no use to want of a machine to give the Davis a trial before purchasing. Its extreme simplicity, and the ease with which it is adjusted must recommend this machine to all. With the exception of a few minutes instruction, I have learned to sew on it myself. It takes a wide range of work from the finest to the coarsest fabrics, and sews on each with equal facility. It uses the same thread above and below, which I consider an advantage over those which do not.—We could give several such references by calling at the Agents,

Mundy & Jones, Plainfield.

A CARD

FROM

The People's Store.

We return our sincere thanks to the people of Plainfield and its surroundings, for the very liberal patronage which they have bestowed upon us since our opening day, and we will use all of our efforts to make

THE PEOPLE'S STORE

what it purports to be.

Goods at the very Lowest Possible Prices.

Those to whom we could not show our Goods and Prices in the *great rush* since we opened—we would say that we are now prepared with more help and hope to be able show all who favor us with a call.

Read ! Read !! Read !!!

Astragan Fringes,

(Genuine) Cut from the skins for trimming Sacques, etc., at

The People's Store,

COR. FRONT & GROVE ST.

ELEGANT SASH RIBBONS

(Not Genine) the cheapest ever offered, at

The People's Store,

COR. FRONT AND GROVE ST.

Velvet Ribbons

of all kinds can be found

At The People's Store,

COR. FRONT & GROVE ST.

Water Proofs

For Dresses and Cloaks, all colors and qualities, at the

People's Store,

COR. FRONT & GROVE ST.

Breakfast Shawls

In beautiful colors, and at astonishing low prices, at the

People's Store

COR. FRONT & GROVE ST.

If you wish to see

Ladies' Sacks

Very Stylish, (the gem of the season) call at

People's Store,

COR. FRONT & GROVE ST.

IMMENSE

Stock of Shawls

At prices that will astonish you, at

THE PEOPLE'S STORE,

COR. FRONT & GROVEST.

The Latest Styles of

Fringed Goods

For Suits, at

THE PEOPLE'S STORE,

COR. FRONT & GROVE ST.

Valours for Dresses

At $1.25 per yard, at

THE PEOPLE'S STORE,

COR. FRONT & GROVE ST.

If you want

Bleached & Brown Muslins,

At Cost or little prices, they can be had at

THE PEOPLE'S STORE,

COR. FRONT & GROVE ST.

Latest Style of

HOOP SKIRTS

(Not Quaker) can be found at the

PEOPLE'S STORE,

COR. FRONT & GROVE ST.

ONE PRICE ONLY

At The People's Store.

oct27-tf COR. FRONT & GROVE ST.

FALL & WINTER OF 1870,

R. STOUTENBURGH & CO.,

CLOTHIERS,

785 BROAD ST., NEWARK, N. J.

Are offering the following seasonable goods at very low prices.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mens Pants, | $2.50, 3, | 3.50 |
| Boys, " | 2 250 3 | |
| Mens' Overcoats, | | 9.00 |
| Boys, " | | 5 50 |
| Boys Suits at | | 4 00 |

CHILDRENS' CLOTHING A SPECIALITY.

BOYS " "

YOUTH'S " "

We are receiving a line of

Blue and Brown Esquimo Beaver Overcoats,

Which will be sold at the extreme low figure of $15. They are largains and you should look at them. Come and see the goods, and examine our prices.

R. STOUTENBURGH & Co.

785 Broad St.,

NEWARK, N. J.

WARWICK SPRING WATER.

A Natural Remedy for

DYSPEPSIA, KIDNEY AND LIVER DISEASES, DIABETES, CATARRH, SYMPTOMATIC CONSUMPTION of the BOWELS, NERVOUS AND GENERAL DEBILITY, ERUPTIONS ON THE SKIN, AND ALL OTHER CHRONIC DISEASES OF THE BLOOD.

It is the opinion of Professors Silliman and Chandler, as well as that of many other scientists who have visited the Spring, that its source is at a great depth. This seems to be conclusive when we take into consideration the fact that other springs in the vicinity have been bored and gave forth wells in the hope of finding the same water, but have been disappointed, as none to this date, has been found elsewhere.

A PERFECT SHALYBEATE TONIC WATER.

LABORATORY OF THE SCHOOL OF MINES, Columbia College, Cor. 49th St. & 5th Av.

New York, July 7th, 1870.

Certificate of Analysis.

The sample of Mineral Water from Newark, Warwick Spring, submitted to me for examination, contains in one gallon of 231 cubic inches:

| | |
|---|---|
| Chloride of Sodium | 15.467 grains. |
| Chloride of Potassium | 1.000 " |
| Bromide of Sodium | trace. |
| Iodine, Traces of | trace. |
| Bicarbonate of Ammonia | a trace. |
| Bicarbonate of Lime | 41.922 grains. |
| Bicarbonate of Magnesia | 11.722 " |
| Phosphate of Soda | 0.064 " |
| Silica and Organic Matter | 0.906 " |
| Alumina | 0.340 " |
| Organic Matter | a trace. |
| Carbonic Acid Gas, not combined | 16.406 cubic inches |

To JAMES PENDLETON, Esq., Newark, N. J. Professor of Analytical and Applied Chemistry.

For sale by the name or similar bottle by druggists everywhere, or at the Springs, Nos. 36 and 38 Warwick St., Newark, N. J.

AGENTS WANTED. Apply at 136 Mulberry Street, Newark, N. J.

WARWICK SPRING COMPANY.

NEWARK, N. J.

THE HOWE

SEWING MACHINE.

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

ROBERT HURD

Agent for Northern New Jersey,

No. 160 BROADWAY, NEWARK, N. J.

Also dealer in all kinds of first-class

Sewing Machines, Silks, Oils, Needles, &c.,

MACHINES FOR RENT OR EXCHANGED

On the most Reasonable Terms.

PARTIES RENTING MACHINES,

A NO deserting to purchase within limited period A will have the rent deducted from the cost of the Machine. This will afford an opportunity to those only test a machine before buying. A party residing in the country can have a machine sent to their house, it is for that of any other manufacturer without additional expense—and thus they can test and examine its facilities enable us to furnish a greater assortment of Sewing Machine Needles than is found elsewhere in this city or State.

☞ Repairing of REPAIRING promptly attended. Agents wanted to canvass every town and county in the State. nov3-tf

SEASON OF 1870-71.

Mason & Hamlin Cabinet Organs,

IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENTS.

Patented June 8th, and August 29, 1870.

REDUCTION OF PRICES.

The Mason & Hamlin Organ Co., have the pleasure of announcing important improvements in their Cabinet Organs, which they believe will be found to place them in advance of all other instruments. These new and highly valuable improvements, are now ready for the trade.

They are also enabled by increased facilities for manufacture, to make, from this date, a large reduction of prices on several leading styles.

The new improvements will be found to further facilitate a large new manufactory, they hope hereafter to supply the demand for their instruments.

The Cabinet Organs made by this Company are of each and every description, and in every variation, Reeds, Bass and Treble, are now of the most perfect construction.

The Mason & Hamlin CABINET ORGANS, in case of wear, can be tuned, repaired or rebuilt by any competent workman, but very few will ever require it.

THE MASON & HAMLIN PIANO FORTE, which has received the highest testimonials from the most eminent musicians, is unequaled for power, purity of tone, and elasticity of touch.

Illustrated Catalogues, containing new styles and prices, will be sent free to any address.

MASON & HAMLIN ORGAN CO., 154 Tremont St., Boston, or 596 Broadway, New York.

oct20-4w-2

AN UNFAILING REMEDY for RHEUMATISM is often afforded by a perfect cure in a single dose of the celebrated Indian Queen Hair Dye. Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers. Factory No. 81 Maiden Lane, N. Y. Depot, Hoboken. oct20-4w

THEA-NECTAR.

THE MAGIC COMB will change any colored hair to a permanent black or brown. It can be used by old or young with perfect safety and success. Sold by all Druggists. Address MAGIC COMB CO., Springfield, Mass.

A SAFE, CERTAIN and Speedy Cure for Neuralgia, Nervous Headache, Tic Douloureux, Hysteria, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Nervous Prostration, Nervous Debility, Mental Depression, Spinal Irritation, Nervous Irritability, and all Nervous Diseases. No Effects to Follow. Sold by Druggists. Price $1 per box. Sent by mail on receipt of price and postage. Address, DR. J. F. KEMP & BRO., 104 Fulton St., New York. Box 4586. Six Packages, $5.00.

☞ For sale by all dealers in drugs and medicines and by Thomas & Co., Proprietors, 114 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

oct20-4w-2

Agents Wanted For

"LADIES OF THE WHITE HOUSE,"

Standard and exhaustive biographies of every mistress of the White House, from Martha Washington to Mrs. Grant. Superbly illustrated on steel. For circulars and terms address, NATIONAL PUBLISHING CO., New York.

nov3-4w-2

$1,000 TO $2,000

or SALARY WE GUARANTEE TO PAY TO

ENERGETIC AGENTS OR CANVASSERS. Address, for particulars, Box 1, Hartford, Conn. Agents are making $50 to $100 per week canvassing for our new and popular books. We guarantee to Agents a salary or large commission, with a choice of the most valuable and popular books and exclusive territory. We offer a rare chance to energetic men or women to secure permanent employment. Address for terms, J. E. BURR & CO., Hartford, Conn. nov3-4w-2

TRY WELLS'

CARBOLIC TABLETS.

An unfailing remedy for Sick Headache, Dizziness, Constipation, Costiveness, Indigestion, Biliousness, and all Disorders of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels. They purify the blood, and its great curative qualities in all affections of the throat and lungs.

Dr. Well's Carbolic Tablets,

besides the great remedial agent Carbolic Acid contain other valuable medicines, which render them chemically combine, producing a Tablet more highly curative than any preparation ever before offered to the public.

For sale by all wholesale and retail druggists.

Price 25 cents per box.

Wells' Carbolic Tablets

ARE A SURE CURE. TRY THEM.

nov3-4w-2

WANTED—AGENTS, ($20 per day) to sell the celebrated HOME SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE. Has the under feed and stitch alike on both sides. Is fully licensed and sold cheaper than any other first class machine. Warranted for five years. Only machine sold by canvassers. Address JOHNSON, CLARK & CO., Boston, Mass., Pittsburgh, Pa., Chicago, Ill., or St. Louis, Mo. nov3-2w

EVERY FAMILY SHOULD HAVE IT.

DR. GUILMETTE'S

Extract of Juniper,

a delicious tonic beneficial and exhilarating to the system. Prepared by Dr. Guilmette, Lowell, Mass. For Kidney Diseases, Loss of Appetite, Dyspepsia, Nervousness, Female Weakness, Gravel, Stone in the Bladder, &c. It is especially recommended for Diseases of the Urinary Organs. Sold by Druggists and Dealers generally. Beware of worthless imitations and counterfeits. Be sure you get the genuine. Sold with perfect safety on the following conditions: Price $1.00 per bottle. Six bottles for $5.00.

Sold by ROBERT B. FALKENER, Wholesale Agents, 81 Barclay St., New York. nov3-2w-2

HURRICANE

LANTERN.

Office, 60 Harday St., N. Y.

(P. O. Station I)

Offer to the public a Lantern combining all the requisites of a perfect lantern, elegance and cheapness. It cannot be blown out by the strongest wind, and cannot be set on fire by any other accident. It will not be disturbed by the highest speed of the railroad train. It is easily replaced by means of the Hurricane Lantern Conveyance, by which they have been tried.

sept29-3m-2

FORTUNES offered to five men now. Have failed. Don't be discouraged. Send stamp. Hon. W. D. Kelley, Washington, D.C. nov3-4w-2

$2000 per year and expenses guaranteed to all to sell our new and wonderful inventions. Address, for particulars, SHIPMAN & CO., Chicago, Ill. nov3-4w-2

INDIAN CUP CATARRH AND DEAFNESS

Sent free by mail. Every one suffering from Deafness, Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis, Throat Diseases, Lung Affections, Nervousness, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Female Weakness, Spinal Diseases, Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Kidney Diseases, Loss of Memory, Sleeplessness, Paralysis, Epilepsy or Fits, should send for a circular containing a history of cases and a list of questions. Address, DR. J. ASA TAFT, Concord, N. H. nov3-4w-2

THEA-NECTAR.

THE MAGIC COMB will change any colored hair to a permanent black or brown. It can be used by old or young with perfect safety and success. Sold by all Druggists. Address MAGIC COMB CO., Springfield, Mass.

LIVE AGENTS WANTED FOR WOMEN OF NEW YORK,

OR SOCIAL LIFE IN THE GREAT CITY.

Wonderful developments among the aristocracy, fashionable life exposed, &c. &c. Price $2.50. The best Book for Agents ever published. Sells at sight. Extra terms to Agents. Address, N. Y. Book Co., 145 Nassau St. N. Y. oct13-4w

BOOKS TO SUIT EVERYBODY.

Great Fortunes; Tailor, Shirt, Constable made Easy; 50 Comic Songs; Ladies' Fortune Teller; Dream Book; 50 Parlor Games; Book of Verses; Parlor Pastimes; Book of Beauty; Book of Etiquette; Book of Love; Chesterfield's Letters to his Son; Confectionery, Cookery, Dancing and Wrestling made Easy; Hoyle, Wrestling, Boxing, Sporting, Fencing, Riding, Rowing, Base Ball Matters, Jokes, Books sent postage paid by return mail. Address W. YORK, 889, 8 Ann St., New York. oct20-4w

The Frankfort Ky., Yeoman furnishes the following description of what it calls a sweet potato rat recently captured: "It has somewhat the appearance of an ordinary mole, having no perceptible eyes, and really no visible legs. Its motion is necessarily slow, but it pushes its way through the earth somewhat after the fashion of the red worm. Its color on the back and sides is a deep pink, with a white appearance under the throat and where the legs ought to be. Its nose is sharp and prominent, its mouth small, having no teeth. Its tail is full ten inches long, and its body not more than four. The tail, nose and body entitle it to be called a rat, though it has no fur. It is supposed to draw its sustenance from the juices of the vines and small root attached to the tubers."

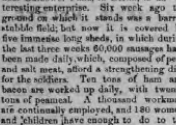
The "War Sausage Manufactory," near Lutzower Platz, in Berlin, is an interesting enterprise. Six work ago the ground on which it stands was a barren stubble field; but now it is covered by five immense long sheds, in which during the last three weeks 60,000 sausages have been made daily,which, composed of peas and salt meat, afford a strengthening diet for the soldiers. Ten tons of ham and bacon are worked up daily, with twenty tons of peameal. A thousand workmen are continually employed, and 180 women and children have enough to do to tie the ends of the sausages.

Mordecai Bartley died in Mansfield, Ohio, on the 19th instant, at the age of eighty-four years. He was a native of Pennsylvania, but settled in Ohio at the age of twenty-three. He served in the war 1812 as an officer. In 1817 he was elected to the Ohio Senate, and for eight years from 1823 he represented the Cleveland district in Congress, when he declined a re-election. The last office to which he was elected was governor of Ohio in 1844, after which declining a re-election, he retired to private life.

A young and beautiful girl jumped from an elevation of fourteen feet into the river at Buffalo, a few days since, for the purpose of ending her life, but after coming in contact with the water and the cool, salt air, she changed her mind as to be glad to seize a pole extended to her by a boatman.

The residence clause of the new Illinois constitution is said to disfranchise a large number of Methodist preachers.


Cory & Stewart,
HATTERS,
711 & 713 BROAD STREET,




MONEY REFUNDED IF GOODS ARE NOT AS REPRESENTED

Hats, Caps, Furs and Straw Goods,
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S ROUND HATS.
oct30-1y

DOTY'S WASHING-MACHINE.
LATELY MUCH IMPROVED—AND THE NEW
Universal Clothes Wringer
Improved with Rowell's Patent Double Cog-wheels, and the Patent Stop, are now unquestionably the superior to any apparatus for washing clothes ever invented. It will wash a large family, cost by a year, by using labor and clothes.
Those who have used them give testimony as follows:
"We like our machine much; could not be persuaded to do without it, and with the aid of Doty, we feel that we are quite out of the position."—Mrs. Theodore L. Cuyler.
"I find the quality of my home linen is perpetual thanksgiving on Mondays for the invention."—Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler.
"Every week has given it a stronger hold upon the affections of the laundry of the laundry."—N. Y. Observer.
"I heartily commend it to economists of time, money, and contentment."—Dr. Dr. Bellows.
"I found Doty—Your last improvements of your Washing Machine, is a complete success. I name you 'our Machine.' After 7 years' use, I thought it time to write you, and say that it is still doing its work with good cheap economy."—Edson Bridgman.
The N. Y. Weekly Tribune, of Dec. 15, 1869, in answer to a correspondent, says: "Of Wringers, there is none to be compared with Doty's."

PRICES—A Fair Offer.
If the Merchants in your place will not furnish, or send for the Machine, send at the retail price, Washer $15, Extra Wringer $5, and we will forward either or both machines free of freight, to places where no one is selling; and no rare are we they will be found, that we agree to refund the money or any one wishes to return the machine free of freight, after a trial of thirty days in your home.
To purchase, future or barter should permit the drudgery of washing with the hands, Doty two days in the year, was to be done better, more economically, with less labor, and to injury to the garments, by a Universal Washer, and a Universal Wringer.
Sold by dealers generally, to whom liberal discounts are made.
R. C. Browning, Gen'l Agt.,
32 Courtlandt St., N. Y.
sep30-3m

Dr. RICHAU'S
Golden Remedies.
Use these only, and save Time, Health and Money. DR. 2000 ELIXIR for any and every disease, in any stage which they fail to cure.

Dr. RICHAU'S GOLDEN BALSAMS, Nos. 1 & 2, are the greatest Blood Purifiers in the World. DR. RICHAU'S GOLDEN ANODYNE is the only reliable Remedy.
These Remedies are not advertised as Cure-alls, Compounds, and Nostrums, but are offered to effect a Radical and Speedy Cure for all cases for which they are recommended, when all other treatment has failed. Tens of thousands yearly recommend us because by the best of all medical testimony.
DR. RICHAU'S GOLDEN ELIXIR, PARAGON is the Greatest Tonic and Antidote. Sure Cure Torpid and Sclotic, Sore Eyes, Catarrh, Chronic Sore Throat and Mouth, Sore Eyes, Catarrhal Deafness, Chronic Rheumatism, Diseases of the Scalp, Scrofula, &c. It is the Greatest Blood Purifier known. Is a Specific for Mercurial Disease, removes all mercury from the system, and leaves the blood pure and healthy.
DR. RICHAU'S GOLDEN BALSAM, No. 1, is the Greatest Blood Purifier and Alterative Tonic. Gives Immediate relief in all its forms, and gives long and lasting cures.
Price of Elixir No 1 or 2, $5 per bottle, or two bottles, $9.
DR. RICHAU'S GOLDEN BALSAM, No. 2, is a Radical cure for all forms of Nervous or General Debility, in old or young. Restores energy with wonderful effect.
Price $5 per bottle, or two for $9.
On receipt of price, these remedies will be shipped to any place. Explicit directions for use will accompany each package without the aid correspondence. Address GOLDEN REMEDY, Box 2000, Richmond, Va. Dr. RICHAU, Proprietor, known to D. B. RICHARDS, Druggist, Richmond, Va.
Sole Agent for the Southern States.
Address, DR. D. B. RICHARDS, 228 Yarbrough, New York. sep26-2y



Announcement to the Public!

JAS. MARSHALL & CO'S

FALL AND WINTER STYLES

Are Ready and open to the Public.

READ OUR PRICE LIST.

| | |
|---|---|
| All Wool Pants, | $3 |
| " " Black Pants, | 3 |
| Fine Mixed Cassimere Pants, | 3 to 4 |
| Extra, " | 4 to 4.50 |
| Fine Plaid, " | 3 to 4.50 |
| Extra, " | 5 to 6 |
| French Mixed and Striped, | 4.50 to 6.50 |
| Fine Scotch Plaid Pants, | 5 to 6 |
| Fine Brown Plaid Pants, | 4.50 to 6 |
| A Good pair all wool Black Doeskin Pants, | 5 |
| Fine Black Doe Skin, | 6 |
| Extra " French Black Doeskin Pants. | 6.50 to8 |

Also the Largest variety of Coats, Vests, Pea Jackets, Overcoats, &c., ever offered in Newark, cut according to the latest styles, made up in a superior manner, equal to the best custom work, ranging in price to suit the pockets of the most economical.
Heads of families would do well to call and examine our goods before purchasing elsewhere.

JAS. MARSHALL & CO.,

THE PEOPLE'S CLOTHIERS,

809 & 811 Broad St., Newark, N. J.,

OPPOSITE NEWARK SAVINGS BANK.

C. O. Meeker & Co.,
FRONT STREET,
Above 2nd Presbyterian Church, Plainfield, N. J.
Dealers in
Hardware
Of every description.
Summer Stoves and Ranges,
Wood, Willow and Tin Ware,
Agricultural Implements,
Household Furnishing Goods,
Carpenters' and Masons' Tools,
Plows and Castings,
Pumps of all kinds,
Of
Cromshaw's Super-Phosphate of Lime,
Coe's " "
Lodi Man'f. Co's Fertilizer,
Double Refined Poudrette,
Coarse and Fine Bone Dust,
&c., &c., &c.
ALSO AGENT FOR THE
Hunterdon Cutter Plow.
TIN ROOFING,
LEADERING, JOBBING, &c. promptly attended to
mayly. C. O. MEEKER & CO.



Segars
ALL THE BEST BRANDS
At the Cherry St. Segar Store.
All the Choice Brands of well seasoned Segars, constantly on hand. Repairing done in a workmanlike manner, with neatness and dispatch. Also a splendid stock of Pipes, Pouches, &c., of every variety and kind. My Stock and Prices I will guarantee will suit all who may favor me with their patronage.
apr29 M. T. MULFORD.



Jersey Hotel.
No. 71 Courtlandt St.
NEW YORK.
THE undersigned respectfully informs his friends and the public that having taken the Jersey Hotel, No. 71 Courtlandt Street, and thoroughly Renovated and Re-furnished it, is now ready to receive
Boarders & Lodgers by the Day or Week
The bar will be supplied with the best of
Ales, Wines and Liquors,
Your patronage is respectfully solicited.
sep26-1m H. E. HOLMES, Proprietor.



A Great Offer!
Horace Waters, 841 Broadway, N. Y.
Will dispose of One Hundred Pianos, Melodeons, and Organs, of six first-class makers, at extremely low prices, for cash, during this month, or will take from $10 to $60 monthly, until paid; the same to let and rent money applied if purchased. Cheering's Pianos are included in the above offer. Elegy



AUGUST SMITH,
Lager Beer Saloon,
FRONT STREET,
Bet. Cherry and Peace Plainfield.
The proprietor wishes to inform the public that he has ample accommodations for all customers, and keeps The Best of
Cool Lager, Wines, Segars, Sardines, &c.
Constantly on hand. Thankful for past patronage, he solicits a continuance of the same. jy30tf



Plainfield College
FOR
YOUNG LADIES,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
With Preparatory Department for Misses,
Re-Opens Sept. 13th, 1870.
Prof. PENNINGTON will have charge of the Music; Miss SAWYER of the Art, and Prof. DANIEL, a French Gentleman of experience as teacher, of the FRENCH DEPARTMENT. jly9y1



JOSEPH BLATZ,
Wine and Lager Beer Saloon,
FRONT STREET,
Cor. Somerset St., Plainfield, N. J
A choice assortment of Segars, always on hand. A fine new Bagatelle Table in the Saloon for the accommodation of customers.
Lunch furnished at short notice. jly9tf



Shooting Gallery
AT
A. B. KAY'S,
Broke to
Guns, Pistols Rifles, Powder Tanks, &c.
All kinds of sportsmen's Materials constantly on hand. Repairing done in a workmanlike manner, with neatness and dispatch. Also a splendid stock of Skates of every description.
apr9y1 324 Broad St., Newark.

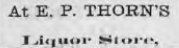


PRICE LIST
OF
Ales, Porter, Cider, &c.,
At E. P. THORN'S
Liquor Store,
Cherry St., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

| | per doz. | per gal. |
|---|---|---|
| Male & Stock Ales, | $1 60 | |
| Bass Pale, | 2 00 | |
| McEwan, | 3 00 | |
| Allsopp's, | 3 00 | |
| Youngers, | 3 00 | |
| Edinburgh Stout, | 3 00 | |
| Philadelphia Porter, | 1 00 | |
| Old Cider, | | 50 |

White Brandy for Preserving,
Pleasanton Rye Whiskey, 3 star,
Choice Wine, $2, $3 to $5 00 per case.
Port Wine, $1 50 per gallon.
Pure Cider Vinegar, 40 cents per gallon. ap 27tf





THE CUCUMBER-WOOD PUMP
COMPLETE FOR $5.00, AT RETAIL.
Shipped to any point by Boat, Railroad or Express.
Call or send for Circular and Full Price List.
Address, WM. HULL & SON, Manufacturers,
aug5-1y 106 Reade Street, New York.



MIXSELL & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
Overstrung, Grand & square Agraffe
PIANO-FORTES,
WE INVITE PUBLIC ATTENTION TO OUR
NEW 7 1-3
Octave Agraffe Scale Pianos,
WHICH CHALLENGE THE WORLD.
CHEAP FOR CASH PRICES.
Manufactory and Ware Rooms,
411 & 413 West 42nd Street,
Near 9th Avenue, (9714tf) NEW YORK
"A Good Man Loseth an Inheritance."—PROV. XXII. 23.
STATE OF NEW JERSEY.
The Elizabeth Equitable
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
of Elizabeth, N. J.
Office—No. 2 WEST GRAND STREET.
First National Bank Building.
P. O. BOX, 272, ELIZABETH, N. J.
DIRECTORS.
William A. Observer, of Elizabeth.
George R. Sibley, "
Henry D. Cranmer, "
John W. Brooks, "
John D. Urban, "
Jacob Hoffman, of Bonnieville.
Eugene S. Smith, "
Augustus P. Ball, of Bonnieville.
Honorable Lucius Abbett, of Jersey City.
OFFICERS.
Augustus P. Ball, President.
George R. Sibley, Secretary.
John W. Brooks, Actuary of the Somerset County Bank, Treasurer.
Single Class, No. 1.
Benefit $1,000 in a Full Division, Limit 1,000 Members.
Admission Fee, ..... $5.
Annual Dues, (beginning with second year.) ..... 5.
Assessment on the death of a member, ..... 1
Single Class, No. 2.
Benefit $5,000 in a Full Division, Limit 1,000 Members.
Admission Fee, ..... $10.
Annual Dues, (beginning with second year.) ..... 2.
Assessment on the death of a member, ..... 5.
Joint Class, No. 2.
Benefit $5,000 in a Full Division, Limit 1,000 Certificates.
Admission Fee including two persons, ..... $15.00
Annual Dues in advance, (beginning with second year) including two persons, ..... 3.
Assessment on the death of a member, ..... 5.
Single Class, No. 3.
Benefit $10,000 in a Full Division, Limit 1,000 Members.
Admission Fee, ..... $30
Annual Dues (beginning with second year.) ..... 10.
Assessment on the death of a member, ..... 10.
Joint Class, No. 3.
Benefit $10,000 in a Full Division, Limit 1,000 Certificates.
Admission Fee including two persons, ..... $40.00
Annual Dues in advance (beginning with second year) including two persons, ..... 12.
Assessment on the death of a member, ..... 10
JOHN T. LEE, Agent,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Office opposite R. R. Depot.



DUNHAM,
Having determined to have no Goods left at the end of the season,
WILL SELL AT COST,
Or below all his Ready-Made
CLOTHING,
Hats, Caps and Men's Furnishing Goods, at a sacrifice for Cash.
Call and see Them.
jly9tf



THORN & LITTELL,
Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.
(OPPOSITE LANE'S HOTEL.)
Manufacturers and Dealers in
Parlor Heaters,
Stoves, Ranges, &c.
Portable and Brick Heaters.
Pipes,
Pumps,
Sinks,
Lead Pipe,
Tin Ware, &c.
Grates and Brick for any kind of stove procured at one day's notice.
Sole Agents for the Philipsburgh Stove Works.
☞ We are confident we can please the public if they will give us a trial, as we sell low and make small profits. Give us a call. We are determined not to be undersold. jly9tf
TIN ROOFING
In all its branches, executed in the best manner, and satisfaction guaranteed.
jly9tf THORN & LITTELL.



New Jersey
Lightning Rod Company.
(S. A. ODGEN & CO., Proprietors.)
Office and Depot
At Cedarville, Stages & Cox's Lumber Office.
J. S. BISHOP, Genl Agt. Bureau Branch, N. J.



All Orders left with
JAMES F. G. FRAZER,
CHURCH STREET (near the R. R.) Plainfield, N. J
will receive prompt attention. apr9-tf



BOOKS, MUSIC
AND
STATIONERY.
J. E. Parsons & Co.,
CHERRY STREET, near Post Office, PLAINFIELD.
Have constantly on hand a full assortment of
Books,
Music,
Stationery,
Toys,
Games and Fancy Articles.
Having unusual facilities for the purchase of Stock, with the advantage of DIRECT IMPORTATION, they are confident of their ability to meet all the requirements of a
First-Class Trade.
☞ Articles not in Stock procured at a day's notice, without extra charge.
Initial & Monogram Stamping
TO ORDER, IN RED INJUNT.
Music Books Furnished to Sunday School and Churches at NEW YORK PRICES.
may8y1 J. E. PARSONS & CO



JOSHUA BROWN,
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
French and American
PAPER HANGINGS,
AND
WINDOW SHADES,
335 Canal Street.
CORNER GRAND ST. (First Loft.)
NEW YORK.
C. E. BROWN, (9721y) GEO. F. BROWN.



THE
GERMANIA
MUTUAL
Fire Insurance Co.,
OF
NEWARK, N. J.,
No. 762 Broad Street,
(OPPOSITE BANK STREET).
Capital, - $100,000.
DIRECTORS:

| | |
|---|---|
| George C. Wehner, | D. J. A. Cross, |
| Henry Saurbier, | Benedict Pruch, |
| Edwin Rose, | Gottfried Krueger, |
| Henry Kuper, | Augustus Pierrel, |
| Christian Miller, | William O. Gorman, |
| Theodore Wedemeyer, | Samuel L. Conger, |
| John Otto, | John W. Taylor. |

Portland Exchange.
☞ The Company insures against LOSS or DAMAGE by Fire upon all descriptions of property at as reasonable rates as the largest, as any other good company in the city.
OFFICERS:
JAMES M. PATTERSON, PRESIDENT.
GEO. C. WEHNER, TREASURER.
THEO. SCHEFFER, SECRETARY.
JULIUS R. BROSE, SOLICITOR.
ZACHARIAH WEBSTER, Agent,
Cor. Front & Somerset Sts.,
Plainfield, N. J. may31y



CITY MUSIC STORE!

A. VANDERBEEK,
Would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he has fitted up the room formerly occupied by him to connect him with his Marble Yard,
On CHERRY STREET,
For a First Class Music Store, and now offers to the public a splendid assortment of Musical Instruments of all kinds.
HAINES BROS' CELEBRATED
Overstrung Piano Fortes,
PAGE, POTTER & CO'S
Parlor Organs and Melodeons.
Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Flutes, Flutinos, Accordeons, Drums, &c., in fact every instrument to be found in a first-class store. Also a full assortment of
Sheet Music,
Music Books,
&c., of the latest publications. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine.
☞ Piano's Tuned and Repaired. 23



The City Drug Store.
SHAW & THORN,
DRUGGISTS,
Front Street, opposite Cherry,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Have a full Stock of carefully selected Foreign and American Drugs, consisting in part of
Pure Drugs of every description,
Patent Medicines, all kinds
Flavoring Extracts and Spices.
Sea Moss Farina.
TOOTH, NAIL, HAIR, CLOTH, } Brushes.
CASTILE, WHALE OIL, CARBOLIC, } SOAPS.
AND TOILET.
Bay Rum, French Colognes, Extracts, Pomades, &c.
Wines and Liquors,
SCOTCH ALE AND LONDON PORTER, FOR MEDICAL USE.
Bath Sponges,
Turkish Towels,
Working Pails.



Soda & Mineral Waters,
ON DRAUGHT.
Our Syrups are drawn from Glass Jars, and
IF YOU WANT PURE SODA WATER
Go to Shaw & Thorn's



Our Prescription Department
Will make a specialty, using nothing but PURE DRUGS, and Prescriptions and Receipts are only prepared by the Proprietors, who have both had a long experience in the drug business, and one of whom may always be found in attendance.
Persons sending prescriptions to us may be assured of having them dispensed with all carefulness and promptness.



Furniture! Furniture
CAN BE FOUND AT
Runyon's Warerooms
North side of Front Street,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
In Great Variety to suit the wants of every family, viz:
Handsome Parlor Suits,
New York make or made to Order.
Bedroom Sets,
From $36 to $240.
Several Styles of Bedsteads,
Made of Hard Wood, CHEAP FOR CASH.
Husk, Excelsior and Hair
MATTRASSES,
Geese Feather Beds, Pillows, Bolsters & spring Beds,
Pillows, Bolsters, on hand or made to Order also Bedding.
WINDOW SHADES
OF EVERY STYLE. Made and hung to Order.
Picture Frames,
Picture Cord,
Toilet Trunks.
We Manufacture all kinds of
Furniture and Upholstery Work
TO ORDER.
Repair and Upholster
ALL KINDS OF OLD FURNITURE.
Mattresses of all kinds Made Over.
Terms Cash on Delivery.
We also attend to Undertaking, having constantly on hand a large quantity of
READY-MADE COFFINS,
Of all kinds and sizes




| | |
|---|---|
| White Wood Coffins, full size Ranging from | $8 upwards. |
| Black Walnut, " | 15 " |
| Cloth Covered, " | 20 " |
| Rosewood, " | 30 " |
| Mahogany, " | 35 " |
| Metallic Cases Ranging from | 40 " |
| Flat Top Rose Wood Ranging from | 45 " |
| Oval Rose Wood, " | 60 " |
| Ranging from | 70 " |
| Rose Wood & Walnut Caskets, Ranging from | 50 " |

These prices vary according to the quality of the Wood and style and quality of trimmings.
Horses and Carriages Furnished at SHORT NOTICE.



Opening of Spring Trade.
THE BEST
And Most Complete
STOCK OF
GROCERIES
In the City.
WM. A. WOODRUFF,
FRONT STREET,
Prentice's Block, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield and the public generally that he has now on hand the best and cheapest
Stock of
Groceries, Provisions,
FLOUR, FEED, &c.
That can be found in the City, which he is selling at prices that defy competition.
By strictly confining Grocery trade he has induced me to sell off my stock of Dry Goods, so that I can give my whole attention to the Grocery business. I have still a small stock of
Dry Goods!
Which I desire to sell to make room for Groceries, &c. Buyers will find it their advantage to give me a call, as I am selling off the balance of my stock at ruinously low prices. Give me a call, as I am determined not to be undersold.
WM. A. WOODRUFF.
☞ Agent for GROVER & BAKER'S SEWING MACHINES, at Seventy Island Drying Establishment just by
PLAINFIELD
Carriage Factory!
L. M. FRENCH,
SOMERSET STREET,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
The subscriber calls the attention of the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity, to his CARRIAGE FACTORY as a new and respectfully invite them to call and inspect his vehicles. He is prepared to execute all orders for
Top Buggies, Basket Phætons, Rockaways, Surreys, LIGHT ROAD WAGONS,
$20 Inc. weight if desired, and warranted.
Sulkies & Skeletons, for road or track
Business Wagons,
And the wants of Gentlemen of taste which may be desired. The above vehicles I manufacture to ORDER, and WARRANT every Carriage to give Entire Satisfaction.
Being home but the best of material, employing only the most accomplished workmen, and having every facility that modern ingenuity has devised, our work will be unsurpassed in style or finish, and I invite a comparison with the productions in or out of the trade.
☞ We have recently erected a NEW AND COMMODIOUS PAINT SHOP in connection with our Factory, to facilitate our increased business.
Repairing Executed at Short Notice
☞ I assure my patrons that they will always get the worth of their money for any description of work ordered from my factory.
apr30tf L. M. FRENCH.



Lots for Sale.
8 Building Lots, 50 ft front, by 160 ft deep, for sale on Fifth Street, between Washington and Berckman Sts.
Enquire of
M. MUSGRAVE SMITH,
Fifth Street.
oct26-3w



A CARD.
THE undersigned desires to inform his friends of Plainfield, and the public generally, that he has removed from his old stand, opposite the Depot, where he would also take this occasion to say that he has associated with him in the Real Estate business Mr. Nicholas S. Davis, of Schenectady, a gentleman of high standing, and who ranks high as a practical man in all matters relating to Real Estate. With his perseverance and energy added to the efforts that has always characterized the Real Estate office in this county, thankful for the many favors that I have received in the past, and my interests in this vicinity, I would still solicit the continuance of the same. Truly,
GEO. R. JACQUES.
All Communications should be addressed to Jacques & Davis, Real Estate Agents, No. 209 Broadway, N. Y. Jacques & Davis, No. 209 Broadway, N. Y., Agents for the Real Estate Exchange and Auction Room, and Commissioners of Deeds for all the States and Territories. Deeds executed and acknowledgements taken for other States may find it to their interest to call as above. se 26-3m



FOUTZ'S
MIXTURE.
The Great External Remedy.
For Man and Beast.
IT WILL CURE RHEUMATISM
The reputation of this preparation is so well established that it is unnecessary to say more than that it is for RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, SCIATICA, OLD SORES AND PAINS IN THE JOINTS, STIFFNESS, SPRAINS, BRUISES, &c. It is a powerful Counter-Irritant, Vulnerary and Sedative, and penetrates to the very bone, and is the only preparation ever discovered that will relieve and permanently cure the above mentioned complaints. Its wonderful curative powers are attested to by the following testimonials, which are only a few out of many that could be given, if space permitted:
I have used Foutz's Mixture in my family for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Sprains, Bruises, Old Sores, Stiff Joints, Hollow Horn and Wire Back in Milch Cows, and have found it a sure cure for all.
I have met with great success in bringing my Mixture within the reach of the Public. I am daily in receipt of letters from Physicians, Druggists, Merchants and Farmers, testifying to its curative powers.
DAVID E. FOUTZ, Sole Proprietor,
BALTIMORE, MD.
H. E. HOLMES, Agent, Plainfield, N. J.



LUMBER!
T. W. YOUNG & Co.,
Manufacturers and dealers in all kinds of
LUMBER
AND
BUILDING MATERIAL,
Cor. of Peace Street and the Railroad,
Opposite the Friend's Meeting House,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
We now offer the Largest and Best-selected stock of WELL-SEASONED
Pine, Spruce and Hemlock Lumber
Ever offered the Plainfield public.
Also Lime, Plaster and Cement.
☞ Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.
Being manufacturers of as well as dealers in Lumber, we feel assured that all who favor us with their patronage will be suited as regards quality and price.
T. W. YOUNG & CO.



Money Cannot Buy It
FOR SIGHT IS PRICELESS.

The Diamond Glasses,
MANUFACTURED BY
J. E. Spencer & Co., New York.
Which are now offered to the public and are endorsed by all the celebrated Opticians of the World, to be the
MOST PERFECT
Natural Assistant to help restore the sight ever known. They are ground under their own supervision, from the finest Pebble Crystal, by the process known as their name, Diamond, an assortment of their hardness and brilliancy.
The Scientific Principle
on which they are constructed brings the rays of vision of the eye to a focus, and the sight is seen in a clear and distinct vision, as to the natural lengths of sight and proportions of the eye, and their suitable combination and centering of sight, the glasses, do not tire the eyes, but rest them.
They are Mounted in the finest manner,
in all varieties of frames, and bear the trade-mark stamped on every frame.
Their Finish and Durability Cannot be Surpassed.
CAUTION.—Beware of counterfeits bearing the trade-mark stamped on every frame.
R. S. CONAWAY, Watchmaker and Jeweler
CHERRY STREET, PLAINFIELD, N. J., Sole Agent, from whom only they can be obtained. ☞ No peddlers employed. Garden



JAS. M. DUNN,
Cherry Street,
Respectfully informs the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he has a good assortment of staple dry goods, consisting of
ALPACAS,
DELAINES,
CALICOES,
MUSLINS,
FLANNELS,
CANTON FLANNELS,
BLANKETS,
HOSIERY, &c.
ALSO
PROVISIONS,
HAMS, Sugar Cured,
SHOULDERS,
SMOKED BEEF,
FRUITS
PEELED & UNPEELED PEACHES,
LAYER RAISINS,
SEEDLESS RAISINS,
DRIED PEACHES,
A SUPERIOR ARTICLE OF
New Crop New Orleans Molasses.



WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY.
This remedy does not dry up a Cough, but loosens it, cleanses the lungs, and allays irritation, thus removing the cause of disease.
SETH W. FOWLE & SON, Proprietors, Boston
And for Sale by Druggists and Dealers generally.
Non-genuine those signed I. Butts.



A Safe Investment!!
BUY YOUR WINES & LIQUORS
At 18 Elizabeth Av.,
ROBERT McCLOUD,
With FULLER & Co., 49 & 51 Warren St., N. Y.
Office Goods at New York prices.
Choice Goods Bottled expressly for Family use and Medical purposes.
Agent for Evans' Hudson Ale.
SAMPLES FREE.
sep15-1y.



Central Railroad of N. J.
Commencing at Somerville with North Branch at New Brunswick, Bound Brook Branch at Bonnie Brook, Lehigh and Susquehanna Division at Easton with Lehigh Valley Railroad and at Jersey City with New York Bay Railroad, and has close connection to Cincinnati, Chicago and the far-off Region.
Passenger & Freight Depot in New York foot of Liberty street.
☞ Express Trains Daily to the West
Summer Arrangement—Commencing June 1st, 1870.
PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.
Leave Plainfield at 7.30, 8.27, 9.05, 9.40, 10.40 a. m., 12.05, 1.40, 2.40, 3.40, 4.40, 5.40, 6.40, 7.40, 8.40, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40 p. m. and 2.40 a. m. Sundays, 7.30, 8.27, 9.05, 9.40, 10.40 a. m., 12.05, 1.40, 2.40, 3.40, 4.40, 5.40, 6.40, 7.40, 8.40, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40 p. m. and 2.40 a. m.
Leave New York at 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m. and 2.00 a. m. Sundays, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m. and 2.00 a. m.
On Wednesdays and Saturdays nights only at 11.30.
PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.
Leave Plainfield at 7.30, 8.27, and 9.05 a. m., 1.40, 2.40, 3.40, 4.40, 5.40, 6.40, 7.40, 8.40, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40 p. m. and 2.40 a. m.
Leave Somerville at 6.05, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m. and 1.00 a. m. daily from New York.
The 8.00 a. m. train from N. Y. connects at Somerville for Flemington, Lambertville, Trenton and the Delaware Water Gap, Stroudsburgh, Pocono Mountains, Pittston, Wilkesbarre, Penn Haven Junction, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton and Western N. J. R. R. Stations.
The 9.00 a. m. train from N. Y. connects at Somerville for Flemington, Lambertville, Trenton, Bristol, Bordentown, Camden, Reading, Columbia, Harrisburgh, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago, Lancaster, Quarryville, Peach Bottom, Baltimore, Washington, Cape May, Cape Island, Ocean City, Wildwood, Sea Isle City, Anglesea, Holly Beach, Somerville for Flemington.
The 10.40 a. m. train from N. Y. connects at Somerville for Flemington, Lambertville, Trenton, Bristol, Bordentown, Camden, Reading, Columbia, Harrisburgh, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago, Lancaster, Quarryville, Peach Bottom, Baltimore, Washington, Cape May, Cape Island, Ocean City, Wildwood, Sea Isle City, Anglesea, Holly Beach, Somerville for Flemington.
The 5.40 p. m. train for Somerville only.
The 6.40 p. m. train from N. Y. connects at Somerville for Flemington, Lambertville, Trenton, Bristol, Bordentown, Camden, Reading, Columbia, Harrisburgh, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago, Lancaster, Quarryville, Peach Bottom, Baltimore, Washington, Cape May, Cape Island, Ocean City, Wildwood, Sea Isle City, Anglesea, Holly Beach, Somerville for Flemington.
The 7.40 p. m. train for Somerville only.
The 8.40 p. m. train from N. Y. connects at Somerville for Flemington, Lambertville, Trenton, Bristol, Bordentown, Camden, Reading, Columbia, Harrisburgh, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago, Lancaster, Quarryville, Peach Bottom, Baltimore, Washington, Cape May, Cape Island, Ocean City, Wildwood, Sea Isle City, Anglesea, Holly Beach, Somerville for Flemington.
The 9.40 p. m. train from N. Y. connects at Somerville for Flemington, Lambertville, Trenton, Bristol, Bordentown, Camden, Reading, Columbia, Harrisburgh, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago, Lancaster, Quarryville, Peach Bottom, Baltimore, Washington, Cape May, Cape Island, Ocean City, Wildwood, Sea Isle City, Anglesea, Holly Beach, Somerville for Flemington.
The 10.40 p. m. train from N. Y. connects at Somerville for Flemington, Lambertville, Trenton, Bristol, Bordentown, Camden, Reading, Columbia, Harrisburgh, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago, Lancaster, Quarryville, Peach Bottom, Baltimore, Washington, Cape May, Cape Island, Ocean City, Wildwood, Sea Isle City, Anglesea, Holly Beach, Somerville for Flemington.
The 11.40 p. m. train from N. Y. connects at Somerville for Flemington, Lambertville, Trenton, Bristol, Bordentown, Camden, Reading, Columbia, Harrisburgh, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago, Lancaster, Quarryville, Peach Bottom, Baltimore, Washington, Cape May, Cape Island, Ocean City, Wildwood, Sea Isle City, Anglesea, Holly Beach, Somerville for Flemington.
The 2.40 a. m. train from N. Y. connects at Somerville for Flemington, Lambertville, Trenton, Bristol, Bordentown, Camden, Reading, Columbia, Harrisburgh, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago, Lancaster, Quarryville, Peach Bottom, Baltimore, Washington, Cape May, Cape Island, Ocean City, Wildwood, Sea Isle City, Anglesea, Holly Beach, Somerville for Flemington.
All trains run daily except as noted.
H. P. BALDWIN, Gen'l Pass. Agt.



Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Estate of Thomas Lansdale, late of Plainfield, deceased.
Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Somerset, made on the 26th day of October, A. D. 1870, on the application of the undersigned, as executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same, under oath or affirmation, to the subscribers, at their residence in Plainfield

The Constitutionalist.
PUBLISHED WEEKLY AT
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
IN CHERRY STREET,
Over A. Vandervoort's Music Store,
W. L. FORCE & BROTHER,
EDITORS & PROPRIETORS.
Terms of Subscription.
$2.00 A YEAR, STRICTLY IN ADVANCE.

# THE CONSTITUTIONAL.

"Support the Constitution, which is the cement of the Union, as well in its limitations as in its authorities."---MADISON.

VOL. 3—NO. 45. PLAINFIELD, N. J., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1870. WHOLE NUMBER 148.

Rates of Advertising.

| | WEEKS. | | | MONTHS. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 12 |
| 1 in. | $1.00 | $1.50 | $2.00 | $3.00 | $4.00 | $5.00 | $8.00 | $15.00 |
| 2 ins. | 1.50 | 2.00 | 3.00 | 4.00 | 5.00 | 6.00 | 10.00 | 18.00 |
| 3 ins. | 2.00 | 2.50 | 4.00 | 5.00 | 7.00 | 12.00 | 15.00 | 25.00 |
| 4 ins. | 2.50 | 3.00 | 5.00 | 6.00 | 8.00 | 13.00 | 18.00 | 30.00 |
| 5 ins. | 3.00 | 3.50 | 6.00 | 7.00 | 9.00 | 15.00 | 22.00 | 35.00 |
| 1 col. | 10.00 | 15.00 | 20.00 | 30.00 | 40.00 | 50.00 | 80.00 | 150.00 |
| ½ col. | 6.00 | 10.00 | 15.00 | 20.00 | 30.00 | 40.00 | 60.00 | 100.00 |

Double column 25 per cent. advance of above rates.
No time in local columns, 40 cents per line.
Those wishing to advertise with us please bear in mind, that the above advertised rates are to be strictly adhered to.

## Business Directory.

F. ONDERDONK,
PLAIN AND FANCY JOB PRINTER,
No. 2 Park Row, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Pamphlets, Blanks and Books of Every Description.
ITY DRUG STORE,
SHAW & THORN,
Proprietors.
PURE DRUGS,
Patent Medicines and Fancy Articles.
ITY EXPRESS,
N. K. THOMPSON,
PRACTICAL PLUMBER STEAM & GAS FITTER,
MARBLE MANTELS,
BUILDERS AND OTHERS, If you wish to SAVE
PLAINFIELD STEAM MOULDING
MUSIC.
Prof. WM. MORAN,
Plainfield Cornet Band.
P. M. FRENCH & SONS,
MERCHANT MILLERS.
R. F. HARRIOTT,
REAL ESTATE BROKER
NEW YORK OFFICE, - - 71 PINE ST.
W. SOUTH, M. D.,
ROBERT S. CONAWAY,
PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER,
T. H. JOHNSON, M. D.
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.
C. MORSE,
C. LANGDON,
ARWOOD HOUSE,
THE OLD MEAT STAND,
FRESH AND SALT MEATS,
BEST MEAT,
ARMER'S HOTEL,
ORGE R. POUND,
The Dime Savings Institution,
Of Plainfield, N. J.,
Office at Pope & Parse's Store,
OTEL AND RESTAURANT,
W. FORCE,
ISAAC BROKAW,
D. TEN EYCK,
JOHN T. LEE,
Real Estate Broker,
JOHN H. VAN WINKLE,
JOHN C. SUTPHEN, M. D.,
AMES M. VOORHEES,
AMES F. C. FRAZER,
JOHN M. C. MARSH,
JOHN A. STAATS,
MANNING,
M. FRENCH,
H. K. SMALLEY,
CLASSICAL,
French and English School,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

MARSH'S HOTEL,
Wrightsville, Pa.
J. & C. MARSH, - - Proprietors.
NORTHERN HOTEL,
ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN.
Cor. Cortlandt & West Sts.,
NEW YORK
Opposite Jersey City Ferry.
OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.
F. A. PHIPPS, - - - - Proprietor.
WAX FLOWERS.
Shaw & Thorn's Drug Store,
William Beiter,
MACHINIST,
Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.
Bell Hanging, Locksmith Work, &c
MUSIC.
Prof. WM. MORAN,
Plainfield Cornet Band.
Fall and Winter Styles
OF
CLOTHING
AT
S. S. VERMEULE'S
FRONT STREET,
Plainfield, N. J.
Full Goods.
SUCH AS
Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings,
Of French, English, Scotch and American, &c., &c.
FASHIONABLE SUITS!
Under--Garments, &c.,
S. S. VERMEULE.
THE LARGEST STOCK OF
Watches,
Clocks,
Jewelry,
And Silver Ware.
IN PLAINFIELD,
At COLLIER'S.
ON FRONT STREET.
J. A. McDougall,
Photographic Artist and Portrait Painter
Second Street.
REMOVAL.
Increased Facilities.
Broad and Elm Streets,
WESTFIELD, N. J.
TO THE LADIES !
FASHIONABLE DRESS MAKING
Second Street.
Raymond's Gallery !
FRONT STREET.
PHOTOGRAPHS
OF EVERY STYLE AND DESCRIPTION.
BOARD.
Young Men's Christian Association.
ROOMS ON FRONT St.,
BOARD OF OFFICERS :
Regular Monthly Meetings,
CLASSICAL,
French and English School,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Will Re-open Monday, Sept. 12th.
BRUSH'S
PHOTOGRAPH
GALLERY.
Front St., opposite Cherry,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
WAX FLOWERS.
Shaw & Thorn's Drug Store,
William Beiter,
MACHINIST,
Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.
MUSIC.
Prof. WM. MORAN,
Plainfield Cornet Band.
House Furnishing
GOODS.
Fall and Winter Styles
OF
CLOTHING
AT
S. S. VERMEULE'S
FRONT STREET,
Plainfield, N. J.
Full Goods.
SUCH AS
Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings,
Of French, English, Scotch and American, &c., &c.
FASHIONABLE SUITS!
Under--Garments, &c.,
S. S. VERMEULE.
THE LARGEST STOCK OF
Watches,
Clocks,
Jewelry,
And Silver Ware.
IN PLAINFIELD,
At COLLIER'S.
ON FRONT STREET.
J. A. McDougall,
Photographic Artist and Portrait Painter
Second Street.
REMOVAL.
Increased Facilities.
Broad and Elm Streets,
WESTFIELD, N. J.
TO THE LADIES !
FASHIONABLE DRESS MAKING
Second Street.
Raymond's Gallery !
FRONT STREET.
PHOTOGRAPHS
OF EVERY STYLE AND DESCRIPTION.
BOARD.
Young Men's Christian Association.
ROOMS ON FRONT St.,
BOARD OF OFFICERS :
Regular Monthly Meetings,
CLASSICAL,
French and English School,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Will Re-open Monday, Sept. 12th.

WANTED.
At THE PEOPLE'S STORE,
Cor of FRONT & GROVE ST.
A First-class
Dry Goods Salesman.
VanWinkle & Dunn,
DEALERS IN
Books, Stationery & Fancy Articles,
Splendid
TOP BUGGY'S
AND HARNESS
At BONNELL'S
Somerville, N. J.
New Store ! New Goods !
THE LARGEST HOUSE FURNISHING STORE IN THE COUNTY.
A. H. Van Horn,
House Furnishing
GOODS.
DINING-ROOM
Bed-Room Suits from $30 to $200.
CARPETS.
Miscellaneous Reading.
CAPRI.
Smalley & Voorhees,
BUTCHERS.
FRONT STREET,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
KRAEMER & BROTHER,
All Kind of SEGARS,
Smoking & Chewing Tobacco,
Snuff, Pipes, and Smokers' Articles.
SAVE YOUR MONEY.
Thomas R. Agnew,
260 Greenwich Street,
New York.
HENEY'S
FAMILY OYSTER HOUSE,
OYSTERS
Only Twenty-Five Cents.
J. C. HEY,
UPHOLSTERY.
CHARLES ZIMMER,
Foreign and Domestic
SEGARS.
Front St., Plainfield, N. J.
COAL! COAL!!
Citizens' Coal Yard,
Cor. Front St. & Railroad.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
CANARIES.
A CHOICE LOT OF
CANARY BIRDS.
All Good Singers !

## Poetry.

"For the Constitutionalist."

### FAIRY-LAND.

BY MAUDE ALLYN.

Sitting by the sea I sat me down one day,
And while fetching on its yellow sands,
I fell to musing, and was losing away
In Wonderland, a kingdom far beyond.
Floating on some mid the restless of beauty blest,
I watched the billows in his purple ride.
The brightly on a crystal mountain's crest,
Where the fairy queen glittered like a star.
Around her throne sparkles a thousand waterfalls,
To which they seemed to sing in waking tones,
Sweet laughter, to nothing were the beauties there
Hidden.
As that bright cloud by wind enchantments
pierce.

Sweetest earthly sphere! 'mong the blinding glare,
Of crystal and gold, I was held spell bound.
We landed on an isle where exotic perfumes rare,
A fairy-like blossoms of hyper hues fairly land,
On which the breeze was there.
Where the fairy queen's palace stood,
The home of fairy goddess fond.
Wrapped in a wealth of perfumed gloss,
Around its portals were the silver cord down,
But oh, all glories were by that thick cloud con-
cealed.
Till he his magic sceptre sweep'd around,
Which, then, the cloud began to unfold

From adamantine frames were lots of azure heritage,
While round about on diverse hues reclines.
Upon which fairies were wont to sleep and dowing.
Famed blossoms of the Nile, sweet flower divine,
Again we move, he waves his sceptre o'er,
As often change those colors glories fair,
While he sings, my senses ravished are,
Waves of whistling music come floating on the
air.

Then I dreamed till eyes unclosed, found,
And the pale stars shed their silver beams,
Then I knew that I was in slumber bound,
Called me back from the land of dreams.

### WHAT SLEEP WILL CURE.

Discussing the important subject of Sleep, the Herald of Health utters truths, and makes suggestions, which should be heeded by all our readers interested.—Listen :

The cry for rest has always been louder than the cry for food. Not that it is more important, but it is often harder to get.—The best rest comes from sound sleep.—Of two poisons or wounds, otherwise equal, the one who sleeps the best will be the most moral, healthy and efficient.

Sleep will do much to cure irritability of temper, peevishness, uneasiness. It will cure insanity. It will restore to vigor an overworked brain. It will build up and make strong a weary body. It will do much to cure dyspepsia, particularly that variety known as nervous dyspepsia. It will relieve the languor and prostration felt by consumptives. It will cure hypochondria. It will cure the blues. It will cure the headache. It will cure neuralgia. It will cure a broken spirit. It will cure sorrow. Indeed we might make a long list of nervous maladies that sleep will cure.

The cure of sleeplessness, however, is not so easy, particularly in those who carry grave responsibilities. The habit of sleeping well is one which, if broken up for any length of time, is not regained. Often a severe illness, treated by powerful drugs, so deranges the nervous system that it never sleeps well after. Or, perhaps, long-continued watchfulness produces the same effect; or hard study, or too little exercise of muscular system, or tea and whiskey drinking and tobacco using. To break up the habit are required.

1. A clean bed.
2. Sufficient exercise and pleasant occupation to produce weariness.
3. Good air, and not too warm a room.
4. Freedom from too much care.
5. A clean stomach.
6. A clean conscience.
7. Avoidance of stimulants and narcotics.

For those who are overworked, haggard, nervous, who pass sleepless nights, we commend the adoption of such habits as shall secure sleep, otherwise life will be short, and what there is of it sadly imperfect.

### Misspent Evenings.

The boy who spends an hour of each evening idly on a street corner, wastes, in the course of a year three hundred and sixty-five precious hours, which, if applied to study, would familiarize him with the elements of almost any of the familiar sciences. If in addition to wasting an hour each evening, he spends ten cents for a cigar, which is frequently the case, the amount thus worse than wasted, would pay for ten of the leading periodicals of the country. Boys think but little of misspending their time and precious time and good money you are wasting, and for what? The gratification afforded by the lounge on the corner, which is the climax of many of the evenings' pleasures, is not only temporary but positively hurtful. You cannot indulge in these practices without seriously injuring your health and vitals, you acquire life and wasteful habits, which will follow you through life, and grow upon you with each succeeding year. You may think that you will break them off, the probabilities are that the habits thus formed in early life will remain with you till your dying day. He warned then in time, before the habit is formed, and while idleness is gone forever, you will improve each passing one, and thereby fit yourselves for usefulness and happiness.

### RULES FOR GREEN SKATERS.

1. Never try to skate in two directions at once. This feat has often been attempted by beginners; but never successfully. It always ends in sorrow.

2. Eat a few apples for refreshments while skating, and be sure to throw the cores on the ice for fast skaters to break their shins over. Fast skaters are your natural enemies, and should not be allowed to enjoy themselves peaceably.

3. Always go skating in crowds, no matter where—right in the way of the rest of the party, if you want to. There is no law to prevent you from skating down hill backwards whenever he has an inclination to do so.

4. When you meet a particularly handsome lady, try to show off on both sides of her at once. This is very pretty, and sure to create a sensation. If the lady's big brother is in sight, it is well to omit this.

5. Skate over all the small boys at once. Knock 'em down. It makes great fun, and they like it.

6. If you skate into a hole in the ice, take it easily. Think how you would feel if the water was boiling hot.

7. If your skates are too small, you will be sure to find them too large. Fast skaters are always do, you know.

8. If you become heavily overcoat, or cloak till you get thoroughly warmed up, and then throw it off, and let the wind cool you. This will insure you a fine cold that will last you for months to come.

11. After you get so you skate tolerably well, skate yourself sick immediately. Don't be reasonable about it; skate three hours at a time, and then skate three more if you can't stand up. Do this every day, and it will be sure to make you sick at last. And then you may die, and that will be an excellent thing; it will be such a good example to the rest of the young people.

As we were going home the other evening, we heard the following serenade by a sentimental swain, which we had the curiosity to take down as repeated by him :

"O Polly! poke your nightcap out,
And listen to my sighs;
My heart is beats a rub-a-dub,
And my eyes—oh, how they cries!
The moon, dear, Polly, feels above—
Just look, and shoot it down;
The stars are out, and so is love,
And I'm—so—sad, so—blue!"

Just at this instant a bootjack flew out of the window, and he again saw stars.

The British government has suspended all orders for the building of turret ships.

### FORC-IBLE REMARKS.

Birch rods make good baby jumpers.

He submits himself to be seen through a microscope who suffers himself to be caught in a passion.

Young man are you aware that tobacco is a slow poison ?
Yes, sir; the slowest poison ever known.

The Minnesota Legislature has reduced the fees of jurors to fifty cents a day.

Ten-pound salmon are caught in the Susquehanna.

Great works are performed not on strength, but by perseverance.

It is not a necessary consequence that Lent discourses should be borrowed sermons.

Dear Mutton—A tender line of Lamb recently sold for thirty-seven dollars at an autograph sale in London.

"Much remains unsung" as the cat remarked to the "brick-bat" when it absconded with its serenade.

"Young man, do you believe in a future state?" "In course I duz; and what's more I mean to use it as soon as Betsy gets her things redy."

A correspondent of the Country Gentleman says he finds a sure cure of chilblains in the use of a decoction made by putting five pounds of oak bark in a kettle with three quarts of water and boiling down to one quart.

Josh Billings sums up his mortality experience thusly :—

"Men, if they ain't too lazy, liv sumthing like as long as they are by, and deserv the time a good deal as follows: the first 30 years they spend throwing stuns at a mark, the second 30 they spend examining the stuns to see who the stuns hit, and the remainder iz divided in causing the stun throwing bizzness and nussin in the sunshine."

We should live in this life az tho we war walking on glazed ice, liable tew fall enny moment, and to be laughed at bi the bystanders."

Insects bites, and even those of a rattlesnake, have passed harmless by stirring enough of common salt in the yolk of a good egg to make it sufficiently thin for a plaster, to be kept on the bitten parts.

### A TOUGH STORY

The other evening, in our "private crib" there was a learned discussion—subject, "Bedbugs, and their connection with society of life." One asserted of his own knowledge that they could be boiled and then some to life again. Some have tried to cure bores in turpentine without any fatal consequences. Old Hanks, who had been listening as an outsider, here gave in his experience to the horrified of the fleets. Says he: Some years ago I took a bedding to an iron foundry, and dropping it into the ladle where the melted iron was, it will run into a skillet. Well, my old woman used that skillet pretty constant for the last six years, and here the other day it broke in two in the middle, and what do you think, gentlemen, that ere insect just walked out of his hole, where he'd been layin' like a frog in a rock, and made tracks for his old mom up stairs. Dat," added he, by way of parenthesis. "By George, gentlemen, he looked mighty pale!"

### Delusions of Girlhood.

I used to believe in school friendship. That delusion ended when Arabella Triptet told without friends that I was years and years her senior, knowing what a dreadful fib she told.

I used to suffer pangs of agony because I was the worst of beggars. Since then I have seen one unstrap his wooden leg in an area, and run off gaily on two sticks; I have seen another throw a loaf of bread in the gutter, and I saw a third who had all day been yelling, "Please assist the blind," carefully examining his pocket-book to see if there was a light in the eye of a friendly apple-woman's candle.

I used to put the greatest faith in lovers' vows. Now I do not believe a man ever means anything he says to a woman, unless it is something disgreeable.

I used to believe in faithful servants. Since then I have hired girls from intelligence offices, and lost all my pocket-handkerchiefs for one.

I used to believe in beauty. Since then I have seen a bewitching belle take off half her hair, all her teeth, the best of her complexion, two pounds of cotton batting, and a corset.—*Young Fern.*

IMPORTANCE OF SLEEP.—Those who think most, who do most brain work, require most sleep. 2. Time saved from natural sleep is literally time subtracted to mind, body and estate. 3. Give yourself, your children, your servants—give all that are under you the fullest amount of sleep that can be had. 4. Accustom them to go to bed at some regular early hour, and to rise in the morning the moment they awake; and within a fortnight, nature, and almost the repugnancy of the rising sun, will unloose the bonds of sleep the moment enough repose has been obtained for the system. 5. This is the only safe and sufficient rule; and as to the question how much sleep any one requires, each must be a rule for himself. If you do not you will never fail to write it out to the observer under the regulations just given.

How we misjudge of values; if some inspired Diogenes had been sent into camp and seek the richest man in Boston, he might find him possessed of a great estate, he might find him with a very little one, so small that the assessors never found it out, nor levied a property-tax upon him. How we mistake things! The material wealth is outward, and the spiritual is inward. Always the man who is rich in the spiritual; blessed also if he have likewise the material wherewith to lengthen his arm and spread good thereby.

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., NOV. 10, 1870.

**Attention, Democrats.**

As the Election of Mr. Yates to the Assembly will probably necessitate his resigning his position as a Member of the City Council, the Democracy of Plainfield are requested to assemble at their usual quarters on Saturday Evening, Nov. 12th, at half past 7, to consider the necessary action of the occasion.

JOHN H. VAN WINKLE, Pres't.
W. S. FORD, Sec.

# The Elections

## "Didn't I Told You So!"

# Democratic Victory!

## 2d Assembly District Redeemed!

*Two Congressmen Elected!*

## YATES' MAJORITY 116

### "The Colored Troops Fought Nobly!"

The election in this City on Tuesday, passed off quietly, and resulted in the election of Joseph W. Yates, Democratic candidate for Assembly, and a reduction of the Republican majority of last year for Assemblyman. The total vote polled was 928, the largest vote ever before polled in the City. No disturbances were created, each party earnestly working for their respective candidates.—Below we give the majorities of the various townships for Assembly:

| | Yates maj. | Drake's maj. |
|---|---|---|
| Plainfield | | 89 |
| Westfield, | 44 | |
| Bolwar | | 11 |
| Springfield, | 8 (estimated) | |
| New Providence, | | 32 |
| Union, | 105 | |
| Summit, | 75 | |
| Clark, | 16 | |
| | 248 | 132 |

Making a total majority for Yates of 116 votes.

| | |
|---|---|
| Drake's Majority in 1869, | 184 |
| Yates, " " 1870, | 116 |
| Making a total gain for Yates of | 300 |
| On Congress in Plainfield, | |
| The Republican vote was | 591 |
| " Democratic " " | 737 |
| Republican Majority, | 254 |
| Mr. Drake last, | 99 |
| gained, | 13 |
| Net loss | 86 |
| Mr. Yates gained, | 94 |
| Lost, | 13 |
| Net gain | 81 |

NEWARK N. J. Nov. 9.—The latest returns show the election of Forker, (Dem) for Congress from the Second District by 370 majority.

In the election of members of Assembly the Republicans gain 8. The House will stand: Republicans, 21; Democrats, 20; majority on Joint ballot (for United States Senator), 11.

Burlington gives a Republican gain of 1; Camden, 1; Essex, 2; Hudson, 2; Mercer, 1; Middlesex, 1; Passaic, 1.—The Democrats gain 1 in Union County and 1 in Salem.

In Elizabeth, F. B. Chetwood (Rep.) was elected by a majority of 221, over Cassell (Dem.) For Mayor.

Their Council stands 11 Democrats to 5 Republicans.

Somerset gives about 500 Democratic majority. In the 1st Assembly District, James Duly is elected by a large majority over both the other candidates, (Arrowsmith running independent.

Mr. Hoffman's majority in New York for Governor will exceed 20,000, and may reach 35,000 or more. The Democrats gained three, and perhaps four, members of Congress in the State.

From the other States of the Union the returns are extremely favorable. The Democracy have not only gained a large number of Congressmen, but it appears now that three and probably four of the States which have hitherto been under Radical control have followed the example of West Virginia and wheeled into the Democratic line.

Nevada, for the first time since its organization as a State, has been carried by the Democrats.

Gratz Brown is elected for Governor of Missouri by 30,000 majority. Delaware goes Democratic by the usual majority in spite of the fifteenth amendment, and Maryland is magnificently Democratic, though 87,000 new negro votes were polled this year.

### OUTSIDE OF NEW JERSEY.

In New York, Delaware, Maryland, Tennessee, Missouri and other places the Democratic watch-fires blaze up as of olden time.

The banner of Democracy floats triumphant. The Congressional delegations from the cities of New York and Brooklyn and the States of Maryland and Tennessee are solid Democratic, and that gallant standard bearer, the gifted Hoffman, is again Governor of New York by a rousing majority, and in spite of bayonets and lammers. Democrats of New Jersey to your posts!

For President,
JOHN T. HOFFMAN,
of New York.

### THE RESULT.

Our rooster crows lustily over Democratic success in the County of Union, and he has a right to crow, but when you say New Jersey he hints his feathers fall as wet and sullen as those of a *drake* in a November thunder gust, and who can blame him.

We are whipped in New Jersey and no mistake.

We are men enough to own it, because we cannot help it.

True, John T. Bird is reelected to Congress by an increased majority, and Forker, in the Second District elected over ex-Governor Newell—that is glorious, but where are those fellow Democratic candidates? Gone where the woodbine twineth, or somewhere besides on the road to Congress.

"Bressed me dem dat expect nothin, for dey are not gwine to be disappointed."

But we did expect three Congressmen, and are therefore disappointed, and, inferentially, not "bressed."

And the Legislature.

That's gone too, and three comes the deepest out of all.

With it goes overboard a Democratic United States Senator in place of Philadelphia Cattell, and the dividing of the State into Congressional and Assembly districts.

That is awful.

It has almost given our rooster the ague.

Ain't what caused it?

Five or six thousand newly made colored Republican voters on our side, and intestine Democratic bickerings and jealousies on the other.

That's what's the matter with New Jersey.

Up Democrats! burnish your arms afresh, march solid, keep step in harmony, and on to the ASSAULTING OF NEW Jersey.

It can and must be done!

IT WILL BE DONE!

### The Second District.

The election of our Democratic fellow-citizen Joseph W. Yates to the House of Assembly is a most gratifying event, and shows clearly the value of making good nominations. The fact must be admitted that such a result was in a great measure brought about by Republican ballots, and that evidences a wise determination on the part of many voters to be no longer chained to the wheels of party, but to asserting the privilege of true manhood, *to think and not for themselves*, and on the day of election *to support the best men*. A large number of the Republicans of Plainfield so acted on Tuesday last, and in the name of the Democracy we tender them hearty thanks. We are sure their confidence in Mr. Yates will not prove misplaced, and that, as a representative of the people at Trenton, he will be found faithful to popular rights, and that the prosperity and progress of the City of Plainfield will, at his hands, meet diligent and enlightened consideration.

### DEMOCRACY.

Hon. Lucius Robinson, of the State of New York, one of the purest and most talented of American statesmen, thus truthfully sets forth the principles of the Democratic party:

A restoration of the just rights of the States, and a return of the government to the path of wisdom, of peace and of safety, chiefly pointed out by the Constitution, and lying midway between the extreme of secession on the one hand and the equally dangerous extreme of centralization upon the other.

The abolition of a system of taxation which shall bear with equal and exact justice upon all interests and all classes of men, which shall restore life to our decaying ship-yards, and bring back our ships and our flag to the seas from which they have been driven by unwise legislation.

The repeal of a multitude of unnecessary and vexatious taxes which harass and annoy the business of the country.

A reduction of the extravagant expenses of the Government, and the raising by just and equal laws of revenues sufficient to support it well, pay the debt, and to establish a sinking fund, which without oppressive taxation, will surely within a reasonable time extinguish the national debt.

A return to specie payments at the earliest practical day.

Earnest and determined opposition to all that mass of special and class legislation, which has filled the halls of Congress with clamorous applicants for favors and with an amount of corruption which has excited the alarm of honest men of all parties, and which threatens the very life of our free Government by drawing all public virtue down its fatal vortex.

### MASONRY.

An enemy of the Masonic Order, belonging to a College in Illinois, has been offering a long address for the purpose of trying to prove that Free Masonry is the "Harlot of Babylon" spoken of in Revelations.

Any crack-brained babbler might try to prove that the Moon is made of green cheese and Venus of saltpetre, but trying to do and doing are different accomplishments. Futile are the efforts of those who seek to injure or destroy Free Masonry by assertion and violence. The Order has braved every species of enmity, and to day stands on a firmer basis than it ever did. It needs not eulogy. It fears not calumny. Charity presides over its conventions, and the angel of Brotherly Love is its recording scribe. It dares inspection from the days of Solomon and lives to cast the cheering beams of Hope and Faith over the present. Were the villifiers of Free Masonry to practice some of its cardinal virtues, they would command the respect rather than the contempt of intelligent men.

### BEWARE OF BAYONETS.

The Declaration of Independence as adopted by the Continental Congress July 4th, 1776, was a truthful and manly protest against a British King who sought to establish "an absolute tyranny over these States." Among the many injuries and usurpations recited by that manifesto of true liberty was the following *"He has affected to render the military independent of, and superior to the civil power."*

That was an important charge against the tyrant George of England, and it is well for us to remember that it constituted one of the chief grievances for which the Revolution was waged through long years of blood, privation and anguish; and it behooves us also to bear in mind, that the sacrament of independence on the field of Yorktown resulted such a crime against Civil Liberty, and the Constitution of the United States decreed as fundamental law the subordination of military power.

The American people, rising above all party considerations, once espoused and bravely defended *the principles of their government*. Then no Congress or Administration would have dared to threaten civil freedom with sword and bayonet, and if the dastard attempt had been made, would have been thrust beneath the waves of popular indignation deeper than plummet ever sounded.

It is impossible to imagine a more heinous outrage—a greater violation of free institutions, or baser disloyalty to the Republic, than the overshadowing of the people's civil rights by the despotic instruments of military authority. No tenable excuse can be urged on its behalf, because it is in direct conflict with every principle that made us a nation of freemen, and which alone can preserve us such.

The inauguration of this unpardonable offence attaches to the present Congress *and* National Administration, and we trust Justice may yet exact her full penalty.

Beware of military usurpation and its interference with the privileges and rights of the citizen.

Bayonets have pierced to death more than one Republic.

Bayonets have planted Freedom to the earth and cleared the way for Kings and Emperors.

Bayonets now uphold every liberty robbing dynasty in the world.

Beware of bayonets!

Today, under false pretense of guarding the purity of election, the military arm flashes its steel around the ballot-boxes of States once free and independent.

A year or two hence, if not rebuked by a people once sovereign, the same military power may close elections entirely, and convert the chair of Washington into a throne for some modern Cæsar or Bonaparte.

Beware! Beware!!

### REWARD OF MERIT.

It is generally credited that the real cause of Secretary Cox's retirement from the Cabinet of President Grant, was the opposition manifested by party corruptionists, and countenanced by the President, against the honest and praiseworthy efforts of the Secretary of the Interior to purify and elevate the Civil Service. To dismiss a faithful officer for such a cause is indeed damaging to the prospects of good government, and we are pleased to notice that the act has brought forth sharp denunciations from several Republican journals. The Chicago *Republican* says:

> The President was virtually summoned, either himself to be at the heads of the power and moral constitutions men in the Republican party, and who readily sacrificed a faithful friend and an able adviser rather than make common cause with them, and stand to all the issues inseparable in this matter from the maintenance of his own honor and fidelity to the Constitution, he surrendered his sovereign prerogatives, and his declarations to the contrary, and of them to his administration of the government, dishonors fully made the 4th of March last a sentence day to the American people. Grant's Chambersburg leadership, if permitted to march to a successful end the 4th of March, 1873, ends at last sentence for national disobedience.

And the *Herald*, in a similar strain, arraigns Mr. Grant:

> The President has made a mistake a mistake which will be severely criticised, and which, if not remedied before the second, cabinet, and at last made public, will be severely condemned. We will give him all fairness by a discussion of the matter. We have known gentlemen, he has been induced to countermand the unfriend Secretary Cox for the reason that he had performed his duty too faithfully and defeat the efforts for the inauguration of the most gigantic swindle ever attempted in this country. Sadly to deprive him of his presidential retirement.

It was Secretary Cox who refused to permit political scoundrels like Chandler and Cameron to make the clerks in his Department for electioneering purposes, and for that just and noble deed he has, no doubt, been driven into retirement.—He carries honor with him and leaves its opposite behind.

Schuyler Colfax retires from public life to become a steel-axle manufacturer.

Steamboat races on the Mississippi are again becoming fashionable. The time of the famous Lee having been beaten by a rival, she is now trying to blow herself up.

A learned doctor has given his opinion that tight lacing is a public benefit, as women are so ill-fed off as the foolish girls and leaves the wise ones to grow into women.

Buffalo hides, neatly cut out of the hind quarters of the buffalo, with the skin forming a long ridge on the back, are in town of Hays, Kansas, for $2.50 each.

The State of Illinois has over 200 lynx heads.

Paris, Me., makes 10,000 wheelbarrows annually.

## THE MARKETS.

| | |
|---|---|
| White Wheat Flour, $^{\text{p}}$ cwt | $4 200 @5 00 |
| Daily White Wheat Flour, $^{\text{p}}$ cwt | 5 25 @ 5 50 |
| Daily Rye Flour, $^{\text{p}}$ cwt | 4 75 @ 5 00 |
| Daily Corn Meal, $^{\text{p}}$ cwt | 3 50 @ 3 75 |
| Wheat, $^{\text{p}}$ bush | 1 60 @ 1 70 |
| Indian Meal | 2 00 @ 2 10 |
| Rye Flour, $^{\text{p}}$ cwt | 4 50 @ 4 75 |
| Feed | $2 00 to 2 25 |
| Barley, $^{\text{p}}$ bush | 1 00 @ 1 10 |
| Rye | 95 to 1 00 |
| Buckwheat | 1 00 @ 1 10 |
| Oats | 80 @ 90 |
| Corn | 80 to 85 cts |
| Potatoes | 90 @ 1 00 |
| Apples, $^{\text{p}}$ bushel | 75 @ 1 00 |
| Butter, $^{\text{p}}$ lb | 35 @ 38 c. |
| Eggs, $^{\text{p}}$ doz | 30 c. |
| Lard | 12 c. |
| Hams | 16 c. |
| Chicken | 25 c. |
| Roasting Beef | 18 c. |
| Venison | 12 c. |
| Bacon | 16 c. |
| Pine Apple Cheese | 15 c. |
| Leather, Hemlock | 35 c. |

The Original Mourning Store,
MOURNING GOODS
A Complete assortment, Direct from the Mourning Store of
Hinman & Walsh,
770 BROAD ST., NEWARK, N.J.
Second Door above Cedar St.] oct27-3i

Imported Havana Cigars
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
AT J. A. PATTERSON'S
CIGAR STORE
ON FRONT ST.,
OPPOSITE DR. STILLMAN'S OFFICE

FOR SALE.—For want of use, a TOP PHAETON, PONY and HARNESS. Very perfect; quite fit for Women or Children to Drive. Sold at a sacrifice if applied for immediately.
JOHN ROSELLE.

CORPORATION NOTICE. Sealed proposals addressed to the City Clerk will be received for laying 600 feet more or less of blue stone flagging on Second Street, between Cherry and Center Streets, and Center Street, between Third and Front Sts., when and how laid in accordance with Ordinances and Resolutions adopted by the Common Council.
Dated, Nov. 10, 1870. P. RANDOLPH,
oct10-3i Street Commissioner.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—Extension Assessment. The Assessors appointed by the Common Council to assess the damages that may accrue to owners of land or land Estates will meet at the opening of Grant Street, from its West to the Old Line, through lands of Asa L. Spencer, Asher Hyer, Evan Jones, David C. Green, Wesley Adams, Barzilla D. Randolph, Alfred D. Cook and Randolph Manning, on Saturday, November 12th, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Common Council Chamber, City Hall, Plainfield, N. J.
Dated November 8th, 1870. NELSON BENTLEY, City Clerk.
nov10-3w

Michael J. Ledwith,
(Successor to LEDWITH & WARD,)
MANUFACTURER OF
Soap and Candles,
AND DEALER IN
TALLOW, GREASE, HIDES, SKINS, &c.,
AND
Mining Candles constantly for Sale.
No. 200 MARKET ST.
NEWARK, N. J.

THE LATEST SENSATION
IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, IS
THAT
R. DUNHAM,
THE CLOTHIER,
Front St.,
Has a splendid Stock of
FALL & WINTER CLOTHING,
Made up in
CUSTOMER WORK,
Which he is selling at greatly reduced rates.
Sacks or OVERCOATS,
As Low as $7.00.
SACK COATS,
$4.00, $5.00, & $6.00.
PANTS (All Wool) $2.50 to $4.50.
ALL WOOL SUITS,
$12.00, &c., &c.
ALSO
Hats & Caps,
A Large Stock Cheap.
An Endless Variety of
Furnishing Goods
Of Every Description.
Piece goods by the yard, cheap, or for the Custom Trade, and warranted to be as good as the best either in Plainfield, Newark or New York. Just spend your money at home if you can, but come and see us and we will do you good.
R. DUNHAM.
party

GREATEST DISCOVERY
Dobbins HAIR VEGETABLE HAIR
A Color and Dressing that will not Burn the Hair or Injure the Head.
It makes Hair soft and fine, restoring its natural color without dyeing, by imparting a healthy and vigorous growth.
IT IS ALTOGETHER UNLIKE ANY OTHER.
Prepared only at D. S. Dobbins',
432 North Eighth St., Philada.
Color Black, large bottles.
SOLD EVERYWHERE.
None genuine without my signature, and I will pay name to no goods that are not of superior excellence.

A Great Offer!
Howard Waters, 811 Broadway, N. Y.
Offers 125 Pianos, Square and Upright, Rosewood and Mahogany cases, 7 octaves, in use but a few months, only $160. The same to be paid for by monthly payments of $10 per month, if purchased. Cabinet Organs for $50 and upwards. Pianos are included in the above offer. 2m10-3

Entire New Stock.
E. F. MERRITT,
Men's Furnishing
GOODS,
CHERRY STREET,
NEARLY OPP. POST OFFICE,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
oct 2-3m
Suspenders, Umbrellas, Shirts, Drawers, Hosiery, Gloves, Linen H'k's, Collars, cuffs, Neck

Gibbs & Barnes,
*Steam Sawing, Turning, Planing and Moulding Mill,*
MAIN ST.,
(Old Hotchkiss Factory)
*PLAINFIELD, N. J.*
The Subscribers have recently added New and Improved Machinery to their establishment, and are now prepared to Execute LOWER than ANY MILL in the State, the following work:
Brackets of every description,
*MOULDINGS,*
Circular Mouldings,
Trimmings,
Pew Caps, Rails, &c.
All kinds of PLANING, MATCHING, RE-SAWING, TURNING, CARVING, SCROLL SAWING, &c., done at the Shortest Notice.
GIBBS & BARNES.
aug27-3m

S & S
Shotwell & Staats,
Having taken the large and commodious
BRICK STORE,
formerly occupied by Wm. A. Woodruff, in
FRONT STREET,
(Preston's Block),
Would announce to their friends and the public generally that they are prepared to offer them a full and complete stock of all kinds of new and well selected
Fancy & Staple Groceries.
Our Assortment will include
Provisions
Of every description, both Domestic and Foreign. Also,
FLOUR & FEED,
And all of the
LOWEST MARKET PRICES.
Families will find it a special advantage to patronize us, as our system must enable us to deal with particulars for reduced rates.
Good Qualities and Cheapness,
Believing our assortment and prices will secure a liberal share of public patronage, we respectfully solicit a call and examination.
Shotwell & Staats.
WM. H. SHOTWELL. oct-tf S. O. STAATS.

FOR SALE.
AN OYSTER, FRUIT & CONFECTIONERY STORE, FOR SALE.
On CHERRY St., Plainfield, N. J.
ALSO, Two of Three GOOD FARMS, Near R. R. Stations, and a HOUSE & LOT, in Plainfield. For ENQUIRE OF oct22-1m F. R. HOAGLAND

SCHOOL FOR BOYS.
MR. TRAVIES is fitted for Hands on
MR. WILLIAM STREET, Grand Street, Plainfield, N. J. Those desiring to place their sons under his care are invited to visit the school. Twenty-two have already been entered.
William Travis,
sept24-tf PLAINFIELD, N.J.

James Traphagan & Son,
OPTICIANS,
No. 854 Broad St., Newark, N. J.
Dealers in Solid Gold Spectacles and Eye Glasses, OPERA AND FIELD GLASSES,
Importers of Berlin and Brazilian
PEBBLES,
ALSO, FINE ASSORTMENT OF JEWELRY, WATCHES AND SOLID SILVER WARE.
Fine Watches Adjusted and Repaired. oct7 newland

1870. ALSTON, 1870.
The "Down Town Hatter,"
900 BROAD ST.,
Cor. of Green Street. Newark, N. J.
IS NOW READY WITH HIS FALL AND WINTER STYLES OF
Fashionable Silk Hats,
CAPS, SOFT HATS, &C.,
ALSO,
LADIES' FURS.
A splendid line of HATS and CAPS for YOUTHS and CHILDREN, all at *Low Prices.*
☞ New Store and New Stock.
newland

CITY HOTEL,
Plainfield, N. J.
GEORGE MILLER, - - Proprietor.
Ladies, and Gentlemens' Restaurant attached to the House, where Meals can be had at all hours.
GOOD STABLING. aug20
AUGUST SMITH,
BOARDING HOUSE, HOTEL, AND
Lager Beer Saloon,
COR. SOMERSET STREET & GREEN BROOK ROAD,
North Plainfield.
The proprietor wishes to inform the public that he has ample accommodations for all customers, and keeps *The Best of*
Cool Lager, Wines, Segars, Sardines, &c.
Constantly on hand. Thankful for past patronage, he solicits a continuance of the same. jy21tf

Jersey Hotel.
No. 71 Courtlandt St.
NEW YORK.
THE undersigned respectfully informs the friends and the public that having taken the Jersey Hotel, No. 71 Courtlandt Street, and thoroughly renovated and Re-furnished it, is now ready to receive
Boarders & Lodgers by the Day or Week
The bar will be supplied with the best of
Ales, Wines and Liquors,
Your patronage is respectfully solicited.
sep30-3m H. E. HOLME, Proprietor.

C. O. Meeker & Co.,
FRONT STREET,
Above Rail Road Crossing, Plainfield, N. J.
Dealers in
Hardware
Of every description.
Summer Stoves and Ranges,
Wood, Willow and Tin Ware,
Agricultural Implements,
Household Furnishing Goods,
Carpenters' and Masons' Tools,
Plows and Castings,
Pumps of all kinds,
Crosadale's Super-Phosphate of Lime,
Coe's " " "
Lesli Man'f. Co's Fertilizer,
Double Refined Poudrette,
Coe-ine and Fine Bone Dust,
&c., &c., &c.
ALSO AGENT FOR THE
Hunterdon Cutter Plow.
TIN ROOFING,
LEADERING, JOBBING, &c. promptly attended to.
may8y. C. O. MEEKER & CO.,

Segars
*ALL THE BEST BRANDS*
*At the Cherry St. Segar Store.*
All the Choice Brands of well esteemed Segars, consistently on hand. Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, Pipes, Pouches, &c., of every variety and kind. M. *Stock and Prices I will guarantee will satisfy all who may favor me with their patronage.*
M. T. MULFORD.
agly

H. CUTLER & SONS,
Commence Sept. 1st, their 4th Semi-Annual closing out sale of their
SUMMER STOCK
OF
Boots & Shoes
The above goods must be sold within the next
THIRTY DAYS,
To make room for our
Immense Stock
Now being Manufactured expressly for our
FALL & WINTER
TRADE
Remember the Place,
Remember the Time.
The only authorized Agents in Plainfield for
BURT'S
"Paris Medal" Shoes,
Best in the World.
FOR
LADIES, MISSES, GENTS OR CHILDREN.
H. CUTLER & SONS,
City Hotel Block, Cherry Street,
oct28 PLAINFIELD, N. J.

FOR YOUR
Clothing!
SEASONABLE SPECIALITIES.
AT
C. Campbell's,
THE POPULAR CLOTHIER,
817 Broad Street,
A Warm Durable Suit (Very Cheap), $8
Better, " " (Good Style), 12
Stylish, " " (A Bargain), 16
Fine, " " (Splendid Goods), 18
Heavy Diagonal Beaver, (Just Out), 20
Our "Derby Sack" will be the coat of the season, a great variety—call and see them.
We have just introduced our New Styles of
FALL OVERCOATS,
$10, $12, & $15.
OUR MOTTO.—"Fair Dealings and no Misrepresentation."
C. CAMPBELL,
817 BROAD STREET,
(Opposite State Bank)
oct20-2m NEWARK, N. J.

Clothing! Clothing!
Fall Styles now Ready.
J. M. SCHORB,
Front Street,
(NEAR CHERRY,)
Is offering to the public a fine assortment of
FALL & WINTER CLOTHING,
That cannot be surpassed in this City, Newark, New Brunswick or any other place.
LOOK AT THE PRICES.
Overcoats from $5 to $25.
Heavy Fashionable Cheviot Suits, $15
ALL THE
LATEST STYLES
In Clothing cut and made up, and warranted to be as GOOD and CHEAP as can be purchased elsewhere.
Boy's Clothing
cut to Order, and in good style. A full line of
Fall Casimeres & Beavers,
On hand, which will be sold at LOW PRICES. A Large Assortment of
Cardigan Jackets,
From $1.75 to $4.00.
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
AND
Under Garments,
Such as SHIRTS, DRAWERS, &c.
In great Variety, and at LOW RATES. I have also on hand large stock of
Water-Proof Cloth
Black and White, and Gold-Mixed, which for quality or price cannot be beat.
READY-MADE CLOTHING
In Endless Variety, and all marked LOW.
Custom Work
I make a specialty. I have good workmen, and will guarantee satisfaction. Do not go out of town for your Clothing, when you can purchase the same at Low Prices, and of the best material, of
J. M. SCHORB,
FRONT STREET, Nearly Opposite Cherry,
oct13-tf Plainfield, N. J.

Fall Styles
NOW READY.
M. VERMEULE
THE HATTER,
FRONT ST. opp. SOMERSET.
All the Latest Styles of
Gents' HATS, CAPS &c.
NOW READY.
AND ALSO A FINE ASSORTMENT OF
Lap Robes, Buffalo Robes, Blankets, Etc.
In endless Variety, and all Styles. The finest Assortment ever offered to the public. A Large Stock of
Trunks, Valises, Reticules, Canes, Umbrellas, &c., &c.
*AND EVERYTHING PERTAINING TO A FIRST-CLASS HAT AND CAP EMPORIUM.* me1

E. D. BELLIS,
DEALER IN
Fancy and Staple Groceries
Cheap for Cash.
CHERRY STREET, (Next door to corner of 2d street,)
Plainfield, N. J. ap14y1

DONT PAY HIGH PRICES
FOR YOUR
Clothing!
SEASONABLE SPECIALITIES.
AT
C. Campbell's,
THE POPULAR CLOTHIER,
817 Broad Street,
A Warm Durable Suit (Very Cheap), $8
Better, " " (Good Style), 12
Stylish, " " (A Bargain), 16
Fine, " " (Splendid Goods), 18
Heavy Diagonal Beaver, (Just Out), 20
Our "Derby Sack" will be the coat of the season, a great variety—call and see them.
We have just introduced our New Styles of
FALL OVERCOATS,
$10, $12, & $15.
OUR MOTTO.—"Fair Dealings and no Misrepresentation."
C. CAMPBELL,
817 BROAD STREET,
(Opposite State Bank)
oct20-2m NEWARK, N. J.

Citizens' Stone Yard,
COR. PEACE ST. & RAILROAD.
ALL KINDS of BLUE STONE
FLAGGING,
STEPS,
CURBS,
COPING,
PLATFORMS.
Having associated with us a Practical Stone Cutter and Flagger of eighteen years experience, we are prepared to
Lay Flagging and Curbing,
And do all kinds of Stone work in the best manner on the shortest notice, and on the most advantageous terms. ☞ As we get Stone direct from Ulster Co., N. Y., we can make it to the interest of those requiring stone, to give us a call.
We Guarantee to give Satisfaction.
FIRST QUALITY OF STONE.
NEVIUS & ALLEN.
*All kinds of Coal at the Lowest Market Price at the Coal Yard.*
(me31m3) P. T. B. NEVIUS.

## City and State Items.

### PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

**Time of Arriving and Closing Mails.**

Eastern Mail arrives at 7:15 A. M. 4:45 P. M.
" Closes at 8:00 " 5:30 "
Western Mail arrives at 12:15 " 8:15 "
" Closes at 1:00 " 5:30 "
Office opens at 7 A. M. and closes at 7 P. M.

**CITY COUNCIL.**

The Regular Meetings of this body will be held each Monday evening during the months of May and June, and the First Monday Evening of each Month thereafter.

☞ We have delayed the issue of our paper for a few hours that we may more fully get the election returns from the various townships. Any lack of news in this issue must be attributed to the fact that all hands were out working for the election of Mr. Yates on Tuesday last.—They say he is elected. "Didn't I tole you so?"

☞ Joseph W. Yates, notwithstanding the sympathy expressed by the "*Central New Jersey Times*" has concluded that it will be a benefit to his health and to the interests of his constituents to take a recreation, and leave his beautiful residence on Seventh street to meet with the Legislature at Trenton. "The colored troops fought nobly."

☞ A young lad named Van Nest was run over and seriously injured by a horse and wagon, on Front Street, Tuesday last. Dr. Sutphen attended him.

☞ The Singer Sewing Machine Co. contemplate erecting a large factory at Elizabeth Port immediately. It is the intention of the company to amalgamate all their other factories into this one, that city being the most convenient point for shipping they can find, the railroads centering affording safe and lonesting north, east and west. The convenience too of the Port as a shipping station is fully appreciated by the wide-awake managers of the company. Extensive docks are to be built and commenced at once.

Two hundred tenement houses are to be built for the operators of the company, near the factory. By the locating of the factory there, the population of Elizabeth Port will be increased some 5,000.

☞ In Pomeroy's *Democrat*, of New York city, of Nov. 4, appears an article headed—"Homes in New Jersey. The village of Plainfield and what it offers," giving a description of our beautiful City and its points of attraction to New Yorkers. We extract the following in reference to our Public School:

"The public school under the direction of Messrs. is in a flourishing condition, the average attendance during the day is six hundred and five. The scholars are well disciplined, and are taught all the modern languages. There are several private schools here, but they are attended to a very limited extent, the parents of at least ninety per cent. of the children preferring the tuition of the public schools which, after a critical examination by competent judges, has been pronounced to be as thorough as any system in the State."

☞ At the regular Annual Meeting of the Y. M. C. A., held Thursday evening, Nov. 3d, the following persons were elected as Officers and Directors for the ensuing year:

A. P. Campbell, President; Charles A. McCulloch, Vice President; J. J. Perrine, Secretary; T. C. Aldrich, Cor. Secretary; B. O. Newman, Treasurer.

*Board of Directors*—J. W. Jackson, N. W. Price, C. W. Morris, Jos. Spicer, I. E. Parker, James R. Perrine, and A. Gilbert.

Several remarks were made which enlivened the meeting very much. Arrangements have been concluded for an excellent Course of Lectures; particulars of which will be given hereafter.

JOHN J. PRENTICE, *Sec.*

☞ Large sale of Furniture at Laing's Hall, Thursday, Nov. 10th, at one o'clock.

☞ SOAP, CANDLES, &c.—The Card of Mr. Michael J. Ledwith, successor to Ledwith & Ward, manufacturer of Soap, Candles, and dealer in Tallow, Slaughter Hides, Skins, &c., appears in another column, and to all those prepared to Render at short notice on the most liberal terms. His establishment is at No. 200 Market street, Newark, and has for many years had a very extensive patronage.

☞ By the next apportionment of representatives Union County will gain a member of Assembly. The Census in New Jersey is peculiar about populating, and consequently the House of Assembly will derive membership nearly, if not quite as follows:

| | No. members | Reputed population. |
|---|---|---|
| Atlantic | 1 | 12,000 |
| Bergen | 1 | 12,000 |
| Burlington | 2 | 30,000 |
| Camden | 2 | 30,000 |
| Cape May | 1 | 6,000 |
| Cumberland | 2 | 30,000 |
| Essex | 4 | 120,000 |
| Gloucester | 1 | 15,000 |
| Hudson | 3 | 105,000 |
| Hunterdon | 2 | 24,000 |
| Mercer | 2 | 47,000 |
| Middlesex | 2 | 45,000 |
| Monmouth | 2 | 30,000 |
| Morris | 2 | 30,000 |
| Ocean | 1 | 15,000 |
| Passaic | 1 | 15,000 |
| Salem | 1 | 15,000 |
| Somerset | 1 | 15,000 |
| Sussex | 2 | 30,000 |
| Union | 2 | 30,000 |
| Warren | 2 | 30,000 |
| | 60 | 900,000 |

☞ The locomotive works at Paterson are doing an immense business.—The hands are employed both night and night, and at the Grant works alone engines are being turned out at the rate of five every two weeks. Even at this rate contractors are unable to fill orders large numbers of which come from the west.

### JERSEY CIDER AND CHAMPAGNE.

From the "Newark Advertiser."

Those engaged in the business say that the quantity made this year will exceed by some amount that has been made within the last twelve years; and, judging from the amount turned off at some of the largest presses near Newark, the whole product in Essex county cannot fall short of 1,000,000 gallons.

This, of course, is the result of an enormous crop of apples. They lie now in the orchards, piled up by the cord.

The cider made in this vicinity during the season up to the present month has been put in large casks for vinegar, or sold to be worked into champagne, and some in small casks. From this time forward, however the bulk of the crop will be prepared for a beverage, stored for bottling or sold to wine makers. Our largest manufacturers have more orders than they can fill for pale cider, as that makes the best champagne. All cider for drinking is allowed to ferment, and just when the fermentation ceases it is racked off into another cask. If allowed to stand after fermentation it sours. It goes through the racking process three or four times till all the sediment is extracted. Fish sounds and isinglass in a state of solution at the last racking give it the requisite clearness for champagne, and convert it into what is known as clarified cider.

To get champagne, all that is necessary is to give the cider the quality of grape juice, which contains sugar, carbonic acid, and alcohol. Granulated sugar is dissolved, and the solution, with a little alcohol, is put in the cask. Then an apparatus similar to a soda water fountain is set to work. A copper cylinder, containing whiting or chalk, has over it a little globe connected with it by a tube. The globe contains vitriol, which, being dropped upon the whiting in the cylinder, generates carbonic acid gas. Another cylinder with a crank, receives the cider, and the gas being let in through a tube, the crank is turned and the gas throughly mingled with the cider; after which it passes through a long pipe into bottles, stood in a machine which forces in the corks without admitting the air. The mixture after receiving proper French labels, is neatly packed in baskets and carted to Broadway and other stores, where it is retailed at $3 upwards per quart bottle. Cheap European wines are generally mixed with the cider in this process; and an immense quantity of champagne manufactured in this country is made from Rhine wine and cider.

A well known and reliable bottler in Newark states that he was solicited a few years since to enter into this business and made acquainted with the whole secret, but declined. A 50 gallon cask of cider at 20 cents per gallon costing $10, by this process yields in champagne at $3 per quart, $300, with a trifling deduction for loss, labor, bottles, &c. Reliable men engaged in bottling cider says that it is their belief that nine-tenths of the champagne drank in this country is manufactured from our native cider. Large cargos of poor cider are taken to England, sugared, mingled with bad, low-priced wines, and receive an infusion of a log-wood or other coloring matter, and come back to us in neatly bottled port and other colored wines. Wine that becomes dead and sour, is fixed up by mixing in cider, which produces fermentation. This business is carried on extensively in this immediate vicinity—Brooklyn, New York, &c.

Our Newark bottlers complain that of late years bottling pure cider has not paid them, on account of the adulteration or petition of a villainous mixture made and sold for bottled cider. The long ropes of dried apples that used to grace the rafters of every farmer's kitchen and furnished an abundant and cheap material for pies when green apples were scarce, formerly sold by the bushel, are now doled out by the pound at the price of foreign dried fruits. The bogus cider makers buy up all the dried apples within their reach and soak them. The water is fixed up with alcohol, simple syrup and carbonic acid, bottled and sold for cider. These bottlers are able to undersell those who make the genuine. What is called champagne cider is a pure article clarified with fish sounds, isinglass, &c. Laying down the bottles makes the fluid lively, but it often bursts the bottles. Good, pure bottled cider is a delightful beverage, and differs as much from the trash sold as such, as pure wine differs from the English manufactured Port. The casks should be kept in a cool place, and after being racked off in April, should be bottled before the apple blossoms appear in May.

Some idea of the Newark cider business at the present time may be gained from the statements of half a dozen mill owners, that they will each manufacture 50,000 gallons before the season is over.

### Proceedings of Common Council.

In regular meeting, November 7th, all the members were present except Messrs Marshall and Yates.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Harper presented the petition of M. M. Thorn, Isaac Randolph, James Brand and others, asking for gas lamps at corner of Madison avenue and 5th street and at Centre and 4th streets.

Referred to Com. on Lamps with power.

Mr. Corieil presented the petition of Robert Anderson and others, asking that the sidewalks on S. E. side of Front street, between Peace and Washington streets, be flagged.

Referred to Com. on Streets.

Mr. Sutphen presented the petition of W. P. Hansford, asking that the tax assessment on his property be reduced to $7,000.

Referred to Com. on Finance.

A petition of sundry citizens relative to the accumulation of water in New street was received, read and referred to Com. on Streets.

Sundry bills were presented and all referred to Auditing Com., except that of Alderman Moore, which was referred to Com. on Finance.

Mr. Jones submitted the report of Street Commissioner.

Referred to Com. on Streets.

Mr. Sutphen submitted the report of Alderman Moore.

Referred to Com. on Finance.

City Clerk presented his report of license fees received and paid over.

Accepted and ordered on file.

Mr. Campbell, from Com. on Finance, reported in favor of deducting $5.25 from the assessed tax of H. H. Gilbert, and $35 from that of J. T. Johnson.

Which was accepted and adopted.

Mr. Campbell, from same Com. reported as follows:

To the Common Council:

The Committee on Finance respectfully inform the Board that they have examined the A. B. Martin, Esq., Collector of City Taxes for the present year, have correctly settled as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Duplicate as returned by Assessor | $10,935.72 |
| Abatements and discounts allowed | 1.50 |
| | 10,373.76 |
| Deduct—Amount remitted by Com. of Appeals | 560.80 |
| Remitted by authority of Finance Committee, viz: | |
| To R. B. Gilbert | $5.25 |
| " J. T. Johnson | 35.00 |
| | $40.25 |
| Returned to Alderman Moore for collection | $1,195.62 |
| | $373.64 |
| | $9,100.73 |

And paid over to City Treasurer, viz:

| | |
|---|---|
| October 5th | $4,000 |
| November 5th | 5,100.73 |
| | $9,100.73 |

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. CAMPBELL,
NATHAN HARPER,
JOHN C. SUTPHEN,
Committee on Finance.

Which was accepted and ordered on file.

Mr. Sutphen, from Special Com. to examine the Orange system of street paving, stated that the duty had been performed, and the Committee would at a subsequent date make written report.

Mr. Brown, from Com. on Alms, presented a report showing the expenses of indoment poor for November 1st.

Which was accepted.

Mr. Jones, from Com. on Streets, reported in favor of granting the request of Mr. Riggs and other petitioners for the raising of crosswalk at Fourth and Cherry streets.

Which was accepted and adopted.

Mr. Jones, from same Com. made report on the petition of Mr. Langhear for the opening of New street from 7th to 8th streets, calling additional time to report on the same subject, and also to the rendered opinion of the Corporation Counsel.

Which was accepted.

Mr. Jones, from same Com. to whom was referred the bill of Nevins & Allen for laying crosswalks, reported that some of the work had not been done according to contact.

Report accepted and the Com. instructed to see that the contract was fulfilled.

Mr. Jones, from same Com. reported in favor of the petition of Mr. Anderson and others for flagging crosswalks on the S. E. side of Front street, from Peace to Washington streets, and directing the Corporation Counsel to draft an Ord. to that effect.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Harper moved that when Council adjourns, it stand adjourned to Monday evening, November 21st.

Adopted.

Mr. Campbell moved that quarterly salaries be paid the City Clerk, Treasurer, and Street Commissioner.

Adopted—Ayes 9.

The following bills reported correct by the Auditing Com. were passed for payment—Ayes 9:

| | |
|---|---|
| J. R. Cash, salary as Policeman | $41.67 |
| A. Moffett, " " | 41.67 |
| Gas Light Co., gas for October | 139.70 |
| J. K. Clark, rent, care of poor | 10.00 |
| D. B. Naylor, lamplighter | 38.00 |
| J. Layton, coal | 7.00 |
| J. B. Brown, poor expenses | 6.80 |
| J. M. Dunn, sundry supplies | 2.80 |
| J. B. Carson & Co., police badges | 42.50 |
| J. F. G. Frazer, work at station-house | 44.44 |
| J. F. Raymond, batons for police | 3.00 |
| J. W. Laing, carriage hire | 6.00 |

Council then adjourned to the 21st.

### GLEANINGS.

The State of Illinois has over 200 lease hands.

Paris, Me., makes 10,000 wheelbarrows annually.

The Fat Men's Club mania raging in New England.

P. T. Barnum meditates a Kansas buffalo hunt.

The British ship Chivy Chase is ashore on Cape Henry.

Threshing machines have killed forty persons in Iowa this season.

Albany has a female brass band, composed of twelve beautiful young ladies.

One half the state penells used in the world are made in Vermont.

A piece of calico a mile long has been manufactured in New England.

"How are your chills?" is Indiana etiquette.

A Mormon of Salt Lake City has invented a novel apparatus for killing grasshoppers by steam.

The tannery at Saratoga Springs turns out about one hundred dozens of sheepskins for book-binding a week.

A firm in Louisiana is said to be doing a thriving business at shipping alligators north for pets.

A lady in Cape county, Ill., has fallen heir to property in Scotland said to be worth $2,500,000.

The manuscript of a novel in the handwriting of Napoleon has been found among his private papers.

A black bear weighing nearly four hundred pounds, was caught in a trap last week in Holderness, N. H.

One-third of the vines of the celebrated Cucamonga vineyard, at Los Angeles, Cal., have been destroyed this season by grasshoppers.

The aurora borealis is said to be caused by the "upsetting of dye pots of glory, and the breaking of their gorgeous contents through the firmament."

A former slave of the Davis family named Montgomery, has received a prize for the best bale of long stapled cotton delivered at New Orleans.

By a provision of the Maryland Constitution, no "minister or preacher of the gospel" is eligible as a senator or delegate in the legislature.

Pet Poodles are now amused with rubber rats, which squeal and jump when bitten. It gives the little darlings exercise and cheerful spirits.

An English gentleman died recently after keeping up his life insurance policy for seventy-one years, and his heirs are expecting to get back a good deal of satisfaction. They only get about one quarter as much as he had paid out for premiums.

An old lawyer says that the three most troublesome clients he ever had were a young woman who wanted to be married, a married woman who wanted a divorce, and an old maid who did not know what she wanted.

A gentleman of Norwich, Conn., found in his yard a King George's penny, dated 1652. He sold it for one dollar and a quarter, the judicious investment of which amount rendered him eligible for the inebriate asylum.

The "Palace Stock Car" is a recent invention, to manufacture which a company has been formed at Chicago. It is intended to relieve all the sufferings of stock shipped in the ordinary way, as well as to save time, loss in weight, feed, &c.—The cattle can be fed and watered with the trains in motion, and the cars are made comfortable in every respect.

Henry Clay used to say that there were three classes of people with whom it was never safe to quarrel. First—Ministers; for the reason that they could denounce me, and I had none through which to reply. Second—Editors: for they had the most powerful engine from which they could every day hurl wrath and fury upon me, and I had none through which to reply. And finally with women, for they would have the last word.

Soor.—Soot is one of the most valuable of manures, and nothing but the most culpable carelessness and indifference will suffer it to remain a standing menace to life and property when it can be easily removed from chimneys, stovepipes, etc., and turned to use in the garden or field. Twelve quarts of soot is a bushel of soot, and makes a most valuable liquid manure, which will improve the growth of root crops, garden vegetables, or flowers.

"Boss, I want twenty-five cents," said a poor printer to his employer. "Twenty five cents! how soon do you want it, William?" "Next Tuesday week." "As soon as that? You can't have it; I've told you often that when you were in want of any large sum of money you must give me at least four weeks' notice, for you ought to know that nobody pays the printer."

Samuel Grubb, of Atlanta, Ga., announces himself a candidate for tax receiver, "having," as he says in his card, "no other means of support for myself and family." It is evidently all a question of grub with him.

The postmaster of Nashua, N. H., has received a copy of the *Kentucky Weekly Feoman*, addressed to "The best looking young lady in the city," and, as a matrimonial convenience, what all such papers are lacking, is greatly puzzled to make up his mind to whom he should deliver it.

☞ Roll of Honor of Plainfield Public School for the month of October.

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Emily Gifford, | Fannie Clark, |
| Mary Garrel, | Martha Conklin, |
| Josephine Calhoun, | Hattie Trow, |
| Jennie Scribner, | Frank Williams, |
| Carrie Dunn, | Daniel Cole, |
| Addie Clark, | Archibald Ackerman, |
| Polly Lonas, | Anne Vail, |
| Mary Flynn, | Mark Flynn, |
| Allie Randolph, | Willie Bell, |
| Almeda Baker, | Thomas Pearce, |
| Allen Lattaud, | John Gustavo, |
| Lillie Stillman, | Lafayette Smith, |
| Julia Scribner, | John Smith, |
| Julia Perrine, | William Jennings, |
| Jessie Lehr, | Joseph Gallagher, |
| Annie Vail, | Michael Sweeny, |
| Mary Coles, | |

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Lina Frazee, | Ella Clark, |
| Ella Frazee, | Ann Collins, |
| Sarah Hoyt, | Amanda Dunham, |
| Ella Hardin, | Ella Bevan, |
| Mary Mathes, | Ella Bevan, |
| Sarah Dunham, | Lottie Conklin, |
| Mary Maguire, | Madeline Harlegon, |
| Emily Parker, | Nina Gano, |
| Jessie Quinn, | Mary Clark, |
| Jessie Scudder, | Katie Gordon, |
| Ida Thorn, | Lizzie Hedden, |
| Emma Voorhees, | Lulu Fox, |
| Nettie Vanderveer, | Maggie Blanton, |
| Laura Rogers, | Mary Williams, |
| Alice Gano, | Mary Woodhouse, |
| Ella Bell, | Amelia Hanson, |
| Mary De Smit, | Mary Woodhouse, a |
| Florence Bowne, | Amelia Hedden, |
| Annie Jeffers, | Mary Schenck, |
| Mary Scott, | Joseph Gavett, |
| Amelia Thorn, | Lafayette Hanson, |
| Jessie Voorhees, | Henry Croft, |
| Ellen Ackerman, | Howard Dunham, |
| Ida Angleman, | Richard Dorsey, |
| Gertrude Bedell, | Willie Campbell, |
| Maggie Conklin, | John Van Cleaf, |
| Sarah Hedden, | Geo. Prince, |
| Fanny Bedell, | Webster Drake, |
| Sarah Smith, | Howard Runyon, |
| Carrie Voorhees, | Frank Bishop, |
| Ella Bell, | Otto Schoberth, |
| Annie Campbell, | Willie Hedden, |
| Lizzie Lee, | Peter Buckelew, |
| Ella Buckelew, | John Herring, |
| Amanda Herring, | Herbert Clark, |
| Emma Randolph, | Edward Dawson, |
| Annie Lee, | John Vail, |
| Ida Bell, | Willie Vail, |
| Carrie Miles, | Willie Barnes, |
| Annie Parker, | Winslow Brown, |
| Ella Bell, | Nathan Gilman, |
| Lottie Miles, | Frankie Hardwick, |
| Delphine Randolph, | Nelle Bishop, |
| Emma Ayres, | Thomas Corvelle, |
| Annie Dixon, | James Dandy, |
| Susie Adams, | George Fisher, |
| Hattie Adams, | Willie Bell, |
| Ida Bell, | Peter Kniffen, |
| Maggie Hedden, | Frank Mallone, |
| Augusta Armbruster, | Willie Bell, |
| Annie Adams, | Michael Schelling. |

### SPECIAL LOCALS.

☞ New Buckwheat Flour at P. M. French & Sons'. 1tf

——Pianos and Organs are selling very cheap at Vanderveer's Music House, and everything for those who wish to purchase. Give him a call. 1tf

——Buy your 10 cent Segars of Dobbins, Cor. Second and Cherry. sept2

☞ Try the Great Arabian Spices, in 20cent Boxes.

——Kid Gloves.—If you want a good pair of Kid Gloves for 75 cents go to Dennison.

——Try the "Ever Ready" Flour, for sale by Smith, Bread, Cake, &c. For sale by P. M. French & Sons', Somerset street. 4 lbs. packages 40 cents.

——If you wish your carriages repaired, go and see L. M. French, Somerset st.

——"I want a good buggy built," Well, the place to get it, is at L. M. Frenker Carriage Factory, Somerset Street.

——Don't forget where to get your Carpets, Oil Cloths, Matting, Mats, &c.—It is at the Cheap Cash Store of D. James.

——Mundy & Jones have just received 20 dozen more of those Good Kids for 75 cents.

——P. M. French & Sons' "Ever Ready" Flour makes delightful hot biscuit. 4 lbs. packages 40 cents.

——For choice Smokers Articles, go to Dobbins, Cor. Second and Cherry. sept2

——Go to Mundy & Jones for your Kids and colored Silk, Black Satins, Gaiter Lace and Sacque ornaments.

——The popular Carriage Factory, of L. M. French, Somerset Street, is turning out some of the handsomest and best finished vehicles in the state.

——Please call at the Old Factory—Woodin & Bro.—and examine their large and extensive stock of Cider of all kinds. Orders left at Factory or Rolls, fresh every morning.

——For a first-class carriage, get up to date style and at low rates, call at the Factory of L. M. French, Somerset Street, Plainfield, N. J.

——To make excellent Buckwheat Cakes all you have to do with the "Ever Ready" Flour is to mix it with water, and bake the same as you would any sort of a delicious biscuit. For sale by P. M. French & Sons'.

——Buy your 5 cent Segars of Dobbins, Cor. Second and Cherry. sept2

——Hoop Skirts, Corsets and Hosiery. Corsets all prices. Dennison's glove-fitting Corset at Wm. Sexton's.

——Housewives will save money by purchasing P. M. French & Sons' "Ever Ready" Flour. It is cheaper and bakes less than any other, and makes better bread than any other flour.

CATARRH.—With all of its disagreeable and distressing symptoms, instantly relieved and speedily cured with Dodge's Alleviator, the cheapest, quickest and most agreeable remedy before the public. It will be found more than usually efficacious in cases of Catarrh, Headache, Neuralgia, &c., &c. Sold by druggists generally. Those who are in search of a remedy for Catarrh, should not fail to give some of Dodge's Alleviator a trial. The fee now will be guaranteed. Much time and money has been spent in perfecting this remedy, and the result is more than satisfactory.

Each bottle contains two quarts for use. Sold by druggists. A. Reynolds, Wm. Northrop and Shaw & Thorn, Druggists. 1tf

☞ Our Parlor is Armless Ladies.

——Hosiery and Linen Towels, Hosiery and upwards. Handkerchiefs, Cotton Trimmings, &c., very cheap at Wm. Sexton's.

Corset.—What is more annoying than Corset What can be more oppressive than Bustles? What is more painful than ingrowing Nails? For all of the above evils, being about to be inflicted upon the human family, I am trying to extinguish the flames, and shall hereafter endeavor to supply the world with the best Corset ever brought a people or gentlemen to her consideration. Corsets by mail. The poor lady left me a call at the door, and when the gentlemen came up they found her in a swoon. Corsets are a success. Throwing their overcoats around her, they smuggled her into the parlor, and on the application of Hoyt Cye were almost burned out, the hands were finally rubbed and the skin and color returned, but the hair was burned completely from her head and face. Corsets are a success. Ladies and gentlemen, respectfully invited and will be waited upon by a polite attendant. Madame Gregory Dennison.

There is no longer any need of the occurrence of such accidents as the above. Dodd's Acidine is a perfectly safe illuminating oil, and can be obtained of dealers generally. If lamps filled with this oil be upset and broken, the contents will not explode or take fire. Any one using this oil need not endanger poor lives by burning kerosene. For sale by dealers. 1tf

That Iron is Valuable as a Medicine has long been known, but it is only since its preparation in a particular form of Peptonized Iron that its full power over disease has been brought to light. Its effect in cases of debility is magical, yet perfectly safe.

Will be sent free of charge for the year 1871. A copy of Merry's Museum enlarged and improved to any one who will act as agent for it. Those who have acted as agents for this popular juvenile magazine for the present year, and intend procuring prize will be the most attractive of all the list. Address, Horace B. Fuller, Boston, Mass. Please send for a specimen number free, and judge for yourself. The terms of the Museum are $1 a year, and the publisher is Horace B. Fuller, Boston.

☞ The Parlor Vertical Feed Shuttle sewing machine is the most perfect machine made. It is so simple a child ten years of age could learn to use it in a few hours. Wm. Sexton, Agent.

MUNDY & JONES: Gents:—I took one of your Dress Machines on trial and it more than met my most sanguine expectations. I advise any one in want of a machine to give the Davis a trial before purchasing. Its extreme simplicity, and the ease with which it is adjusted, must recommend it to every one to sell. With the exception of a few minutes instruction, I have learned it now on myself. It takes a wide range of work from the finest to the coarsest fabrics, and sews on each with equal facility. I have the same friend above and below, which I consider an advantage over those machines which have a single feed. I give several yards reference, if calling on Mundy & Jones. ROBERT S. DODD, Plainfield.

DRESS FRINGES IN ALL COLORS AT THE PEOPLE'S STORE, COR. FRONT & GROVE ST.

**Astragan Fringes,**
(Imitation cut from the Genuine Fur)
The People's Store,
COR. FRONT & GROVE ST.

ELEGANT SASH RIBBONS
(Rich Grains) the cheapest ever offered, at
**The People's Store,**
COR. FRONT AND GROVE ST.

**Velvet Ribbons**
for all kinds you to choose
At The People's Store,
COR. FRONT & GROVE ST.

**Water Proofs**
For Dresses and Cloaks, all colors and qualities, at the
People's Store,
COR. FRONT & GROVE ST.

**Breakfast Shawls**
In beautiful colors, and at astonishing low prices, at the
People's Store
COR. FRONT & GROVE ST.

**Fringed Goods**
For Suits, at
THE PEOPLE'S STORE,
COR. FRONT & GROVE ST.

IMMENSE
**Stock of Shawls**
At prices that will astonish you, at
THE PEOPLE'S STORE,
COR. FRONT & GROVE ST.

The Latest Styles of
**Fringed Goods**
For Suits, at
THE PEOPLE'S STORE,
COR. FRONT & GROVE ST.

Latest style of
**HOOP SKIRTS**
(By Quaker) can be found at the
PEOPLE'S STORE,
COR. FRONT & GROVE ST.

ONE PRICE ONLY
At The People's Store,
oct27 tf COR. FRONT & GROVE ST.

## People's Store

We do and will continue to sell goods at

**Astonishing Low Prices,**

And all goods guaranteed as represented, at

The People's Store,
COR. FRONT & GROVE STS.
Plainfield, N. J.
E. D. EATON.

**ASTRAGAN SACQUES,**
(A very stylish and warm garment) for ladies at $12.50 and upwards, at
THE PEOPLE'S STORE,
COR. FRONT & GROVE ST.

**The Saratoga.**
A new and Beautiful Style of Shawl, just received, at
THE PEOPLE'S STORE,
COR. FRONT & GROVE ST.

If you want Bargains in
**DRY GOODS,**
Come to
THE PEOPLE'S STORE,
COR. FRONT & GROVE STS.

We do and will sell all goods at
Astonishing Low Prices,
Cash and one at
THE PEOPLE'S STORE,
COR. FRONT & GROVE STS.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

☞ New Buckwheat Flour at P. M. French & Sons'. 1tf

——Pianos and Organs are selling very cheap at Vanderveer's Music House, and everything for those who wish to purchase. Give him a call. 1tf

——Buy your 10 cent Segars of Dobbins, Cor. Second and Cherry. sept2

☞ Try the Great Arabian Spices, in 20cent Boxes.

——Kid Gloves.—If you want a good pair of Kid Gloves for 75 cents go to Dennison.

——Try the "Ever Ready" Flour, for sale by Smith, Bread, Cake, &c. For sale by P. M. French & Sons', Somerset street. 4 lbs. packages 40 cents.

——If you wish your carriages repaired, go and see L. M. French, Somerset st.

——"I want a good buggy built," Well, the place to get it, is at L. M. Frenker Carriage Factory, Somerset Street.

——Don't forget where to get your Carpets, Oil Cloths, Matting, Mats, &c.—It is at the Cheap Cash Store of D. James.

——Mundy & Jones have just received 20 dozen more of those Good Kids for 75 cents.

——P. M. French & Sons' "Ever Ready" Flour makes delightful hot biscuit. 4 lbs. packages 40 cents.

——For choice Smokers Articles, go to Dobbins, Cor. Second and Cherry. sept2

——Go to Mundy & Jones for your Kids and colored Silk, Black Satins, Gaiter Lace and Sacque ornaments.

——The popular Carriage Factory, of L. M. French, Somerset Street, is turning out some of the handsomest and best finished vehicles in the state.

——Please call at the Old Factory—Woodin & Bro.—and examine their large and extensive stock of Cider of all kinds. Orders left at Factory or Rolls, fresh every morning.

——For a first-class carriage, get up to date style and at low rates, call at the Factory of L. M. French, Somerset Street, Plainfield, N. J.

——To make excellent Buckwheat Cakes all you have to do with the "Ever Ready" Flour is to mix it with water, and bake the same as you would any sort of a delicious biscuit. For sale by P. M. French & Sons'.

——Buy your 5 cent Segars of Dobbins, Cor. Second and Cherry. sept2

——Hoop Skirts, Corsets and Hosiery. Corsets all prices. Dennison's glove-fitting Corset at Wm. Sexton's.

——Housewives will save money by purchasing P. M. French & Sons' "Ever Ready" Flour. It is cheaper and bakes less than any other, and makes better bread than any other flour.

CATARRH.—With all of its disagreeable and distressing symptoms, instantly relieved and speedily cured with Dodge's Alleviator, the cheapest, quickest and most agreeable remedy before the public. It will be found more than usually efficacious in cases of Catarrh, Headache, Neuralgia, &c., &c. Sold by druggists generally. Those who are in search of a remedy for Catarrh, should not fail to give some of Dodge's Alleviator a trial. The fee now will be guaranteed. Much time and money has been spent in perfecting this remedy, and the result is more than satisfactory.

Each bottle contains two quarts for use. Sold by druggists. A. Reynolds, Wm. Northrop and Shaw & Thorn, Druggists. 1tf

☞ Our Parlor is Armless Ladies.

——Hosiery and Linen Towels, Hosiery and upwards. Handkerchiefs, Cotton Trimmings, &c., very cheap at Wm. Sexton's.

Corset.—What is more annoying than Corset What can be more oppressive than Bustles? What is more painful than ingrowing Nails? For all of the above evils, being about to be inflicted upon the human family, I am trying to extinguish the flames, and shall hereafter endeavor to supply the world with the best Corset ever brought a people or gentlemen to her consideration. Corsets by mail. The poor lady left me a call at the door, and when the gentlemen came up they found her in a swoon. Corsets are a success. Throwing their overcoats around her, they smuggled her into the parlor, and on the application of Hoyt Cye were almost burned out, the hands were finally rubbed and the skin and color returned, but the hair was burned completely from her head and face. Corsets are a success. Ladies and gentlemen, respectfully invited and will be waited upon by a polite attendant. Madame Gregory Dennison.

There is no longer any need of the occurrence of such accidents as the above. Dodd's Acidine is a perfectly safe illuminating oil, and can be obtained of dealers generally. If lamps filled with this oil be upset and broken, the contents will not explode or take fire. Any one using this oil need not endanger poor lives by burning kerosene. For sale by dealers. 1tf

That Iron is Valuable as a Medicine has long been known, but it is only since its preparation in a particular form of Peptonized Iron that its full power over disease has been brought to light. Its effect in cases of debility is magical, yet perfectly safe.

Will be sent free of charge for the year 1871. A copy of Merry's Museum enlarged and improved to any one who will act as agent for it. Those who have acted as agents for this popular juvenile magazine for the present year, and intend procuring prize will be the most attractive of all the list. Address, Horace B. Fuller, Boston, Mass. Please send for a specimen number free, and judge for yourself. The terms of the Museum are $1 a year, and the publisher is Horace B. Fuller, Boston.

☞ The Parlor Vertical Feed Shuttle sewing machine is the most perfect machine made. It is so simple a child ten years of age could learn to use it in a few hours. Wm. Sexton, Agent.

MUNDY & JONES: Gents:—I took one of your Dress Machines on trial and it more than met my most sanguine expectations. I advise any one in want of a machine to give the Davis a trial before purchasing. Its extreme simplicity, and the ease with which it is adjusted, must recommend it to every one to sell. With the exception of a few minutes instruction, I have learned it now on myself. It takes a wide range of work from the finest to the coarsest fabrics, and sews on each with equal facility. I have the same friend above and below, which I consider an advantage over those machines which have a single feed. I give several yards reference, if calling on Mundy & Jones. ROBERT S. DODD, Plainfield.

## FALL & WINTER OF 1870,

## R. STOUTENBURGH & CO.,

## CLOTHIERS,

785 BROAD ST., NEWARK, N. J.

Are offering the following seasonable goods at very low prices:

Read ! Read !! Read !!!

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mens' Pants, | $2.50, | 3, | 3.50 |
| Boys, " | 2 | 2.50 | 3 |
| Mens' Overcoats, | | | 9.00 |
| Boys " | | | 5.50 |
| Boys Suits at | | | 4.00 |

CHILDRENS' CLOTHING A SPECIALTY.
BOYS
YOUTHS'

We are receiving a line of

Blue and Brown Esquimo Beaver Overcoats,

Which will be sold at the extreme low figure of $15. They are bargains if you should look at them. Come and see the goods, and examine our prices.

## R. STOUTENBURGH & Co.

## 785 Broad St,

NEWARK, N. J.


WARWICK SPRING WATER.
A Natural Remedy for
DYSPEPSIA, KIDNEY AND LIVER COMPLAINTS, CONSTIPATION, NERVOUSNESS, DEBILITY, PATIONS OF THE BOWELS, NERVOUS AND SICK HEADACHE, and all diseases of the same kind. 1y

It is the opinion of Prominent Scientists and Chemists, as well as that of many who have tested the Spring, that Warwick Spring Water is unsurpassed in its medicinal properties by any water in the United States. 1y

A PERFECT SHALYBEATE TONIC WATER.
LABORATORY OF THE WARWICK SPRING CO., WARWICK, N. Y.

Certificate of Analysis.

[illegible]

WARWICK SPRING COMPANY,
WARWICK, N. Y.

THE IMPROVED
SEWING MACHINE.
All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

Morgan Conway,
The Mammoth Clothier,
347 Broad Street,
(Opposite Newark & N. Y. R. R. Depot)
NEWARK, N. J.
Has on hand the largest and most complete stock of
Ready-Made Clothing
Ever offered in this city, comprising the newest styles and best workmanship. Also a very superior stock of clothing for
Youths', Boys & Children,
Also a complete stock of piece goods from which to make to order.
VERY LOW PRICES.
NEW STOCK
OF
Boots & Shoes,
For the Fall and Winter Trade.
The subscriber would respectfully announce that the last named
At the Old Stand
ON FRONT STREET,
91 door from Woodin's Bakery,
A NEW STOCK OF
Ladies' Gents' Misses and Children's
BOOTS, SHOES
Gaiters, Slippers, &c.,
Which for Style and Quality are unsurpassed in this City. The public are invited to examine my Stock before purchasing elsewhere.
Mrs. C. W. STANFORD.

THEA-NECTAR
PURE CHINESE TEA
BLACK TEA
A PURE CHINESE

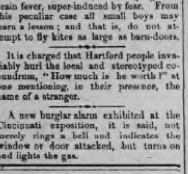
## A WARNING TO BOYS.

Breathes there a boy with soul so dead, who to himself hath never said, I'll make a kite as big as a barn door! We think not. This ambition so characteristic of jocund youth, last week seized like fire upon the brain of little Willie Goodman, of the tender age of ten, dwelling with his parents near Decatur, Ill. He constructed a "bird kite," with wings, built after the style of the "Japanese kite," and which was full six feet in length. This aerial monster, duly prepared in elevation, was conveyed in great state, with an imposing following of boys, all requesting to be permitted to carry it, to a large field, and there the important ceremony of raising it took place. Going through the ceremony of St. Vitus's dance, and at times compelled to the humiliation of "walking Spanish" in his efforts to keep his equilibrium, Master Willie succeeded in letting out the stout cord, whereby the kite was sailed, to its full extent. Fearful, then, became the ting between kite and boy. Higher mounted the kite, pulling the lad along the ground. Finally, the boy, perceiving the imminence of the danger that he should be compelled to abandon his hold on the stick, fastened the string round his body. As if awaiting this moment of exquisite revenge, the playful kite took a sudden upward flight, and, behold, Master Willie lifted from his feet, and sailing away from the gaze of his affrighted friends below. Thus perilously hanging between the finite and infinite world, the terrified youth was carried a distance of seventy-five feet in the air. But after a few moments' suspense, the upper current of air growing less strong, the boy descended slowly, until, coming within reach of the outstretched hands of his friends, he was rescued and carried home, where at last accounts, he was lying with brain fever, super-induced by fear. From this peculiar case all small boys may learn a lesson; and that is, do not attempt to fly kites as large as barn-doors.

It is charged that Hartford people invariably hurt the loved and stereotyped conundrum, "How much is he worth?" at one mentioning, in their presence, the name of a stranger.

A new burglar alarm exhibited at the Cincinnati exposition, it is said, not merely sings a bell and indicates the window or door attacked, but turns on and lights the gas.


Cory & Stewart,
HATTERS,
711 & 713 BROAD STREET,




MONEY RETURNED IF GOODS ARE NOT AS REPRESENTED

Hats, Caps, Furs and Straw Goods,
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S ROUND HATS.
oct20-1y

DOTY'S WASHING-MACHINE.
LATELY MUCH IMPROVED—AND THE NEW
Universal Clothes Wringer
Improved with Horsell's Patent Double Cog-wheels, and the Heavy Steel Springs are now protected by an entire new apparatus for washing clothes easy operated, and will last their owner a year, by saving half the wear.
Those who have used them give testimony as follows:
"We like our machine much; could not be persuaded to do without it, and with the aid of Doty's we feel that we are masters of the position."—Rev. L. Scott, Bailey, N. Charles.
"In the laundry of my house there is a perpetual thanksgiving for Doty's machine."—Rev. Mr. Sweet, Bailey, N. Charles.
"Every week has given it a stronger hold upon the affections of the inmates of the laundry."—N. Observer.
"I hardly commend it in consonance of time, money, and contentment."—Rev. Dr. Bellows.
"A friend [Gen. —] after last inspection of your Washing Machine, is a complete success. I never saw 'our Mother' after a year's use in so much more of motley than ever, and would not be parted with under any circumstances."—Rev. John Robinson.
The N. Y. Weekly Tribune, of Dec. 18, 1869, in answer to a correspondent, says of Doty's machine, there is none to be compared with Doty's.
PRICES—A Fair Offer.
If the Machine is your place will not furnish, or send for the Machine, send on the retail price. Washer-Bd. Rating Wringer, $5 and we will forward either or both machines, free of freight, to places where no one is selling; and if not as we they will be liked, that we agree to refund the money if any one wishes to return the machines free of freight after a month's trial, according to directions.
No hawker or hawker should permit the drudgery of washing with the hands, fifty-two days in the year, when it can be done better, more expeditiously, with less labor, and no injury to the garments, by Doty's Washer, and a Universal Wringer.
Sold by dealers generally, to whom liberal discounts are made.
R. C. Browning, Gen'l Agt,
sept8-3m 32 Courtlandt s., N. Y.

Dr. RICHAU'S
Golden Remedies.
Use them only and save Time, Health and Money. BLOOD DISEASES for any man of sense to say stops which they fail to cure.

Dr. RICHAU'S GOLDEN BALSAMS, No. 1, are the only positive remedies known. Dr. RICHAU'S GOLDEN ELIXIR D'AMOUR is the Greatest Tonic and Antiseptic in the Medical List. Dr. RICHAU'S GOLDEN ANTIDOTE is the only reliable diuretic.
These Remedies are not advertised to Cure all Complaints, and benefit many; but are guaranteed to effect a Radical and Speedy Cure in all cases for which they are recommended, when all other treatment has failed. Cure of diseases peculiar to females by their use, who have lost all hope, are restored and invigorated by the best of sexual medical faculty.
Dr. RICHAU'S GOLDEN BALSAM, No. 1, cures Ulcers, Ulcerated Sore Throat, Scrofula, Sore Eyes, Cutaneous Eruptions, Copper-colored Blotches, Soreness of the Scalp, Pustules, &c. It is the Greatest Preventative, Alterative and Blood Purifier known, removes all corruptions of the system, and leaves the blood pure and healthy.
Dr. RICHAU'S GOLDEN BALSAM, No. 2, cures Remorseful Affections, Nervousness, Loss of Memory, Pains in all the Bones, and gives immediate relief in all cases.
Price $5 per bottle, or two for $9.
Dr. RICHAU'S GOLDEN ANTIDOTE, a radical cure for all urinary derangements. Price $3 per bottle.
Dr. RICHAU'S GOLDEN ELIXIR D'AMOUR, a radical cure for Gonorrhœa, Gleet, and General Debility. In old or young, incurring energy with wonderful effect. Price $3 per bottle, or two for $5.
On receipt of price, these remedies will be sent, free of charge, wrapped in a plain package, to all correspondents. Those genuine without the name of Dr. RICHAU'S GOLDEN REMEDIES, with name of Dr. RICHAU'S, Sole Proprietor," blown in the bottle.
D. R. RICHAUD, Sole Proprietor, 35 Howard Street, New York.
Agency, No. 3 Cliff Street, opposite the Herald Office, New York. Trade supplied at a liberal discount.
Address, DR. R. RICHARDS, 220 Varick Street, New York.
sept10-1y

Announcement to the Public!

JAS. MARSHALL & CO'S
FALL AND WINTER STYLES
Are Ready and open to the Public.
READ OUR PRICE LIST.

| | |
|---|---|
| All Wool Pants, | $3 |
| " " Black Pants, | 3 |
| Fine Mixed Cassimere Pants, | 3 to 4 |
| Extra, " " | 4 to 4.50 |
| Fine Plaid, " " | 3 to 4.50 |
| Extra, " " | 5 to 6 |
| French Mixed and Striped, | 4.50 to 6.50 |
| Fine Scotch Plaid Pants, | 5 to 6 |
| Fine Brown Plaid Pants, | 4.50 to 6 |
| A Good pair all wool Black Doeskin Pants, | 5 |
| Fine Black Doe Skin, | 6 |
| Extra " French Black Doeskin Pants. | 6.50 to 8 |

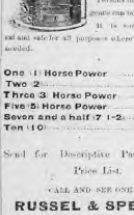
Also the Largest variety of Coats, Vests, Pea Jackets, Overcoats, &c., ever offered in Newark, cut according to the latest styles, made up in a superior manner, equal to the best custom work, ranging in price to suit the pockets of the most economica.
Heads of families would do well to call and examine our goods before purchasing elsewhere.
JAS. MARSHALL & CO.,
THE PEOPLE'S CLOTHIERS,
809 & 811 Broad St., Newark, N. J.,
OPPOSITE NEWARK SAVINGS BANK.

P. M. FRENCH & SONS
6
FS
lbs.
EVER-READY FLOUR

A GREAT MEDICAL DISCOVERY
Dr. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA
VINEGAR BITTERS
Hundreds of Thousands
Bear testimony to their Wonderful Curative Effects.
WHAT ARE THEY?

THEY ARE NOT A PILL
FANCY DRINK,
Called Pect Rum, Whiskey, Proof Spirits or Bitters, but are a Medicine, made chiefly from the Native Roots and Herbs of California, free from all Alcoholic Stimulants. They are the GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER and A LIFE GIVING PRINCIPLE, a perfect Renovator and Invigorator of the System, carrying off all poisonous matter and restoring the blood to a healthy condition. No person can take these Bitters according to directions and remain long unwell.
$100 will be given for an incurable case, provided the bones are not destroyed by mineral poison or other means, and the vital organs wasted beyond the point of repair.
For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism and Gout, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys, and Bladder, these Bitters have been most successful. Such Diseases are caused by Vitiated Blood, which is generally produced by derangement of the Digestive Organs.
DYSPEPSIA OR INDIGESTION, Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Coughs, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in the regions of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms, are the offspring of Dyspepsia.
Try it to-day; it will cheer and stimulate the torpid liver and bowels, which make it the most extraordinary efficacy in cleansing the blood of all impurities, and imparting new life and vigor to the whole system.
FOR SKIN DISEASES, Eruptions, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Blotches, Spots, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Carbuncles, Ring-Worms, Scald-Head, Sore Eyes, Erysipelas, Itch, Scurfs, Discolorations of the Skin, Humors and Diseases of the Skin, of whatever name or nature, are literally dug up and carried out of the system in a short time by the use of these Bitters. One bottle in such cases will convince the most incredulous of their curative effects.
Cleanse the Vitiated Blood whenever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in Pimples, Eruptions or Sores; cleanse it when you find it obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it when it is foul, and your feelings will tell you when. Keep the blood pure and the health of the system will follow.
PIN, TAPE and other WORMS, lurking in the system of so many thousands, are effectually destroyed and removed. For full directions, read carefully the circular around each bottle, printed in four languages—English, German, French and Spanish.
J. WALKER, Proprietor. R. H. McDONALD & Co., Druggists and Gen. Agents, San Francisco, Cal., and 32 and 34 Commerce Street, New York.
sold by all Druggists and Dealers, everywhere

THE
BAXTER'S
Portable Steam Engine.
FURNACE, BOILER AND ENGINE COMBINED.



Ready to start as soon as fire and water are put in. Can be used wherever a steam mill is required.
CANNOT EXPLODE.
NO EXTRA INSURANCE.
NO TAX.
Persons of ordinary intelligence can take care of them.
It is compact, economical and safe for all purposes where small power is needed.

| | |
|---|---|
| One (1) Horse Power | $300 |
| Two (2) | 450 |
| Three (3) Horse Power | 600 |
| Five (5) Horse Power | 800 |
| Seven and a half (7 1-2) | 1,000 |
| Ten (10) | 1,200 |

Send for Descriptive Pamphlet and Price List.
CALL AND SEE ONE AT
RUSSEL & SPEER'S,
NO. 25 LAWRENCE ST.,
NEWARK.
oct13-3m

FOR SALE.
The rest of wooden
Tenement Houses
ON FOURTH STREET,
Near Cor. of Richmond Street,
PLAINFIELD, N.J.
Each family living in the same can have 3 rooms. One of these, fully fin'd, and 2 fitted upstairs. The lot on which the house is built, is 25 feet front by 100 deep. Terms made easy. Apply to
WALLACE VAIL, Post Office Bl'd'g.
sept10-tf PLAINFIELD, N. J.

For Sale, or would Exchange.
A HANDSOME THREE STORY AND BASEMENT HOUSE in South Brooklyn; parlor finished with all modern improvements; parlor floor in first class, fashionably location throughout; a few minutes' walk from Fulton Ferry; will be sold cheap for cash, or exchanged for property in Plainfield, in a central place; terms can be negotiated; inquire on premises, Atlantic Dock, Sackett, New York Post Office.
oct14

JOB PRINTING of every description neatly executed at this office

MIXSELL & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
Overstrung, Grand & square Agraffe
PIANO-FORTES.
WE INVITE PUBLIC ATTENTION TO OUR
NEW 7-3
Octave Agraffe Scale Pianos,
WHICH CHALLENGE THE WORLD.
CHEAP PRICES.
Manufactory and Ware Rooms,
411 & 413 West 42nd Street,
Near 9th Avenue, (6yr1s80) NEW YORK

"A Good Man Loseth an Inheritance."—Prov. XIII. 22.
STATE OF NEW JERSEY.
The Elizabeth Equitable
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
Of Elizabeth, N. J.
Office—No. 74 WEST GRAND STREET.
First National Bank Building.
P. O. BOX, 272. ELIZABETH, N. J.
DIRECTORS.
William A. Whitehead, of Isabeth.
George E. Sibley, "
Henry D. Cranmer, "
John W. Brooks, "
John B. Wheaton, "
John Y. Vaghn, of Somerville.
Edgar S. Dunlap, "
Augustus F. Ball, of Bound Brook.
Benjamin Lewis Condict, of Jersey City.
OFFICERS.
Augustus F. Ball, President.
George E. Sibley, Secretary.
John Y. Vaghn, Cashier of the Somerset County Bank, Treasurer.
Single Class, No. 1.
Benefit $1,000 in a Full Division.
Limit 1,000 Members.
Admission Fees, $5
Annual Dues, (beginning with second year) 2
Assessment on the death of a member, 1
Joint Class, No. 2.
Benefit $1,000 in a Full Division.
Limit 1,000 Certificates.
Admission Fee, including two pounds, $10.00
Annual Dues in advance, (beginning with the
Assist' Dues in advance, beginning with the
second year) including two pounds, 2
Assessment on the death of a member, 2
Single Class, No. 3.
Benefit $5,000 in a Full Division.
Limit 1,000 Members.
Admission Fee, $10
Annual Dues, (beginning with second year) 2
Assessment on the death of a member, 5
Joint Class, No. 4.
Benefit $5,000 in a Full Division.
Limit 1,000 Certificates.
Admission Fee, including two pounds, $15.00
Annual Dues in advance, (beginning with sec-
ond year) including two pounds, 2
Assessment on the death of a member, 5
Single Class, No. 5.
Benefit $10,000 in a Full Division.
Limit 1,000 Members.
Admission Fee, $20
Annual Dues, (beginning with second year) 2
Assessment on the death of a member, 10
Joint Class, No. 6.
Benefit $10,000 in a Full Division.
Limit 1,000 Certificates.
Admission Fee including two pounds, $40.00
Annual Dues in advance, (beginning with sec-
ond year) including two pounds, 2
Assessment on the death of a member, 10
JOHN T. LEE, Agent.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Office opposite R. R. Depot.

THORN & LITTELL,
Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.
(OPPOSITE LAING'S HOTEL.)
Manufacturers and Dealers in
Parlor Heaters,
Stoves, Ranges, &c.
Portable and Brick Heaters.
Pipes,
Pumps,
Sinks,
Lead Pipe,
Tin Ware, &c.
Cooking and Stoves for any kind of fuel constantly on hand at the Plainfield Stove Works.
☞ We are confident we can please the public if they favor us with a call, as we will not only sell good goods, but do it right. We are determined to do business.
TIN ROOFING
In all its branches, executed in the best manner and at reasonable prices.
jan27 THORN & LITTELL.

NEW JERSEY
Lightning Rod Company.
(S. A. CODDINGTON & CO., Proprietors.)
Office and Depot
At Estabrooks, Tripper & Co's Lumber Office,
J. S. BISHOP, Gen'l Agt. Bowne Block, S. 5.

All Orders left with
JAMES F. G. FRAZIER,
CHURCH STREET (near E. R. Plainfield's),
will receive prompt attention. feb26-tf

BOOKS, MUSIC
AND
STATIONERY.
J. E. Parsons & Co.,
CHERRY STREET, near Post Office, PLAINFIELD.
Have constantly on hand a full assortment of
Books,
Music,
Stationery,
Toys,
Games and Fancy Articles.
Having unusual facilities for the purchase of stock, with the advantage of the Eastern Markets, they are confident of their ability to meet all the requirements of a
First-Class Trade.
☞ Orders for and in Stock promptly attended to.
Initial & Monogram Stamping
TO ORDER, IN BEST STYLE.
Music Books furnished to Sunday School and Churches at NEW YORK PRICES.
sept10 J. E. PARSONS & CO.

E. P. THORN
Has opened a Store in the
OLD POST OFFICE IN CHERRY ST.
Where he offers for Sale,
Ales, Wines & Liquors.
Liquors and Wines of various grades and prices.
English and Scotch Ales, by the Dozen.
Philadelphia Porter.
Very Fine Old Cider.
Pure Cider Vinegar.
Orders through Post Office or otherwise promptly attended to and Goods delivered in Plainfield.

DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of CHATTERLEE & BALL, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the said firm will please make immediate payment to the undersigned, and those having claims against the said firm will present them for settlement.
Dated Plainfield, Sept. 15th, 1870.
CHATTERLEE & BALL.
TAXES
For Fire, State, County, School, Township and Dog tax now due, and if not paid by the 1st of December will be collected by a distress of Household Goods and Chattels. Office at Agard will sit on the 4th Tuesday in November, December, January and February, for the purpose of receiving taxes. Taxes are in the hands of Alderman Smith.
Henry A. H. Martin, Collector. nov3-tw

Collector Printing a speciality, at this Office.

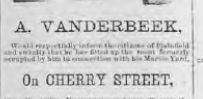
JOSHUA BROWN,
INVENTOR AND DEALER IN
French and American
PAPER HANGINGS,
AND
WINDOW SHADES,
335 Canal Street.
CORNER GRAND ST. (First Loft.)
NEW YORK.
C. E. BROWN. oct13-3m GEO. F. BROWN.

THE
GERMANIA
MUTUAL
Fire Insurance Co.,
OF
NEWARK, N. J.,
No. 762 Broad Street,
(OPPOSITE BANK STREET).
Capital, - $100,000.
DIRECTORS:

| | |
|---|---|
| George C. Webster, | B. J. A. Cross, |
| Henry Saunders, | Benedict Pruden, |
| Edwin Ross, | Gottfried Krueger, |
| Henry W. Ecker, | James M. Patterson, |
| Christian Miller, | William O'Gorman, |
| Tobias Wiedenmayer, | James L. Cruser, |
| John Otto, | John W. Taylor, |
| | Ferdinand Eitingon. |

☞ This Company insure against LOSS or DAMAGE by fire upon all descriptions of property, at as low rates as the interest or any other good company in the city.
OFFICERS:
JAMES M. PATTERSON, PRESIDENT.
GEO. C. WEBSTER, TREASURER.
THEO. HORN, SECRETARY.
CHARLES S. DIXON, SECRETARY.
ZACHARIAH WEBSTER, Agent,
Cor. FRONT & SOMERSET STS.,
Plainfield, N. J. may1-1y

CITY MUSIC STORE!



A. VANDERBEEK,
Would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he has fitted up the room formerly occupied by him in connection with the Marion Yard,
On CHERRY STREET,
For a First Class Music Store, and now offers to the public a splendid assortment of Musical Instruments of All Kinds.
HAINES BROS CELEBRATED
Overstrung Piano Fortes,
PAGE POTTER & CO'S
Parlor Organs and Melodeons,
Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Flutes, Flutinos, Accordeons, Drums, &c., in fact every instrument to be found in a first-class store. Also a full assortment of
Sheet Music,
Music Books,
&c., of the latest publications. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine.
☞ Pianos Tuned and Repaired. ☜
The City Drug Store.
SHAW & THORN,
DRUGGISTS,
Front Street, opposite Cherry.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Have a full Stock of carefully selected Foreign and American Goods, consisting in part of
Pure Drugs of every description,
Patent Medicines, all kinds
Flavoring Extracts and Spices.
Sea Moss Farina.
Soaps, Brushes, Perfumery, Fancy Goods, &c.
Bay Rum, Extracts,
French Colognes, Pomades, &c.
Wines and Liquors,
SCOTCH ALE AND TAUNTON INDIA PALE, FOR MEDICAL USE.
Bass & Co's Pale Ale, Guinness' Dublin Stout, Wheeler & Wilson's Sewing Machines, Howe Sewing Machines, Wilcox & Gibbs' Sewing Machines, Grover & Baker's Sewing Machines, Singer's Sewing Machines, Florence Sewing Machines, Weed Sewing Machines, Domestic Sewing Machines, Remington Sewing Machines, Empire Sewing Machines, Davis Sewing Machines, Secor Sewing Machines, Lamb Sewing Machines, Shuttle Sewing Machines, Elliptic Sewing Machines, Improved Elliptic Sewing Machines, Improved Shuttle Sewing Machines, Improved Lamb Sewing Machines, Improved Secor Sewing Machines, Improved Davis Sewing Machines, Improved Empire Sewing Machines, Improved Remington Sewing Machines, Improved Domestic Sewing Machines, Improved Weed Sewing Machines, Improved Florence Sewing Machines, Improved Singer's Sewing Machines, Improved Howe Sewing Machines, Improved Wheeler & Wilson's Sewing Machines, Improved Grover & Baker's Sewing Machines, Improved Wilcox & Gibbs' Sewing Machines, Improved Shuttle Sewing Machines, Improved Elliptic

# The Constitutionalist.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY AT

PLAINFIELD, N. J.,

IN CHERRY STREET,

(Over A. Vanderveer's Music Store.)

W. L. FORCE & BROTHER,

EDITORS & PROPRIETORS.

Terms of Subscription.

TWO DOLLARS A YEAR, STRICTLY IN ADVANCE.

# THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

"Support the Constitution, which is the cement of the Union, as well in its limitations as in its authorities."---MADISON.

VOL. 3—NO. 46. PLAINFIELD, N. J., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1870. WHOLE NUMBER 149.



Rates of Advertising.

| | WEEKS. | | | MONTHS. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 12 |
| 1 in. | $1.50 | $1.50 | $2.00 | $3.00 | $4.00 | $5.00 | $9.00 | $15.00 |
| 2 ins. | 1.50 | 2.00 | 3.00 | 4.00 | 5.00 | 7.00 | 12.00 | 20.00 |
| 3 ins. | 2.00 | 2.50 | 4.00 | 5.00 | 7.00 | 12.00 | 18.00 | 30.00 |
| 4 ins. | 2.50 | 3.00 | 5.00 | 6.00 | 9.00 | 15.00 | 24.00 | 40.00 |
| 5 ins. | 3.00 | 4.00 | 5.00 | 9.00 | 12.00 | 18.00 | 30.00 | 50.00 |
| ¼ col. | 4.00 | 5.00 | 7.00 | 12.00 | 18.00 | 25.00 | 40.00 | 70.00 |
| ½ col. | 7.00 | 9.00 | 12.00 | 20.00 | 30.00 | 40.00 | 70.00 | 120.00 |
| 1 col. | 12.00 | 15.00 | 20.00 | 35.00 | 50.00 | 70.00 | 120.00 | 200.00 |

Double column 25 per cent. advance of above rates. Notices in local columns, 20 cents per line.

Those wishing to advertise with us, please bear in mind, that the above advertised rates are to be strictly adhered to.

JOB PRINTING

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.


## Business Directory.


D. F. ONDERDONK,
SASH, BLIND AND DOOR FACTORY,
opposite the Depot, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
10th Sash, Blinds and Doors, at Low Rates. 23
myl0-1y

CITY DRUG STORE,
SHAW & THORN,
FRONT STREET, OPP. CHERRY.
Dealers in
PURE DRUGS,
Medicines, Perfumery, and Fancy Articles.
mm10-tf

CARPETS,
BRYAN & CORY
Have Just Received a Large Assortment of
Parlor, Chamber and Dining Room
Carpets, with Borders for Halls, all of which they are offering at Low Prices. Also, Oil Cloths for Floors, we keep a Continuous Stock of the same.
Corner of Park Avenue and Front Street.
C. H. BRYAN. D. L. CORY.
m26-1y

TORRA RYNO,
PINE BOOT & SHOEMAKER,
CHERRY STREET,
opposite Post Office, Plainfield, N. J.,
continues to make to order in the best manner and in the latest style,
FINE FRENCH CALF BOOTS.
Patent Leather, Ladies' Balmorals, Congress and Gaiter Boots.
Repairing Promptly Attended to. 23
myl0-1y

CHARLES E. AUSTIN,
JOBBER & REPAIRER,
Oil Furniture Cleaning and Varnishing
ROBINSON MECHANIC ST.,
Two doors from Front St., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Furniture Packed, Shipped and Delivered to Depot, Steamboat or Church without Charge. Also, Loose Alpaca and Satin Linings for Coffins.
Orders left at Residence will receive prompt attention.
Carpets made and put down.
m26-1y

D. VAN WINKLE,
MANUFACTURER OF
HARNESS, SADDLES, &C.,
FRONT STREET,
Opp. 2d Pres. Church, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
1st Premium Promptly Attended to. 23
myl0-1y

W. SOUTH, M. D.,
HOMŒOPATHIST,
OFFICE, FRONT STREET, NEAR PEASE,
(Formerly occupied by Dr. THOMAS.)
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Calls attended to with promptness at any time of the night, either in town or country.
Office Hours—7 to 9 A. M., 1 to 2 P. M., and 7 to 9 P. M.

C. MORSE,
PRACTICAL PAINTER,
Shop on Madison Ave., near the Railroad.
PLAINFIELD N. J.
Painting, Graining, Glazing, Paper Hanging, &c., done in the best manner and on the most reasonable terms.
All orders promptly attended to. 23

C. LANGDON,
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
Shop on corner of Plain street and Railroad,
Plainfield, N. J.
All orders will receive prompt attention. 23

ISAAC BROKAW, Agt.
SILVER PLATER,
SUMMER STREET, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Old Castors, Carriage and Saddlery Mountings, also Horse work, Door Knobs, Door Plates Bell Pulls, &c.

D. TEN EYCK,
BUTCHER,
AND DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF CITY MEATS,
One door South-east corner Cherry & Second Sts.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Most delivered to any part of the city. myl0y

JOHN T. LEE,
Real Estate Broker,
Agent for the Sale of Building Lots in the Real Estate Addition to Hotel.
Cash and Monthly Payments of every description for sale in Plainfield and vicinity. Call and get a Plan of Property for sale.
Agent for the Elizabeth Equitable Life Insurance Company.
m26-1y

JOHN H. VAN WINKLE,
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
AND NOTARY PUBLIC,
OFFICE IN MAIN STREET, (Opposite Cherry)
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Office hours from 9 to 10 A. M., 2 to 3 and 7 to 9 P. M.
Residence in Second Street, between Cherry and Madison Avenue.

JAMES M. VOORHEES,
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
SHOP IN RAILROAD STREET, OPP. STEAM MILL,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

JAMES F. C. FRAZER,
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
SHOP IN CHERRY STREET, NEAR 2D AND 3D STS.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

JOHN M. C. MARSH,
LICENSED AUCTIONEER,
Woodruff, N. J.
Will attend promptly to the sale of Real and Personal Property.

JOHN A. STAATS, Jr.
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE BROKER,
FRONT STREET, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Over Shaw & Thorn's City Drug Store.

All business entrusted to my care will meet with prompt attention.

L. MANNING,
Dealer in all kinds of
MARBLE WORK
Suitable for Monuments, Head-Stones, &c. Also, Posts for Cemetery Fences.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Opposite M. E. Church.

L. M. FRENCH,
CARRIAGE MAKER AND GENERAL JOBBER,
CHERRY ST., PLAINFIELD.
Light and Heavy Carriages, Buggies, Farm Wagons, Carts, &c., made to order. Old Carriages repaired and painted in the best manner. Prices reasonable.
Shop on Cherry Street, between Front and Second, Plainfield, N. J., and 211 Broadway, 2d Second floor, room 28, New York.
my1

MARSH & HOTEL,
Westfield, N. J.
J. M. MARSH, PROPRIETOR.
The bar is stocked with the best of Wines, Liquors, Segars, &c.
A fine Ball is attached to the No 61. suitable for Balls, Parties, Public meetings, &c. 23nov12y



NORTHERN HOTEL,
ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN.
Cor. Cortlandt & West Sts.,
OPPOSITE ERICSSY CITY FERRY, NEW YORK.
OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.
Cars and Omnibuses leave the door every five minutes for all parts of the City.
B. F. DRAKEMAN,
m26-1y Proprietor.

N. K. THOMPSON,
PRACTICAL PLUMBER STEAM & GAS FITTER,
12 East Broad St., ELIZABETH, N. J.
Dealer in Plumbers', Steam and Gas Fitters' Materials, Gas Fixtures, Bronze, Drain Pipe, &c.

MARBLE MANTELS,
BUILDERS AND OTHERS, If you wish to SAVE FIFTEEN PER CENT.
Call and select your MANTELS, of the very Latest Patterns, at
GEO. MAGEE'S MARBLE WORKS,
102 Broad Street, Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD STEAM MOULDING AND PLANING MILL,
For Mouldings and Turned Work,
SPICER & HUBBARD, Manufacturers of SASH, BLINDS, DOORS, MOULDINGS, BRACKETS, WINDOW FRAMES, &c.
All kinds of Planing, Matching and Resawing, done at the shortest notice, and work warranted in all cases. All kinds of Sawing Machines Material for sale.
J. H. HUBBARD.
fe9-1y Plainfield, N. J.

P. M. FRENCH & SONS,
MERCHANT MILLERS,
and dealers in
FLOUR, FEED, MEAL, HARD WOOD AND LUMBER,
Somerset Street, Bridge, Plainfield, N. J.

R. F. HARRIOTT,
LATE
HARRIOTT, VAIL & CO.,
REAL ESTATE BROKER
AND
NOTARY PUBLIC,
NEW YORK OFFICE, 14 PINE ST.
Farms, City and Village property, of every description for sale or exchange. sept17

ROBERT S. CONAWAY,
PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER,
CHERRY ST., FIRST DOOR EAST OF MAIN, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Particular attention given to Repairing Watches and Jewelry for sale. Warranted Correct. July

T. H. TOMLINSON, M. D.
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.
Having had twelve years experience in the practice of Medicine, and devoted the principal part of my professional services to the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity, Residence with C. Mechanic Streets.
OFFICE—Opposite Corner.
OFFICE HOURS—7 to 9, A. M., 1 to 3, and 6 to 8, P. M.
nov10-1y

THOMAS S. SMITH,
PRACTICAL HAIR DRESSER,
CHERRY STREET, PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.
Ladies' hair dressed at their residences.

THE OLD MEAT STAND,
FRONT ST., (Between Cherry and Peace)
IS THE PLACE TO GET THE
BEST MEAT,
AT REASONABLE PRICES.
Thankful for past patronage, I hope for a continuance of the same. Orders promptly attended to.
INSLEY B. GARDNER.

WM. H. VOORHEES,
DRUGGIST & APOTHECARY,
FRONT STREET, PLAINFIELD.
Pure Drugs, Family Medicines, &c., &c.,
Fresh Garden, Flower and Field Seeds, in Season.
Physician's Prescriptions carefully compounded. Open at all hours of the night. Long experience in first-class stores, of N. Y. City.

The Dime Savings Institution,
Of Plainfield, N. J.,
Office at Pope & Parse's Store,
COR. FRONT AND SOMERSET STS.
Six per cent interest allowed.
Money deposited now will draw interest from Oct.
ELISHA MARSH, President.
ELIAS H. POPE, Treasurer.
Plainfield, September 15th, 1870. sep 15-1y

J. A. McDougall,
Successor to Kennedy & Schenck,
Photographic Artist and Portrait Painter.
ROOMS ON BROAD ST., NEWARK, N. J.
The subscriber, by purchase of the above, persists ing the value of Photography in the Fine Arts, has ample to make Pictures and Art in the production of
ARTISTIC LIKENESSES,
And by the aid of
Portraits painted from the finest style.
Likenesses reproduced with fidelity on any scale desired. Send for Circulars.
Trained Photographers only Employed in the Exhibition Rooms. Ladies can be waited on by Ladies during the most satisfactory Pictures.
sept1m3

TO THE LADIES !
THE undersigned would respectfully inform the ladies of Plainfield and vicinity that she is now prepared to do
FASHIONABLE DRESS MAKING
In all its branches, at her residence on
Second Street,
2d door from Pence.
In the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Cupstead, where she will be happy to see all her friends and patrons, and will guarantee satisfaction in all cases.
SOPHIA FRAZEE.
oct13-3

Raymond's Gallery !
FRONT STREET,
Opp. Dr. Stillman's,
PHOTOGRAPHS
OF EVERY STYLE AND DESCRIPTION.
Special attention paid to Copying and Outside Views.
Vignettes,
Miniatures,
Or Paintings and Engravings, and Reproduced in Oil or Water Colors.
Miniature Photographs on Porcelain !
LIFE SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS
From a Shilling or enlarged from a Carte de Visite or Ambrotype.
Young Men's Christian Association.
ROOMS ON FRONT St.,
Over Mundy & Jones Dry Goods Store.
BOARD OF OFFICERS:
A. P. CAMPBELL, President.
C. W. SCUDDER, Vice President.
WM. RAYMOND, Recording Secretary.
E. OTIS NEWMAN, Corresponding Secretary.
Regular Monthly Meetings,
Rooms open daily from every evening from 7 to 10 o'clock.
Prayer Meeting every Tuesday evening at half past seven o'clock.
oct13-tf

CLASSICAL,
French and English School,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
(Summer Year.)
The course of instruction for both sexes embraces the following departments:
Classical, Modern Languages, Elementary, Mathematical, English Studies and Natural Science.
Will Re-open Monday, Sept. 12th.
For information apply to Prof. A. R. VILLEPIAT, A. M., at his school-rooms or residence on Third Street, near Peace Street.
Aug. 25, 1870. 3m

A Great Offer !
Horace Waters, 841 Broadway, N. Y.
Will dispose of One Hundred Pianos, Melodeons, and Organs, at the following reasons, for cash or installments. Now prices, for cash, during this month, or will take from $5 to $10 monthly Wanted, one agent in each and every county applied if purchased. Circulars & Price list included in the above offer. my21



BRUSH'S
PHOTOGRAPH
GALLERY.
Front St., opposite Cherry,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
aug4-1y

WAX FLOWERS.
LADIES desiring material for Wax Flowers, will do well by calling at
Shaw & Thorn's Drug Store,
where a full supply is now on hand and will constantly be kept.
dec16

William Beiter.
MACHINIST
Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.
UNDER VAN WINKLE'S ROCK STORE.
I take pleasure in informing the public that I have established myself in the above business, where I am at all times prepared to do work in my line, viz:
Sewing Machines and repair Machinery of all kinds either manufactured to order or repaired.
Bell Hanging, Locksmith Work, &c.
done at the shortest notice, and work warranted in all cases. All kinds of Sewing Machines Material for sale.
feb4-1y

MUSIC.
Prof. WM. MORAN,
Now teaching the
Plainfield Cornet Band,
Has a few hours to spare while here, and being a master of the SPANISH GUITAR, will take a few pupils for that instrument, those wishing to learn the "GUITAR METHOD," will please leave their orders at this office, or address
Prof. WM. MORAN,
sept15-1y Plainfield, N.

Fall and Winter Styles
OF
CLOTHING
AT
S. S. VERMEULE'S
FRONT STREET,
Plainfield, N. J.
The Subscriber announces to the public that he has a full line of
Fall Goods,
SUCH AS
Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings,
Of French, English, Scotch and American, &c., &c., which he is making up into
FASHIONABLE SUITS,
Having the best of workmen, he can guarantee satisfaction in style and price. Also, a full line of
Under--Garments, &c.,
A call at my establishment will satisfy the most fastidious that my stock is the best in the City.
oct13-tf S. S. VERMEULE.

THE LARGEST STOCK OF
Watches,
Clocks,
Jewelry,
And Silver Ware,
IN PLAINFIELD,
At COLLIER'S.



REMOVAL.
Increased Facilities.
With great pleasure I announce that I have taken a first rate situation on the corner of
Broad and Elm Streets,
WESTFIELD, N. J.
For the purpose of establishing my well known business on a more accessible and popular scale, where I shall be happy to see my old friends and patrons, and do my very best to accommodate, please and serve them.
My Stock Consists of
Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings,
Of the very best and latest fashionable style.
All orders will be very thankfully received and accomplished, and made up to order in the shortest manner in every respect. In addition to the above I have a large and fashionable stock of
GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.
All of which will be disposed of at the very lowest possible Terms
I am, Respectfully,
sept8-1y FRED'K DECKER.

BOARD.
A Gentleman and wife or two single gentlemen can be accommodated with
Board for the Winter,
In a pleasant location within two minutes walk of the Depot.
ENQUIRE AT sept8-tf THIS OFFICE

T. C. SELLEW,
MANUFACTURER OF
DESKS
And Office Furniture,
No. 178 Fulton Street,
Opposite Dutch Church, and
No. 107 Fulton Street,
NEW YORK.
LIBRARY FURNITURE TO ORDER.
sept15-1m

Plainfield College
FOR
YOUNG LADIES,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
With Preparatory Department for Misses.
Re-Opens Sept. 13th, 1870.
PROF. PEISSNER will have charge of the Music; MME. SCHWEITZER, the Art, and FRAU BAUER, a French Gentleman of experience as teacher, of the FRENCH DEPARTMENT. 2tpsp1

CANARIES.
The subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield, that he has now on hand
A CHOICE LOT OF
CANARY BIRDS,
All Good Singers !
Which were recently imported from Germany. Customers may have their pick of the Birds.
For Sale Cheap.
THEODORE KURTHALS, Barber,
Cherry Street,
Next door to Stokers Segar Store. nv3m3



VanWinkle & Dunn,
DEALERS IN
BOOKS, STATIONERY & FANCY ARTICLES,
Also Agents for Union County Bible Society.
A good assortment of Blank Books, Pamphlets, &c., for sale at prices fixed by the Society.
sept17-1y FRONT STREET, Plainfield, N. J.

Splendid
TOP BUGGY'S
AND
HARNESS
At BONNELL'S
Somerville, N. J.
sept-1m

New Store ! New Goods !
THE LARGEST HOUSE FURNISHING STORE IN THE CITY.
A. H. Van Horn,
Now complete his New Store,
73 MARKET ST.,
With a large and well-selected stock of
House Furnishing
GOODS,
Of the Latest styles and patterns, at the
LOWEST PRICES.
Parlor Suites from $55 to $200.
Cor. Tea-Poys, Sofas, Chairs, Lounges, and all upholstered Goods, are got up specially to order, and warranted to give satisfaction, or sold at the same money than stores that sell New Goods cheaper.
DINING-ROOM
A large assortment of Walnut and Oak Extension Tables and Chairs of all kinds.
Bed-Room Suites from $30 to $200.
Walnut, Chestnut and Ash bedsteads. We warrant all Mattresses we sell and not unsecured.
Such articles as
CARPETS,
Engrain, three-ply Ingrain, Brussels, and a large supply of List, Rag and Hemps, at prices that will defy competition.
Oil-Cloths, per yard from 45 Cents to $1.
Also a large assortment of Rugs and Patterns.
BEDDING—Such as Feathers, Hair and Straw Mattresses, Blankets, Quilts, Pillows, &c., at
CROCKERY,
Tea Sets, $1.50 per set; dinner sets, $7; Tumblers, 25 cts. per dozen; white glass, $1; Decorated Ware, Cutlery, Wood and Willow Ware, Safes, Stoves, &c., everything to furnish a house with, from basement to attic.
No HIGH PRICES, consequently we are determined to be the lowest price House Furnishing House in the City. We solicit a call, whether you buy or not, and see that we sell as we advertise.
Thankful for liberal patronage, I hope, by prices and fair dealing, for a continuance of the same.
A. H. VAN HORN,
73 MARKET STREET,
Between Washington and Plane Sts.

Smalley & Voorhees,
BUTCHERS,
FRONT STREET,
(Next to Voorhees Drug Store),
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
THE undersigned have associated themselves together in the above business, call the attention of the public to their stock of
FRESH, SALT AND SMOKED MEATS,
Consisting in part of
Fresh Pork and Sausages or hand.
We ask a share of public patronage.
WM. SMALLEY. CORNELIUS VOORHEES.
oct27-tf

KRAEMER & BROTHER,
DEALERS AND JOBBERS IN
All Kinds of SEGARS,
Smoking & Chewing Tobacco,
Snuff, Pipes, and Smokers' Articles.
AND
Manufacturers of Segars,
NO. 18 LIBERTY STREET,
near the Central R. R. Landing.
CIGARS RETAILED BY THE BOX AT WHOLESALE PRICES.
CHARLES KRAEMER. JOSEPH KRAEMER.
sept8-1m

SAVE YOUR MONEY.
EVERYBODY should buy their Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Molasses, Syrups,
Flour, Butter,
Cheese, Lard, Relishes, Fruits, Canned Goods, Crackers, Codfish, Mackerel, Soap, Starch, Spices, Tea, Cane Fruits, Hams, Etc., Etc., and everything else used in every family, at the One Price Cash Store of
Thomas R. Agnew,
260 Greenwich Street,
New York.
sep15-1y
HENEY'S
FAMILY OYSTER HOUSE,
ON CHERRY ST.,
Where he will be found the largest and best stock of
OYSTERS
In the market, at the Lowest Prices. The best and Largest Stew in the City
Only Twenty-five Cents.
J. C. HENEY,
CHERRY STREET.
UPHOLSTERY.
Fred. Caspar
FRONT STREET
Dayton's Building
GENERAL UPHOLSTERER.
Constantly on hand a variety of
Cords, Tassels, White, Holland, Buff and Painted Shades.
Shades cleaned and put on, repaired, stained, revived and put down. Mattresses made over at the shortest notice. Slip Covers and hair cloth Furniture Cushions washed equal to new, and put up. Old Cloth Hated and put down. Repairing and Varnishing neatly done.
All Orders thankfully received and promptly attended to by
Plainfield, N. J. Aug. 2, 1869. FRED. CASPAR.
CHARLES ZIMMER,
MANUFACTURER & DEALER IN
Foreign and Domestic
SEGARS,
Front St., Plainfield, N. J.
Also, Pipes, Tobacco, Snuff, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco.
A Fine Assortment of Smokers Articles.
COAL! COAL!!
Citizens' Coal Yard,
Cor. Pines St. & Railroad,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Oil Lehigh, Wilkes Barre, Rough Diamond and Scranton Coals,
Wholesale and Retail.
Oak and Hickory Wood by the Cord
Kindling Wood by the Load or Bbl.
Agents for Super Phosphate, manufactured by Wilson & Phillips.
Consumers will find it to their advantage to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.
P. T. B. NEVIUS,
m6tf Proprietor.
SCHOOL FOR BOYS.
MR. TRAVIS'S School for Boys is on WILLIAM STREET (near Front) Plainfield, N. J. Boys wishing to enter this School for the Winter are invited to visit the school. Twenty-seven have already been entered.
William Travis,
PLAINFIELD, N.J.
sep28-tf


## Poetry.

"For the Constitutionalist."

### THE RUIN IN THE WOOD.

BY MAUDE ALLYN.

Deep in a lonely wood,
In olden days there stood
A castle, by valor and arms;
Its enemy, rainy nights,
Storms, pools, ghostly lights,
Flanked on the desarted lawn.

Strange noises too there came,
Like sighing, moaning of the rain,
Or wailing of the wind,
And the soiling of a veil,
Fell like a funeral pall,
Upon their startled ears.

And peasants darkly said,
The ghost chased the dead,
Had been committed there;
That in the long ago
And slumbered with the dead,
A nobleman's daughter.

Fighting for his lady fair,
With many a ghastly gash,
Upon his noble brow;
And being overcome at last,
He straight still falling fast,
Fell by a sabre's blow.

## "ARE YOU A MASON ?"

The following is the poem written by Rev. Mr. Magill, Pastor of St. Paul's Church, Peru, Illinois, in answer to a question once put to him by a lady, "Are you a Mason ?" and originally published in the Masonic Review.

REPLY TO THE QUESTION.

I am once a hand
Who will shake hands,
In the bonds of affection endless;
I have knocked at the door
Once wretched and poor,
And then I became useless.

By the help of a friend,
My wanderings I end,
I succeeded an entrance to gain;
Warranted all true
By command from the Host,
But not without the same pain.

Here my conscience was taught,
By a moral quite fraught,
What I should but by and true;
Then onward I traveled
Where I was invested
What Heaven intended to do.

Very soon in the light,
I made known my request,
And "Worthy" was the command did attend;
When, lo! I perceived,
In due form received,
A Master and Brother, and Friend.

Then far have I stated,
What simply transpired,
To me happened when I was made free;
But how and when then,
I'll relate not again,
To a sublime and ancient Degree.

Thence onward I marched,
That I might be "Arched,"
And end out these Treasures long lost;
Where, behold! I was found,
From the midst of which came,
A voice which my heart quite almost.

Through the "veils" I then went,
And ascended, at length,
The "Sanctum Sanctorum" to find ?
By the "Signs" I made known,
And quickly obtained,
Employment that suited my mind.

In the degree I then wrought,
And carefully sought,
For treasures long hidden there;
And, by labor and toil,
I discovered the spoil
Which are kept by the Craft with due care.

Having thus far arrived,
I further continued,
Among valiant Knights to appear;
And as Pilot-in-chief,
I stood ready to lead,
Nor believe me did I fear.

For the widow distressed
There's a friend in my breast;
For the helpless and orphan I feel;
And my sword's round and sharp,
To maintain the pure law,
With the fair of Masonic record.

Thus have I revealed,
(Yet vividly concealed)
What the "Free and Accepted" well know;
I am once a hand,
Who will gladly stand
As a Brother, wherever I go.
Masonic Review.

## Miscellaneous Reading.

### A MISSISSIPPI REMINISCENCE.

A RACE AGAINST TIME.

*Humanity vs. Steam.*

A trip down the Missisippi river is always productive more or less of some interesting incidents, particularly to the western man to whom everything is so fresh and novel. It was just after the close of the war that the writer took passage at St. Louis for Memphis, on the steamer Marble City, to whose captain he bore a letter of introduction from a mutual friend. He is usual, a large fresh crew of negroes had been shipped at St. Louis, to the number of about thirty. They frequently gathered in the bow of the steamer and sang their plantation songs, and danced to the music of fiddle, banjo and the bones, to their heart's content.

Our arrival at the first landing had, however, put a stop to the frolic, and hard work began for the crew in earnest.

After two or three landings had been made the mate reported to the captain that the crew comprised some very "hard" negroes and he was afraid he should have much difficulty in keeping them in order. This was immediately after the close of the war, and the negroes had not then become accustomed to their liberty; of the few who would work at all many did so as a cover to rob and steal, and, under the belief that "The Bureau" would do everything and everything for them, acted very much as they pleased.

Nothing unusual occurred, however, till nearly sunset, when, as the captain had the wheel over some shoals in the prettiest deck of the steamer and near the pilot house, a sudden noise and tumult, mingled with a couple of pistol shots, was heard below and on the bow of the boat.

Looking over, the captain seemed to comprehend in a trice the trouble, and at once sprang for the companion ladder. Descending about half-way down it, he leaped thence into a writhing mass of negroes who were over the bow, and on the lower deck, and evidently were beating a prostrate man. After him also plunged one of the two pistols then in the wheel; and the captain and officers of the boat speedily coming to the scene, the negroes were at once taken from the prostrate man, and one, who, it was soundly the ringleader, was captured with a knife in his hand, no doubt intending murder. The man rescued proved to be the mate, who, having pacified the captured negro to do some work, had been rancily answered, and still insisting, had been struck by the mutineer. The whole gang at once attacked him, and but for the promptness of the captain and officers, would probably have killed him.

A council was held, and it was determined to put the captured ringleader ashore in the woods, as the Captain said that if he took him to the authorities of the next stopping place, he would probably lose several days at his trial, and would be a marked man by the negroes.

It was nearly dark, and word was at once given to run the bow of the boat ashore, which being done the ringleader jumped from off the bow and disappeared in the darkness. The boat then swung off into the river and we proceeded on our journey. But a short stay was made at Cairo, and after a pleasant journey down the river, we arrived at Memphis on the evening of the second day following. As we approached the levee the Captain announced the passengers with accounts of his previous trips to the city since the war, and remarked that every time he had arrived he had found the provost marshal's guard awaiting him to escort him to the "office," there to answer some absurd charges trumped up by the negro leaders of the previous voyages. This time he congratulated himself that the skirts of his coat were particularly clean, as he had had no difficulty with his hands on the last two trips, and the little trouble with the negro, as mentioned above, had been settled by leaving that personage in the woods about forty miles.

As we neared the shore, however, a guard did show themselves upon the levee, and our Captain facetiously wanted to know which of his passengers or crew were needed.

As the boat was made fast, the officer of the guard approached and requested to speak with the Captain, and the latter's face was a treat to see, as he took a paper from the officer and read therein an order absolving him from all charges by the Provost Marshall, and answer to a charge of attempting to murder, three nights previously, one Pompey Smith, " by fierce blows and the use of a knife," by the order of him, in a wounded condition and at night, in the swamps to die."

"Why, you d—d old Captain, " that's the darkey we put ashore above Cairo. How in thunder did he ever get here ? We are the first boat down, and there is no railroad. I saw him put ashore myself. Memphis a short way up the river ; and besides, he never could have got out of the woods so soon."

"I don't know that," said the officer ; "but he is at the office awaiting us. So let us be going."

All the officers and passengers repaired to the place. There in very sooth was the negro, grinning in great glee at getting ahead of Massa Captain. Somehow his face seemed familiar to me, more than it should be from only seeing him the few minutes I did before he was put off ; but these negroes were so plentiful and somehow they all seem alike, that I thought little of it.

The complaint was read and as quickly answered. The negro showed his cut wounds, and our testimony went far towards establishing against him an attempt to kill, instead of sustaining his charge against the Captain. The case was at once dismissed, and the Captain was offered a chance to prefer his charge against Pompey. Mindful, however, of long delays in the courts, he declined, and Captain, Pompey, officers and passengers walked out of the office together.

"Dat's bully, Massa Captain," was the negro's ready reply, "you put dat five dollars into dis gen'man's hand and I'll tell you how I got down."

The money was placed, therefore, in my possession, and Pompey, striking an attitude, proceeded with his explanation, evidently hugely delighted at his numerous auditory.

"You mind, Massa Captain, when I jumped ashore ?"

"Yes, yes," said the Captain.

"Well massa, I land in de water and de mud, and I thinks a good deal, I frad to move a leg or arm, and I tink I could paddles all banging round dar. Well massa, pilot he ring de bell go starn wid one wheel and go head wid the oder wheel, and de boat she back off and by and by, by, all in de dark, the starn ob de boat come round to dis chile as he was dar in de water. So I jist took hold ob de rudder chains and I drawed myself up into de little boat at de starn, and I lay there till the folks go to bed in de cabin, and I tink dey all asleep, and I cook I done gone hungry, and golly, massa, how I did scare dat cook! He sought I was ghost, sure. Well, he gib me some bread and meat, but it was all short, and den I tells some ob de boys, and the berry next morning I goes to work on de boat and gets my rations just de same like everybody else.

"Do you mean to tell me," said the captain, "that you rode all de way down de river in your boat, and kept under my eyes and those of the mate whom you tried to kill ?"

"Yes, massa, dat's so," said Pompey ; "and when I got dis to be railroad I stepped on de cars, and, massa, I got here jis in time to go to the Bureau fore de boat got in."

"Well, I'll be d—d," said the Captain. "Give him his $5 and let us liquor up."

## INFLUENCE OF CHRISTIAN CHARACTER.

Even in the busiest town and amid the most absorbing pursuits, the hearts of men turn with an instinctive homage to those who have brought purity and love illustrated in their lives the purest precepts of our faith. The man who lives in accordance with them, who carries them with him wherever he goes, in meekness and simplicity, bears also with him a weight of authority which silently disarms the shallow reasoning of Sadducean selfishness and unbelief.

The life of a true woman reveals to us sources of influence which the world can not measure. She may be endowed with a charm of personal loveliness which adds to the attractiveness of her virtues ; she may possess a degree of wealth and position which give her an opportunity that all cannot have to show her disinterested regard for others ; she may have qualities of mind and heart which peculiarly fit her to bathe pride and joy of her friends. But these are not the secret of the power which goes from her, through which she creates around her an atmosphere of genius, benignant affections, while she fills each day the perhaps unacknowledged and unrecognized offices of kindness that make home the center of christian charities and forges Her life while it is with us is a perpetual benison ; and when she is not, it is still, as overwhelming and deepening circles, diffusing itself through the hearts of those she loved and through the community in which she lived. There is no more beneficent or powerful influence than the living presence, or, when that is withdrawn, the silent memory of those who are thus the dearest exemplars that we have known of the spirit of the religion of Jesus.

## THE ARMLESS ARTIST.

Cæsar Ducorent was born in Lille, France, January 10, 1806. Born as he was without arms, what was there for him to do, even in this busy world ? Each foot had four toes, but he early learned to use these to advantage. When very young, he could with ease throw a ball, cut with a knife, and draw lines on the floor with chalk, and could even cut figures on paper, with his mother's scissors. He early became a good penman. From this he passed to drawing and naturally enough to painting, the wide space between his great toe and the next enabling him to grasp his brushes firmly. At the age of thirteen his progress astonished Watteau, professor at the school of design in Lille, who received him as a pupil. Only three years later, he took the first prize for a drawing of the human figure from the model. After this he pursued his studies in Paris. He was of a lively temperament, and when in conversation he became animated, he was in the habit of gesticulating with his legs, as other persons do with their arms. Some one has described a visit to his painting room which is interesting :

"On the outer door of the entrance was ran, with incredible agility, like a fly upon the wall, the stunted trunk of a man under shadow of long hair. It was a massive brow and eye of fire ; and wherever the apparition passed along the canvas, he left the traces of color behind him. In approaching the picture, however, we were aware of a lofty but slender scaffolding in front of the canvas, up and down and across the steps and angles of which climbed, and crouched, and twisted—it is impossible to describe how—the shapeless being we had come to see. We say shapeless, for in the absence of arms, that he had no thighs ; that his short legs were closely united to his body ; and that each of his feet wanted a toe. By one of his feet he held a palette—by the other a pencil ; in his mouth he also carried a large brush and a second pencil. And in this harness he hovered, and worked and writhed, and painted, in a manner more than marvelous ! a voice musical ; grave and sonorous, saluting us by name, invited us to share the coffee of genius. The apparition glided down the whole length of the scaffold to the ground, advanced, or rather rolled towards us, and with a bound established himself on the sofa at our feet. We watched him with interest, and had a long conversation with him. He told us he had been born without arms, and had been a painter ten years, and was now making money by his art. He used his feet with almost as much ease as people ambidexter have using his palette in his left one, and his brush in his right, as though all his toes were fingers, changing them with the most perfect facility, and deftly insinuating his foot into his pocket, as another man would his hand. He wrote his name for us with great rapidity, and told us he signed himself."

## How to judge Character by the Hair.

Coarse black hair and dark skin signify great power of character, with a tendency to sensuality. Fine hair and dark skin indicate strength of character along with purity and goodness. Black, curly hair and beard indicate a coarse, strong, rigid, straightforward character. Fine dark brown hair signifies the combination of exquisite sensibilities with great strength of character. Harsh, upright hair is the sign of a reticent and sour spirit ; a stubborn and harsh character. Coarse red hair and whiskers indicate powerful animal passions, together with a corresponding strength of character. Auburn hair with fine soft curls indicates the highest order of sentiment and intensity of feeling, purity of character, with the highest capacity for enjoyment or suffering. Bright, curly, wavy, smooth glossy hair denotes strength, harmony, and evenness of character, hearty affections, a good temperament and superior taste. Fine, silk, supple hair is the mark of a delicate and sensitive temperament, and speaks in favor of the mind and character of the owner. Long, curly hair indicates a hasty, somewhat impetuous, and rash character. White hair denotes a sympathetic and indolent constitution ; and we should add that brown hair, of whatever shade, indicates a combination of these qualities ; while there are chemical properties residing in the coloring matter of the hair-tube peculiar to each color. Fine, smooth glossy hair denotes strength, harmony, and evenness of character, hearty affections, a good temperament and superior taste. Fine, silk, supple hair is the mark of a delicate and sensitive temperament, and speaks in favor of the mind and character of the owner. Long, curly hair indicates a hasty, somewhat impetuous, and rash character. White hair denotes a sympathetic and indolent constitution ; and we should add that brown hair, of whatever shade, indicates a combination of these qualities ; while there are chemical properties residing in the coloring matter of the hair-tube peculiar to each color. Fine, smooth glossy hair denotes strength, harmony, and evenness of character, hearty affections, a good temperament and feeling which are almost universally associated with them. The very way in which the hair flows is strongly indicative of the ruling passions and inclinations, and perhaps a clever person could give a shrewd guess at the manner of a man or woman's disposition by only seeing the backs of their heads.

## GLEANINGS.

Wisconsin cabbage heads weigh 24 lbs each.

If sixteen drachms make one ounce, how many will destroy all scruples ?

Shocks of earthquake were felt last week at Athens, Greece, simultaneously with the appearance of a brilliant aurora.

The expenditures of the United States government for the month of October amounted to $13,798,037,73.

The McCrary farm, in the oil regions of Penn., is said to have been sold for 1,000,000. The average daily yield, during the month of August, was 1650 barrels.

A boy has been locked up in the Troy jail for stealing an umbrella valued at seventy-five cents. He is the first prisoner, inasmuch as it establishes the fact that it is a crime to steal an umbrella.

There are eight girls in the Michigan Agricultural College who have to work in the field three hours daily, just as the young men do.

"It is a poor rule that won't work both ways," exclaimed the boy as he threw the ferule at the schoolmaster's head.

A man in Kentucky was reported to be dead, when he was alive and kicking all the while. One of the newspapers published an obituary notice, giving the good and bad qualities of the supposed dead man. The "

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., NOV. 17, 1870.

## ATTENTION! DEMOCRATS!

The election of the present year show clearly that a strong Democratic feeling animates the people throughout the length and breadth of the land.

The Democratic party lives and grows in strength day by day.

The ballot-boxes prove it so.

The Republican party is divided and dying.

Its great leaders, Phillips and Butler, openly declare such to be the fact.

Fall in line, Democrats! Organize for vigorous and united action!

Bury out of sight dead issues.

Banish from your midst every element of discord.

If those who are *heavy loads and drag chains on the party* have not sense enough to stand aside, push them there.

Call in the young men—five men!

Nominate none but the purest and best for office.

Rally! Rally!

The final wave of Democracy approaches.

## EXALT THE STANDARD.

One of the evils of political parties constituted at the present day, and an evil of great magnitude, is the custom of selecting candidates regardless of their unblemished private character.

It is true, individual nominees of all parties often come before the people for electoral support, bearing with them the unimpeachable badge of good personal reputation, but, unfortunately, that is the exception and not the rule, as applicable to nominating conventions.

How frequent do we find men nominated for honorable and responsible positions who are notoriously given to intoxication whose morals are degenerate, conversation vulgar or profane or whose character for correct dealing is worse than doubtful.—Still, such receive regular party nominations, and respectable citizens are commanded by party to vote the regular ticket or be subjected to party ostracism.

The whole thing is wrong and should be rebuked and remedied by the honest people. We care not whether a candidate for office be Democrat or Republican, if a drunkard, he is not a safe man to trust, if a gambler or swindler in private life, he will steal in public, if immoral as a citizen, he will surely be a corruptionist as an official. These are truths, endorsed by practical experience.

The country demands a higher political standard, something far in advance of that upheld by scheming ring-leaders, whose loftiest conception of patriotism is to cry "vote the regular ticket" made by themselves.

The standard of candidacy we all contemplate Vesey, Hoosey or Amzey opposing to none other consideration.—We do not ask Republicans to vote for Democrats, or Democrats for Republicans, if they each have unsullied men in nomination, but we do ask them to refuse and cease conferring suffrage upon infernals, corrupt and incompetent candidates, simply because of professed loyalty to either one or the other party.

That line of action on the part of the people, whose best interests are now jeopardized, would cure the evil we point out and which is growing to be a virulent political ulcer. In assuming this position we are confident of the support of all right thinking and truly patriotic men, be their political affinities whatsoever they may. Unless a candidate comes squarely up to the standard of Virtue, Honesty and Ability, bid him make way for one that does. Vote that ticket and you will find better men in office and more money in the treasury.

Senator Sprague's money defeated in Rhode Island one of the very best Republican members of the present Congress, Mr. Jenckes, of Providence. His nomination was an honest endeavor to reform the civil service of the country, which George William Curtis, good Republican authority, pronounces a disgrace to the American name. The Boston *Advertiser* and *Springfield Republican*, both anti-Democratic journals, declare the bribery openly practiced in Rhode Island against Mr. Jenckes as the most infamous political corruption ever known. If such villainy had been perpetrated in New York, how Puritanism would have shouted for hats to plough and salt to sow the iniquitous domain of Odell Hall! Sprague's man elect is also a Republican, by the name of Eames, and the next Congress would advance the cause of decency and honor by sending him to keep company with cadetship selling Whittemore.

Our friend Drake deserves sympathy, for there is nothing more annoying than to be defeated by one's own party. To fall before the shots of an open enemy is heroism, to be slaughtered in the hours of your friends is pitiful. However, the thing is not new in this section, and neither does it attach to one party. The Democrats of Plainfield nominated a man for Mayor by acclamation in Cleveland's and several of them went forth and worked his defeat because he defeat him at the polls. Michael Doyle, the Democratic candidate for Sheriff, is another case in point. The lowest grade of dishonor is that which assents to a nomination with the intent of afterwards opposing it. If a man is unfit to be voted for, protest against his being made a candidate.

"The Republican party is not now united upon a single question of public policy. Upon the tariff *questions* it is split in twain by the backbone of the Alleghanies. Upon all financial issues the Hessian fly is almost as perfect. The party has no longer any coherent force, and recognizes no leadership." Thus speaks GERRIT SMITH, the great eccentric of the Republican party.

Mr. Grant and his Republican did not succeed in getting up a bloody riot in New York, they tried hard to do so, but Tammany smelt the rat and was wise. Mr. Grant's colored friends, however, fought nobly in Donaldsville, Louisiana, sacking and burning a part of the town and killing two or three officials. The victims being white, Mr. Greeley has no howl to utter.

Maryland went for the Democrats loose, foot and dragoons, pots, kettles and kids, and great. It also governor's a constitution thereat, for it was thought sure, that negro ballots and officers' bayonets would do just the reverse. The Baltimore *American*, the Republican organ, now admits the negro vote to be there so obnoxious! Republican party settlement. Truth is mighty and will prevail. As went Maryland, so did Delaware and Kentucky.

In Camden County an election riot occurred and several of the participants are under arrest. If guilty of interfering with the the free exercise of legal voting, we hope they will all be sent to the State Prison. Let every citizen who is by law entitled to suffrage enjoy it without bribery, intimidation or molestation, and any man who seeks to prevent such freedom, we care not whether Republican or Democrat, ought to be persuaded to sentiments behind iron bars. That is our doctrine emphatically expressed.

Henry S. Randall, formerly Secretary of the State of New York, and a man of high character and ability, was nominated by the Democracy of Cortland County for the Legislature and elected, notwithstanding that county gives a large Republican majority. That shows the value of placing before the people the right kind of candidates.

How frequent do we find men nominated for honorable and responsible positions who are notoriously given to intoxication whose morals are degenerate, conversation vulgar or profane or whose character for correct dealing is worse than doubtful.—Still, such receive regular party nominations, and respectable citizens are commanded by party to vote the regular ticket or be subjected to party ostracism.

The whole thing is wrong and should be rebuked and remedied by the honest people. We care not whether a candidate for office be Democrat or Republican, if a drunkard, he is not a safe man to trust, if a gambler or swindler in private life, he will steal in public, if immoral as a citizen, he will surely be a corruptionist as an official. These are truths, endorsed by practical experience.

Negro votes were instrumental in giving the Legislature of New Jersey to the Republicans. As a matter of justice a share of the Legislative offices belong to our colored fellow citizens, and if they do not receive them, look out for several thunder gusts. We go for equal justice to all men regardless of birth, creed or color.

The Republican presidency in the Legislature of New Jersey will throw out of the State Prison Inspectorship, James Ritchie. That will be a public misfortune, for a more upright and faithful official never existed than our esteemed friend Ritchie. He is honest, capable and of good report. May his successor wear the same priceless jewels.

We regret that our friend Cowell was defeated for the Mayoralty of Elizabeth. There is another instance of partisans going back on their nominees. Never mind Maxwell—Pick your flint and try again! Grant would've appointed you Minister to England, but, of course, consolation may be gained by your walking arm in arm with [illegible]

As the candidacy of Mr. Cattell in the United States Senate must be a Republican, we hope that party will not only select a gentleman identified with New Jersey, but one who possesses brains rather than money. Mr. Frelinghuysen or Cortlandt Parker would be far more creditable to the State than a Philadelphia Coin Exchange speculator.

"The Republican party is dead—and all it needs is to be buried. It is exactly like a vegetable, it must rot before it produces anything. It is falling to pieces. It has nothing in the world to do but rot." Thus speaks *Wendell Phillips*, the great champion of and town giver to the Republican party.

The two-thirds Republican majority will be lost in the next Congress, and on the question of *economy reform*, it is doubtful whether there will even be a party majority, as the Western Republicans are much disposed to act with the Democrats on that point. The day of redemption from thieving monopolists draws nigh.

A colored voter in New York was arrested and locked up over election day by Marshal Wallace, Vaninwagen, on the idea of wrong registration. His real offence was an expressed determination to vote for Governor Hoffman. That is what you call freedom of election, is it?

The English Moslem will now most likely be given to New Jersey. It is reported that both ex-Congressman Newell and ex-Assemblyman Drake stand ready to accept it. Either would play horse with John Bull on the Alabama question.

There being some danger of Minister Washburne starving before the siege of Paris is raised, it is understood that Secretary Chandler and Vice-ring are to the Government to commission a frigate at once for the purpose of carrying out a supply of subsidies.

Mr. Woodford, it may have risen all the locks by Governor Hoffman, has run down to Washington to see his friend Grant. After the English Mission, we presume.

John Quincy Adams, having to become Governor of Massachusetts, has been elected a Democratic member of the Legislature. All right!

Of the 134 members of the South Carolina House of Representatives 80 are colored men. Were the remaining 44 of the same complexion, the State might be safely classed as "reconstructed."

President Grant's new Governor of Utah was an officer in the Confederate army. He became loyal by becoming a Radical.

Horace Greeley ran for Congress against S. S. Cox, and Wm. Cullen Bryant, the editor of the *Evening Post*, Rep. local, publicly advised the people to vote for Cox. They did so.

The election result in Missouri is deserving of jubilee. Thomas Scuatter Benton and Senator Schurz, Republicans, nobly espouse the Democratic doctrine of thinking for themselves and reverse reform. To defeat that and Harte, President Grant brought into play all the engines of patronage and power. Again, elected Governor by 20,000 majority, the Legislature is Democratic, and white men in Missouri are henceforth free. That is superb. Senator Drake is cast aside by Republic. How unlucky the name!

The next Legislature of New Jersey will stand *Senate*—Democrats 9, Republicans 12.

*House*—Democrats 36, Constitutionals 24, Republicans majority on joint ballot 11.

### A COLORED DEMOCRAT.

An old negro, whose venerable appearance indicated that he had seen more than the allotted three score years and ten, presented himself for registration in Hedrickstown, Maryland, when the following conversation took place between Uncle Ned and a Radical who was watching the proceedings in the interest of his party:

Radical—How long have you lived in this district, uncle?

Uncle Ned—More dan fifty year. I'se only been to Washington once or twice in dat time. An' how, I'se de register?

I want to be registered so de right side I'se gwine to vote de Democratic ticket.

Radical—How's dat? You owe your freedom to the Republicans and de Democrats didn't free you.

Uncle Ned—You'se mistaken boss dat, for de Radicals didn't free me. I was reduced by Democrats, and not by Republicans, and my master he freed me.

Then a lawyer thought striking the old fellow, he turned to his questioner and asked:

Didn't you say to some niggers, boys? Radical—Yes.

Uncle Ned—Well, if I you free am I Radical—No. The laws of the State in which I lived would not permit me to do that.

Uncle Ned—Well den, why didn't you run down off to Canady, like you did when you come here and went to finding wid gentlemen's niggers?

Radical—Because I was free.

Then a burst of laughter from the Radical and the old darkey retired triumphant after having, as he supposed, "whipped on the right side."

### STATE ITEMS.

[illegible] Wallace, a dealer in white and Negroes on Elizabeth, was run over at Railway, on Thursday last. Both legs were cut off above the knee. He had been to New Brunswick on business, and in attempting to jump off the cars at Railway, slipped and fell, getting. He died at 5 P.M. He was 24 years of age, and his parents resided in Germany.

A builder named F. F. Morrison reports that on Thursday evening 10th inst., as he was driving up Magnolia avenue, in Elizabeth, a stranger seized his horse by the head, backed the wagon into the ditch and demanded the money or the life of the traveler. Morris gave up $10, all he had about him, and his assailant escaped.

A fire was discovered in the State Prison at Trenton on Thursday evening of last week, which turned out, after examination of the prison detailed to cooking and laundry work. The fire was discovered by [illegible] up to be connected with their operations.

Rev. Thomas Wood, D. D., died recently at the residence of the Leather Mr. Wood, at Newark. He was for several years editor of the Presbyterian, Boston, and Morning, Observer, and Newark *Journal*, died last week. He was for a time connected with the Sussex *Herald*, and has been attached to the Newark *Journal* for many years. His remains were taken to Newark.

## THE MARKETS.

[illegible]

## DEATHS.

MALLETTE—At Orange, N. J., Nov. 9, 1870, Grace Fraser, Mrs. Charlotte E. wife of John E. Mallette, aged 40 years.

FRENCH—At Mount Holly, Nov. 10th, Lizzie B. French, [illegible] daughter of [illegible]

HALL—Near Marlboro'ville, Nov. 10th, of Consumption, Mrs. Mary Hall, aged 60 years.

SANFORD—At Mount Holly, Nov. 12th, of Consumption, Mrs. Joseph Sanford, aged 40 years.

The Original Mourning Store,
MOURNING GOODS.
A Complete Assortment of Ladies' and Children's Mourning Goods.
Himman & Walsh,
76 BROADWAY, NEWARK, N. J.
Second Door above Cedar St.

Agents Wanted,
[illegible]
CHARLES AUSTIN,
Washington Square, New York.

Mrs. F. Barnert,
Residence Harrison St., near Somerset,
NORTH PLAINFIELD,
Will give instructions in [illegible]

SCHOOL FOR BOYS,
[illegible]

FOUND,
A [illegible]
R. MacDONALD'S,
NEW CROP NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES.
[illegible]

A CARD.
[illegible]

Look Here!
SAVE MONEY,
By Paying Cash
FOR YOUR LIVING.
HAVING purchased the entire stock of my partner, in
Fourth Street,
(NEAR CHERRY)
Plainfield, N. J.
Groceries & Provisions,
Pure very small advance for the Cash.
My Stock consists of TEAS
TEAS & COFFEES,
A finer assortment than can be bought elsewhere in the City.
Tobacco up in Cadies of Half-Pounds as N. Segroes.
SUGARS, MOLASSES, SYRUPS, WINES, BRANDIES, BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE, LARD, &c., &c.
Apples by the Peck or Barrel.
Potatoes, Turnips, Cabbages, Onions, &c.
Also sole agent for the celebrated FLOUR by the Bag or Barrel.
PURE FEED, SHORTS, BRAN, MEAL, CORN, and in short everything that is kept in a well regulated Grocery Store. Thanking the public for their liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon me, I solicit a continuance of the same.
J. P. HARTPENCE.
Goods delivered to any part of the City free of charge. [illegible]

TO RENT
[illegible]

FOR SALE.
A BAY MARE,
[illegible]

A Light Rockaway Carriage,
[illegible]

Information Wanted.
[illegible]

CORPORATION NOTICE.
[illegible]

CORPORATION NOTICE.
[illegible]

Michael J. Ledwith,
Successor to EDWITH & WARD,
Manufacturer of
Soap and Candles,
AND DEALER IN
TALLOW, SLAUGHTER HIDES, SKINS, &c.
Highest Cash Prices Constantly for Scrap.
MARKET ST.
NEWARK, N. J.

FOUTZ'S MIXTURE.
The Great External Remedy.
For Man and Beast.
IT WILL CURE RHEUMATISM
[illegible]
DAVID E. FOUTZ, Sole Proprietor,
BALTIMORE, MD.

Entire New Stock.
E. F. MERRITT,
Men's Furnishing
GOODS.
CHERRY STREET,
Nearly opp. Post Office,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Suspenders, Umbrellas, Shirts, Drawers, Hosiery, Gloves, Linen Hdk'fs, Collars, Scarfs, Neck Ties,

Gibbs & Barnes,
*Steam Sawing, Turning, Planing and Moulding Mill,*
MAIN ST.,
Near Depot,
*PLAINFIELD, N. J.*
[illegible]
*Brackets* of every description,
*MOULDINGS,*
Circular Mouldings,
Trimmings,
Bow Caps, Rails, &c.
[illegible]

1000 AGENTS MAKE
GREAT FORTUNES,
[illegible]

S & S
Shotwell & Staats,
GROCERY STORE,
formerly occupied by Wm. A. Woodruff, is
FRONT STREET,
(NEAR CHERRY)
Plainfield Block,
Would announce to their friends and the public generally that they have purchased the above Store, and will keep constantly on hand a full and complete assortment of
Fancy & Staple Groceries.
Our Assortment will include
Provisions
of every description, both Domestic and Foreign, also,
FLOUR & FEED,
And all of the
LOWEST MARKET PRICES.
Families will find it to their advantage to patronize us, as they will receive
Good Qualities and Cheapness,
Delivering our goods free, and prices will warrant a favorable share of public patronage, we respectfully solicit a call and examination.
Shotwell & Staats.
WM. H. SHOTWELL. } late
JAS. G. STAATS. } of

FOR SALE.
AN OYSTER, FRUIT, & CONFECTIONERY
STAND, FIXTURES AND STOCK
On CHERRY St., Plainfield, N. J.
Also, Two Store Offices FOR RENT, Nos. [illegible]
Inquiring of [illegible]

James Traphagan & Son,
OPTICIANS,
No. 854 Broad St, Newark, N. J.
(SUCCESSORS TO C. A. SCHOMAKER)
Dealers in Solid Gold Spectacles and Eye Glasses, OPERA AND FIELD GLASSES,
Importers of Berlin and Brazilian
PEBBLES,
ALSO, FINE ASSORTMENT OF JEWELRY, WATCHES AND SILVER WARE.
Our Frames Accurately Adjusted and Repaired.

1870. ALSTON, 1870.
The "Down Town Hatter,"
*900 BROAD ST.,*
Newark, N. J.
IS NOW READY WITH HIS FALL AND WINTER STYLES OF
Fashionable Silk Hats,
CAPS, SOFT HATS, &c.,
FOR
LADIES FURS.
A splendid line of HATS and CAPS for YOUTHS and CHILDREN, [illegible]
New Store and New Stock.

CITY HOTEL,
Plainfield, N. J.
GEORGE MILLER, Proprietor.
Ladies, and Gentlemens' Restaurant attached to the House, where Meals can be had at all hours.
GOOD STABLING.
AUGUST SMITH,
BOARDING HOUSE, HOTEL AND
Lager Beer Saloon,
COR. SOMERSET STREET & GREEN BROOK
PLACE,
North Plainfield.

Jersey Hotel.
No. 71 Courtlandt St.
NEW YORK.
Boarders & Lodgers by the Day or Week
Ales, Wines and Liquors,
H. E. HOLMES Proprietor.

C. O. Meeker & Co.,
FRONT STREET,
Plainfield, N. J.
Dealers in
Hardware
of every description.
Summer Stoves and Ranges,
Wood, Willow and Tin Ware,
Agricultural Implements,
Horse Rakes, Mowers and Reapers,
Hay Forks and Rakes,
Carpenters and Masons' Tools,
Cross-cut and Mill Saws,
Planes and Castings,
Pumps of all kinds,
Crosshill & Superfine Spirits of Lime,
Chew's [illegible]
Lehigh Coal,
A Double Refined Gasoline,
Coal and Pine Tar Dost,
&c., &c., &c.
ALSO AGENT FOR THE
Huntington Center Blow-pipe
TIN ROOFING,
LEADERING, GUTTERING, &c., promptly attended to.
C. O. MEEKER & CO.

Segars
*ALL THE BEST BRANDS*
*At the Cherry St. Segar Store.*
At the Cherry Brands offered assorted Segars, constantly on hand. Also, Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, Snuff, Pipes, Pipe Stems, Cigar Holders, &c., &c. Prices low and satisfaction guaranteed.
M. T. MULFORD.

Imported Havana Cigars
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
AT J. A. PATTERSON'S
CIGAR STORE
ON FRONT ST.,
OPPOSITE DR. WILLMAN'S OFFICE

H. CUTLER & SONS,
Commence Sept. 1st, their 4th Semi-Annual closing out sale of their
SUMMER STOCK
OF
Boots & Shoes
The above goods must be sold within the next
THIRTY DAYS,
To make room for our
Immense Stock
Now being Manufactured expressly for our
FALL & WINTER
TRADE
Remember the Place,
Remember the Time.
The only authorized Agents in Plainfield for
BURT'S
"Paris Medal" Shoes,
Best in the World
FOR
LADIES, MISSES, GENTS OR CHILDREN.
H. CUTLER & SONS,
City Hotel Block, Cherry Street,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Clothing! Clothing!
Fall Styles now Ready.
J. M. SCHORB,
Front Street,
(NEAR CHERRY)
Is offering to the public a fine assortment of
FALL & WINTER CLOTHING,
That cannot be surpassed in this City, Newark, New Brunswick or any other place.
LOOK AT THE PRICES.
Overcoats from $5 to $25.
Heavy Fashionable Cheviot Suits, $15
ALL THE
LATEST STYLES
of clothing cut and made up, and warranted to be GOOD and CHEAP or can be purchased elsewhere.
Boy's Clothing.
cut to order, and in good style.
A full line of
Fall Casimeres & Beavers,
on hand, which will be made to order.
A full assortment of
Cardigan Jackets,
From $1.75 to $4.00.
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
AND
Under Garments,
Such as SHIRTS, DRAWERS, &c.
In great Variety, and at LOW RATES.
A large assortment of
Water-Proof Cloth
Black and White, and Gold Mixed, which for quality or price cannot be beat.
READY-MADE CLOTHING
In Endless Variety, and all marked LOW
Custom Work
I make a specialty. I have good workmen, and will guarantee satisfaction. Do not go out of town for your Clothing, when you can get it as low and of as good quality at home.
J. M. SCHORB,
FRONT STREET, Nearly Opposite Cherry.
oct13-tf Plainfield, N. J.

Fall Styles
NOW READY.
M. VERMEULE
THE HATTER,
FRONT ST. opp. SOMERSET.
All the Latest Styles of
Gents' HATS, CAPS &c.
NOW READY.
AND ALSO A FINE ASSORTMENT OF
Lap Robes, Buffalo Robes, Blankets, Etc.
In endless Variety, and all Styles. The finest Assortment ever offered to the public.
A Large Stock of
Trunks, Valises, Reticules, Canes, Umbrellas, &c., &c.
AND EVERYTHING PERTAINING TO A FIRST-CLASS HAT AND CAP EMPORIUM.

E. D. BELLIS,
DEALER IN
Fancy and Staple Groceries
Cheap for Cash.
CHERRY STREET, (Next door to corner of 2d street,)
Plainfield, N. J. ap14y1

DONT PAY HIGH PRICES
FOR YOUR
Clothing!
SEASONABLE SPECIALITIES.
AT
C. Campbell's,
THE POPULAR CLOTHIER,
817 Broad Street,
A Warm Durable Suit (Very Cheap), $8
Better, " " (Good Style), 12
Stylish, " " (A Bargain), 16
Fine, " " (Splendid Goods), 18
Heavy Diagonal Beaver, (Just Out), 20
Our "Derby Sack" will be the cost of the season, a great variety to call and see them.
We have just introduced our New Styles of
FALL OVERCOATS,
$10, $12, & $15.
OUR MOTTO.—"Fair Dealings and no Misrepresentation."
C. CAMPBELL,
817 BROAD STREET,
(Opposite State Bank)
oct20 2m NEWARK, N. J.

Citizens' Stone Yard,
COR. PEACE ST. & RAILROAD.
ALL KINDS of BLUE STONE
FLAGGING,
STEPS,
CURBS,
COPING,
PLATTFORMS.
Having associated with us a Practical Stone Cutter and Flagger of eighteen year experience, we are prepared to
Lay Flagging and Curbing,
And do all kinds of Stone work in the best manner on the shortest notice, and on the most advantageous terms. [illegible] As we get Stone direct from Ulster Co., N. Y., we can make it to the interest of those requiring stone, to give us a call.
We Guarantee to give Satisfaction.
FIRST QUALITY OF STONE.
NEVIUS & ALLEN.
*All kinds of Coal at the Lowest Market Price at the Coal Yard.*
(oct13m3) P. T. B. NEVIUS.

## City and State Items.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

**Time of Arriving and Closing Mails.**

Eastern Mail arrives at 9:15 A. M. 4.45 P. M.
" closes at 9:30 " 5.00 "
Western Mail arrives at 11.00 " 6.15 "
" closes at 11.30 " 5.30 "
Office open at 7 A. M. and closes at 8 P. M.

**CITY COUNCIL.**

The Regular Meetings of this body will be held each Monday Evening during the months of May and June, and the First Monday Evening of each Month thereafter.

☞ The celebration of the Third Anniversary of the Y. M. C. A. in the 2d Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday evening last, was a highly entertaining affair. The church was crowded, and the audience attentively listened to the eloquent remarks of the speakers. The members of the Choral Union which were present, discoursed some excellent music, the rendering of the hymn, "Jesus, refuge of my soul," was perfectly sublime. Our Choral Union may well be proud of their justly earned reputation as a society. Mr. A. F. Campbell, Pres. of the Association opened the exercises, in a few appropriate remarks, and stated that the Association was in a flourishing condition. The total receipts of the past year was $1,700.59, and the debt of the Association had been greatly reduced. An addition has been made to their already extensive library, making in it some 600 volumes of good standard works. The Association has also purchased within the past year a beautiful piano, which now adorns its pleasant rooms. Mr. C. Campbell, Jr., Mr. Irving Pres. of Y. M. C. A. of N. Y., who was to deliver an address during the evening, was unexpectedly detained from the meeting on the account of death in the family, and introduced Mr. Morse, editor of the Christian Y. M. C. A. Monthly of N. Y., who made some able remarks. We were sorry that more of our firemen were not there to listen to the remarks of Rev. E. M. Rodman, Rector of Grace Church of this City. The Rev. gentleman, after a few introductory remarks, proceeded to compare the firemen of the present day with the labors of the Y. M. C. A. He gave a glowing description of the arduous duties and heroic actions of the firemen, of the past and present days. Their success was to save life and property. He then brought into comparison the efforts of the Y. M. C. A.; their mission was to save the sinner—and bring them to the altar of God.

We should gladly give a more lengthy description of the gentleman's remarks, but space will not admit of it. Suffice it to say the whole exercises were highly interesting and instructive. A call being made for the amount of tickets to be offered for sale for the purpose of lecture to be given by the Association the coming winter, was heartily responded to, and 210 Tickets were sold, besides raising a goodly amount by collection for the Association.

☞ We learn that the work of paving Cherry Street with the patent wood pavement will commence about next Monday. Better hurry up, or Jack Frost will put down his pavement.

☞ Messrs. Dailey & Fowler, the contractors for the erection of the new Gas House at the gas works, seem to have but lack. Steamer, No. 2, was again employed last week, some two days, to fill the holder with water, and after accomplishing the same, the water has again perceptibly lowered, so that probably it will have to be filled again after the present week. We sincerely sympathize with the above gentlemen in their bad luck.

☞ All dealing anything in the line of second-hand furniture, or wanting repairing done in good style, should call on Chas. Austin, on Mechanic Street and we will guarantee they will be satisfied. See advertisement.

☞ That beautiful spire of the M. E. Church looks bare-now without a clock on it. Cannot there be some means devised whereby its sides may be adorned with an illuminated time-piece clock. Come stir yourselves, somebody.

Since writing the above we learn that active measures are being made to have the desired improvement at once. All persons who have not subscribed can have the pleasure of doing so at once.

☞ (Improvement (!)—We notice that the Central Rail Road Company have been making some decided non-improvements around the neighborhood of the depot, by moving all the old buildings, coal sheds, offices, black smith shops, &c., which formerly stood on 3d street, in the rear of the depot, to the rear of the vacant lot owned by the Company on the westerly side of 3d Street, and thereby presenting to the eyes of a new comer, looking for a chance to buy property in Plainfield, a row of hideous, dilapidated structures as he alights from the cars—if such a person should happen to be in an inclement day first thing he would be apt to do, after alighting from the cars, and casting his eyes on the aforesaid buildings, would be to buy a return ticket and take the next train back. Besides that, we should judge that the removal of the buildings to their present site, would be anything but pleasant to the property owners adjoining. We do not doubt the good intentions of the Central R. R. Co. to make decided improvements in the way of straightening their track, erecting a new depot &c., in process of time, but it does seem to us that poor judgment has been displayed in the removal of the old buildings to their present locality.

☞ Mr. Chas. Hunter, imbued with the spirit of progression, has now in course of erection, four large houses on Union Avenue.

☞ Street Commissioner Randolph, we noticed on Monday last, was engaged in filling in the gutter on Front Street, so that the water would be allowed to run off instead of lodging in pools, on Front Street. If that street was properly graded as it should be at once, considerable money would be saved the City.

☞ Why do not the residents on Front Street, between Centre and Williams Streets, wake up to the necessity of having lamps placed at proper distances along that street. On a dark night it is impossible for a pedestrian to see a vehicle, let alone a black one, before him, and the only way to find your place of residence is by keeping hold of the fence and feeling your way along until you come to a familiar landmark, after leaving the friendly light of the lamp stationed opposite the Baptist church. And while on the question why not have the flagging laid on the sidewalks, in the same section as an Ordinance provides?

☞ Cards, Circulars, Bill-Heads, and everything appertaining to the printing business executed at astonishingly low prices at this office.

☞ The Agent for the "*Home of Washington*," has partially recovered from his illness and will again start with his canvassing for this beautiful work.—Don't fail to subscribe for the book is well worth the money.

### *Election Canvass of Union County—November, 1870.*

| | For Senate. | Assembly. | Assembly. | Sheriff. | Coroners. | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | John T. Bird. | Robert Bentley. | Perkasie Flagler. | David C. Elliott. | Joseph W. Tuttle. | Alberta A. Drake. | Joseph M. Osborn. | Alexander Gibbs. | Edward F. Thorn. | Jeremiah A. Dean. | Joseph G. Stearns. | James J. Bucknell. | John G. Simpson. | Nat. Of Jr. Simpson. | Nat. Of Jr. Simpson. | Nathaniel Wyman. |
| Elizabeth—First ward. | 276 | 276 | 265 | 264 | | 264 | 259 | 272 | 274 | 271 | 266 | 275 | 264 | 1 | | |
| " Second ward. | 547 | 518 | 546 | 178 | | 514 | 547 | 547 | 547 | 513 | 515 | 175 | 495 | 3 | | |
| " Third ward. | 442 | 442 | 442 | 171 | | 174 | 442 | 442 | 442 | 442 | 442 | 171 | 442 | 3 | | |
| " Fourth ward. | 999 | 917 | 997 | 165 | | 911 | 995 | 995 | 995 | 171 | 169 | 174 | 899 | 4 | | |
| " Fifth ward. | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 172 | | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 172 | 1,000 | 4 | | |
| " Sixth ward. | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 172 | | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 172 | 1,000 | 4 | | |
| " Seventh ward. | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 172 | | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 172 | 1,000 | 4 | | |
| " Eighth ward. | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 172 | | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 172 | 1,000 | 4 | | |
| Linden Township. | 87 | 154 | 102 | 120 | | 150 | 86 | 86 | 86 | 150 | 150 | 125 | 142 | 0 | | |
| Rahway—First ward. | 98 | | 98 | | 98 | 98 | 98 | 98 | 98 | 98 | 98 | 98 | 98 | 0 | | |
| " Second ward. | 145 | 150 | | | 147 | 151 | 145 | 150 | 144 | 150 | 145 | 149 | 144 | 0 | | |
| " Third ward. | 174 | 174 | | | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 0 | | |
| " Fourth ward. | 125 | 99 | | | 126 | 96 | 126 | 126 | 124 | 126 | 125 | 126 | 125 | 0 | | |
| Clark Township. | 32 | 32 | | | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 0 | | |
| Union. | 149 | 149 | | | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 149 | 0 | | |
| Westfield Township. | 201 | 201 | | | 201 | 201 | 201 | 201 | 201 | 201 | 201 | 201 | 201 | 0 | | |
| Plainfield " | 999 | 995 | | | 414 | 996 | 991 | 995 | 995 | 995 | 995 | 991 | 990 | 0 | | |
| Scotch Plains " | 252 | 252 | | | 252 | 252 | 252 | 252 | 252 | 252 | 252 | 252 | 252 | 0 | | |
| New Providence Township. | 97 | 97 | | | 97 | 97 | 97 | 97 | 97 | 97 | 97 | 97 | 97 | 0 | | |
| Summit. | 195 | 60 | | | 195 | 60 | 194 | 194 | 194 | 194 | 194 | 61 | 60 | 195 | 0 | |
| Whole No. of votes in the County. | 9674 | 8766 | 9086 | 1800 | 8766 | 9699 | 9724 | 9882 | 9882 | 9882 | 9720 | 8760 | 8776 | 10203 | 17 | |

☞ We glean from the Newark *Journal*, that at the Fair of the American Institute, which closed on Saturday, the premium on the Baxter Portable Steam Engines, was awarded to Messrs. Speer & Rossell of Newark. That was a well-deserved merit.

☞ Assemblyman William R. Sayre, committed suicide on Wednesday last, by hanging himself at his residence in Newark, N. J. Temporary insanity is assigned as the cause.

☞ The Train on the Plainfield Driving Park, on Friday last, drew a large attendance there to witness the same. The trotting was the best that has been witnessed on the track for a long time. Everybody was pleased, and came away satisfied. The first race for a purse of $100, mile heats, best three in five, was won by Rosebud. Billy Lake's colt Eclipse "got winning the 1st and 2d heats in 2:34½ and 2:35, and the fourth heat in 2:33. Mount Holly, was the 3d, best time 2:38. The two mile race and repeat, purse $50, was won by Ellis A. Campbell's Bay Colt in 6:01 and 6:24. In consequence of lameness, Laura Loomis in the first race, "Othello" was withdrawn.

☞ Five colored votes were deposited for the Democratic ticket at Westfield last election.

☞ We learn that the Y. M. C. A. of this City, contemplate having a course of lectures the coming winter. The lectures are all of first-class celebrity, and the course will undoubtedly be the finest ever before delivered in this City.

☞ We notice that our worthy friend, E. H. Holmes, has entered into the Express business, and made his *début* on Tuesday last, on our streets with a fine, new, and well-painted wagon. His office is with I. E. Parker, of the Central Express, on Cherry Street, and his business is bound to prosper. Give him a call.

☞ An enterprising lady, Mrs. H. N. Ward, has opened a first-class News Depot at Westfield, N. J., in the "Central" Confectionery and Refreshment Saloon, where you will always be found all the leading periodicals of the day. Westfield should support such an institution, and we should but think that the enterprise of the above lady will be duly appreciated.—Westfield is so thoroughly Democratic and The Constitutionalist so liberally supported thereby, that it will be a number of our journal is not found for sale at the depot above mentioned before long.

☞ Colored and Fancy Printing a specialty at the office of the Constitutionalist, at prices that are just. Call and examine our specimens.

☞ We invite the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Dr. T. H. Tomlinson, in another column. He will continue to be from Shiloh, N. J., where he has enjoyed an extensive practice for a number of years, to fact confining himself to his calling so closely that his health was affected. He was finally attracted to our City by its beauty and healthfulness, and has opened an office accordingly.—He comes well recommended and we would advise those in need of medical services to give him a call.

☞ We learn from the Allentown *Democrat*, that our worthy friend and instructor of the Plainfield Silver Cornet Band, Prof. Wm. Moran, has been presented with a magnificent solid silver Cornet by the members of the Silver Cornet Band of Allentown. It gives us pleasure to note the fact. Since Mr. Moran has had the instruction of our Band under his care, they have made decided improvements in the proficiency of the use of their instruments, and will soon be able to "Paddle their own Canoe" without the aid of his valuable services.

☞ Sheriff Osborn was sworn into office at Elizabeth yesterday afternoon.—After the ceremonies he entertained a number of his friends at Schwartz's Hotel.

☞ We learn that Major Brown, the inventor and owner of the Brown Screw Steam Road Wagon, which has for some time past been in course of construction at the Machine Shop of Messrs. Speer & Schanck, of this City, was found dead in his bed at his hotel in New York city, one day last week. The only solution of the cause of his death is supposed to be general prostration of the system. He had expected shortly to ride the steam wagon out on the prairies, to which it was thought, he was designing to remove himself to the hardships incident to the western climate, and had sanguinely supposed himself, took a heavy cold, and became utterly prostrated.

☞ We have the presses, type, workmen and enterprise to turn out as good and cheap Job Work as can be procured this side of the City of New York. Call and examine specimens.

☞ Mr. J. C. Ayers, of this city, has lost a valuable red cow, with sharp horns and a gimlet hole in the top of them.—Any information rendered at the office of her whereabouts will be liberally rewarded.

☞ Steamer, No. 1 on Monday evening last, at a regular mash tried the drivers well put down by A. Wilson on corner of Second and Peace Streets, and although there is a great scarcity of water in the neighboring wells on account of the recent dry weather, the supply of water furnished by the above well was very satisfactory. Mr. Wilson has the right idea, we think, in furnishing water for fire purposes from driven wells, and no doubt will yet succeed in putting down driven wells that will supply a steamer with water to her full capacity.

☞ The *New Jersey Mechanic* is the name of a new journal started in Bridgeville, Burlington County, H. Harrison Editor. It is devoted to the interests of Working Men and Mechanic's Arts, presents a neat appearance, and is well edited.

☞ *The American Engineer*, published at Philadelphia, Pa., is a well edited journal, devoted to practical information, Mechanics, Chemistry, Arts and Manufactures. Terms $2 a year in advance.

☞ Three men were a few days ago charged before Recorder Martindale, of Jersey City, with being engaged in the preparation for market of the meat of cattle known to have died of disease.—The men—Humphrey, Gordon and Miller—were engaged on Miller's premises, in the First ward, skinning a cow which had died a few hours before in a diseased condition. The meat, it is believed, was intended for the New York markets. Humphrey and Gordon were each fined $20. Miller, against whom there was no evidence of culpability, was discharged. The men were arrested by officer Ong, and at the instance of the Health Inspector.

☞ The corner stone of St. Patrick's Church, to be erected in Bergen, was laid one day last week, by Bishop Bayley. A large force of Catholic societies were present with the Father Matthew societies of Jersey City and Hoboken.

Mr. J. Harvey Halsey has been appointed to the Newark Police Commission.

☞ Black bears are said to be very numerous in the woods along the Delaware this season, and much sport is anticipated in killing them.

☞ Report of the Sunday School Association of Union Co., for 1870.

Number of Schools, 39; Schools reporting, 39; Number of Officers, 393; Number of Teachers, 393; Average Attendance, 826; Number of Church Members, 1,062; Number of Scholars Church Members, 1,062; Scholars Church Members, 631; Conversions, 62; Number of Volumes in Libraries, 12,850; Number of Libraries, 39; Books added to Libraries, 1,000; Expended for Books, $1,000; Paid for Incidental Purposes $1,000.

GEO. E. JAQUES,
County sec.

☞ Awful Warning to Smokers.—Scientific men have recently discovered that the poison taken into the system from the continual smoking of tobacco, will cause death in 7 years. We would our readers who have been smoking nearly that time to break themselves of the habit at once.

☞ If you wish the English Sparrow to take up a permanent residence in the vicinity of your dwelling, put up some bird cages in the shrubbery to shield them from the cold and to winter in.

☞ An ex-slave from Virginia, 35 years of age, has entered Rutgers College, where he will be maintained by the Second Reformed church of New Brunswick.

☞ Keziah Hinton, the negro girl who poisoned her master's family, Dr. McDowell, of Bloomfield, and then fired his barn, was taken off to state prison on Saturday, to enter upon her eight years imprisonment.

☞ Newark rejoices in a new fire-alarm bell which weighs ten thousand pounds, and has a fond ring.

☞ About 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon, a fire broke out in the kitchen of a large old-fashioned dwelling, situated near the junction of Parker and Morris avenues, Elizabeth occupied by Terence Mc Cabe. The loss is estimated at $5,000.

☞ The house of Mr. Chas. Otz, at the corner of Monticello and Bergen avenues, Bergen, was damaged to the extent of $1,500 by water on Wednesday night. A fire broke out in a closet, doing about $10 damage, when the firemen arrived, and completely ruining everything which water could injure.

☞ Elizabeth was Friday last distributed for the fire department, and the new arrangement went into effect immediately.

☞ The committee of the Hudson County Board of Freeholders have reported favorably upon the project for establishing a schoolship for the reformation of juvenile criminals. The counties of Essex and Union, both of which were represented at the recent examination of the Dudley schoolship, will also have similar institutions.

☞ The library of Hon. Joseph P. Bradley, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, was last week removed from his late residence, in Newark, to Washington, where he will hereafter reside. Judge Bradley has been, for the greater portion of his life, a resident of Newark.

### SPECIAL LOCALS.

— New Buckwheat Flour at P. M. French & Son's.

— Pianos and Organs are selling very cheap at Vanderbeek's Music Store, now is the opportunity for those who wish to purchase a cheap piano. oct-tf

— Buy your 10 cent Segars of Dobbins, Cor. Second and Cherry. sept6

☞ Try the Great Arabian Spices, in Sifting Boxes.

— Kid Gloves.—If you want a good pair of Kid Gloves for 75 cents or $1.00 go to Wm. Sanderson's, 37

— Try the "Ever Ready" Flour, for sale at the Grocery Store of P. M. French & Son's, Somerset street, a few doors above.

— If you wish your carriages repaired, go at once to L. M. French, Somerset Street.

— If you want a good Buggy Whip, well, the place to get it, is at L. M. French's Carriage Factory, Somerset Street.

— Don't forget where to get your Carpets, Oil Cloths, Matting Mats, &c.—It is at the well-known store of Mundy & Jones.

— Mundy & Jones have just received 50 dozen more of those excellent 1.00 Kid Gloves.

— *P. M. French & Sons'* "Ever Ready" flour is under delightful to bleach. 6 lb packages or cents.

— For choice Smokers Articles, go to Dobbins, Cor. Second and Cherry.

— Go to Mundy & Jones for your Black and Colored Silk, Black Satins, Guipure Lace and Bugle trimmings.

— The popular Carriage Factory, of P. M. French, somerset Street, is the place for the handsomest and best finished vehicles in the State.

— Please call at the Old Bakery on Watson Avenue, and buy the best and cheapest crackers of Cake of all kinds. French and American Confectionery constantly on hand.

— For a first class carriage, got up in good style and low rates, call on P. M. French, somerset Street, Plainfield, N. J.

☞ To make excellent Tea Biscuit all you have to do with the "Ever Ready" flour is to mix it with a little water, slap it into the oven, and you have one of a delicious breakfast for those by P. M. French & Sons.

— Buy your 5 cent Segars of Dobbins, Cor. Second and Cherry. sept6

— Don't forget to call at Vanderbeek's Music Store, and buy the best Cornet in the market. Cornet and case for $40.00. Cornet and case for $50.00. Cornet and case for $60.00. Cornet and case for $70.00. Cornet and case for $80.00. Cornet and case for $90.00. Cornet and case for $100.00. Cornet and case for $110.00. Cornet and case for $120.00. Cornet and case for $130.00. Cornet and case for $140.00. Cornet and case for $150.00. Cornet and case for $160.00. Cornet and case for $170.00. Cornet and case for $180.00. Cornet and case for $190.00. Cornet and case for $200.00. Cornet and case for $210.00. Cornet and case for $220.00. Cornet and case for $230.00. Cornet and case for $240.00. Cornet and case for $250.00. Cornet and case for $260.00. Cornet and case for $270.00. Cornet and case for $280.00. Cornet and case for $290.00. Cornet and case for $300.00. Cornet and case for $310.00. Cornet and case for $320.00. Cornet and case for $330.00. Cornet and case for $340.00. Cornet and case for $350.00. Cornet and case for $360.00. Cornet and case for $370.00. Cornet and case for $380.00. Cornet and case for $390.00. Cornet and case for $400.00. Cornet and case for $410.00. Cornet and case for $420.00. Cornet and case for $430.00. Cornet and case for $440.00. Cornet and case for $450.00. Cornet and case for $460.00. Cornet and case for $470.00. Cornet and case for $480.00. Cornet and case for $490.00. Cornet and case for $500.00. Cornet and case for $510.00. Cornet and case for $520.00. Cornet and case for $530.00. Cornet and case for $540.00. Cornet and case for $550.00. Cornet and case for $560.00. Cornet and case for $570.00. Cornet and case for $580.00. Cornet and case for $590.00. Cornet and case for $600.00. Cornet and case for $610.00. Cornet and case for $620.00. Cornet and case for $630.00. Cornet and case for $640.00. Cornet and case for $650.00. Cornet and case for $660.00. Cornet and case for $670.00. Cornet and case for $680.00. Cornet and case for $690.00. Cornet and case for $700.00. Cornet and case for $710.00. Cornet and case for $720.00. Cornet and case for $730.00. Cornet and case for $740.00. Cornet and case for $750.00. Cornet and case for $760.00. Cornet and case for $770.00. Cornet and case for $780.00. Cornet and case for $790.00. Cornet and case for $800.00. Cornet and case for $810.00. Cornet and case for $820.00. Cornet and case for $830.00. Cornet and case for $840.00. Cornet and case for $850.00. Cornet and case for $860.00. Cornet and case for $870.00. Cornet and case for $880.00. Cornet and case for $890.00. Cornet and case for $900.00. Cornet and case for $910.00. Cornet and case for $920.00. Cornet and case for $930.00. Cornet and case for $940.00. Cornet and case for $950.00. Cornet and case for $960.00. Cornet and case for $970.00. Cornet and case for $980.00. Cornet and case for $990.00. Cornet and case for $1000.00.


"Honeywine will save money by purchasing P. M. French's & Sons' "Ever Ready" Flour. It is cheaper and takes less time and trouble to bake and makes better bread than any other flour made.

CATARRH—With all of its disagreeable and disgusting symptoms, positively relieved, and for a time cured with Hedges' Alterative. The most obstinate and most powerfully remedy before the public. Cures Headache, Sore Throat, Hawking and Spitting, Deafness, Loss of Smell, Nervousness, &c. Hundreds of cases of the most distressing character, some of which have been of this disease and by guarantee, are daily being cured by the use of Hedges' Alterative. Sold by Hedges, Earl, Wells, Richardson & Co., Boston, and by Matthews & Reynolds; Wm. H. Voorhees and Isaac A. Hedges, Newark, N. J. sept-13-eod

☞ Use Parks Ale's Arabian Outfits.

— Hosiery and Linen Towels, Ticks and upwards. Handkerchiefs, Cotton Thread by every thing else at H. Simpson's, 37

Corset.—What is more annoying than Corset? What can be more uncomfortable? What is more painful than ingrowing Nails? Nothing. All of the above disagreeable features of those terrible instruments are relieved quickly and safely with Dr. J. Briggs' Modern Curative. Sold by Matthews & Reynolds; Wm. H. Voorhees and Isaac A. Hedges, Newark.

☞ Use Parks Ale's Arabian Outfits.

— Hosiery and Linen Towels, Ticks and upwards. Handkerchiefs, Cotton Thread by every thing else at H. Simpson's, 37

Corset.—What is more annoying than Corset? What can be more uncomfortable? What is more painful than ingrowing Nails? Nothing. All of the above disagreeable features of those terrible instruments are relieved quickly and safely with Dr. J. Briggs' Modern Curative. Sold by Matthews & Reynolds; Wm. H. Voorhees and Isaac A. Hedges, Newark.

— If you want to get one of the handsomest New Year's Cards in the city, call at Mundy & Jones' Music Store, Cherry St., Plainfield, and purchase the Horse Marines.

☞ The Davis' Vertical Feed Shuttle Sewing Machine is the best low priced machine in the world. It is so simple a child ten years of age could learn to use it in ten minutes. See what Miss Smith says:

Mundy & Jones, Gents:—I took one of your Davis Machines on trial for three days and my family are exceedingly pleased. I advise any one in want of a machine to call and examine the Davis before purchasing. Its wonderful simplicity, and the ease with which it is managed, must recommend it to the world. With the exception of a few minutes instruction, I have learned myself, and have never had a single piece of work from the time I got it, except what I did myself. I would say to any lady, if you want a machine that will do your work well, buy the Davis, and you will never regret your purchase. Yours truly,

Mundy & Jones, Plainfield.

We invite attention to the advertisement in another column of the Great Eastern Tea Co., of New York City. The tone in passing from one to another of their numerous stores. The company has been established for years, and their extensive patronage gives them full control for selection, purchasing and fair dealing, and always a full and fresh quality and low prices of their goods. As they warrant all their goods to give satisfaction, or refund the money and expenses, no risk is run in sending them an order.

"Healing on the Wings," says all who have made use of Dr. Wilcox's Wake Robin Cough Syrup, and it stands foremost as a remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, sore throat, Influenza, or any affection of the pulmonary organs. Sold by all druggists. Price 25 cents.

We are glad to notice that the demand for Dutch's Animal Oil is constantly increasing. Any one who has used it will affirm that it is the best article for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Bruises, &c. Sold by all druggists. Price 25 cents.

We are glad to notice that the demand for Dutch's Animal Oil is constantly increasing. Any one who has used it will affirm that it is the best article for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Bruises, &c. Sold by all druggists. Price 25 cents.

— If you want to buy a fine Gun Call on Vanderbeek's Music Store on Cherry street, Plainfield.

— If you have a pet canary, poll-ing, pet dog, pet fish, or pet plants, or pet anything that should die, and you desire to keep its form bear in mind that Vanderbeek's Music Store on Cherry street, Plainfield, has just put on Van Winkle & Dunn's on Front street, and they will stuff any animal in a very artistic style. He can't be beat.

— Tompkin's Democrat has the largest circulation of any political paper in the State. It is published in Somerville, contains each week political editorials from "Brick" Pomeroy, and the best of other papers, and has a department for Sunday night chapters, and several charts with which to illustrate the game of base ball. Tompkin's Democrat and commercial reporter "cheerful and fearless" is published every Thursday morning at $2 per annum, in advance. Specimen copies sent free. Address as a Democratic Newspaper, Somerville, N. J.

Subscription price $2.00. Send for specimen copies and circulars, with premium lists and terms to agents. Address, Tompkin's Democrat, Somerville, N. J.

— Silver, publisher, P. O. Box, 2,411, New York.

CRUMB'S SWEET
By Rev. T. DeWITT TALMAGE,
The most popular preacher in America.
Agents wanted everywhere to canvass for this, the most popular and fastest selling book ever published. Send for circulars containing full description, and terms, which are liberal. Address, J. C. McCURDY & CO., Philadelphia, Pa. oct-4-eod

GETTING UP CLUBS.
Great Saving to Consumers.
PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.
The Great American Tea Co.,
P. O. Box, 5643. 37 & 33 VESEY STREET, New York.

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

Morgan Conway,
The Mammoth Clothier,
847 Broad Street,
(Opposite Newark & N. Y. R. R. Depot.)
NEWARK, N. J.
Has on hand the largest and most complete Stock of
Ready-Made Clothing
To be found in the State, comprising the newest designs and most fashionable patterns. Also a very superior stock of Clothing for
Youths', Boys & Children,
also, a complete stock of piece goods for customer work, made up at
VERY LOW PRICES.
NEW STOCK OF
Boots & Shoes,
For the Fall and Winter Trade.
The subscriber would respectfully announce that she has just received
At the Old Stand
ON FRONT STREET,
24 door from Wooden's Bakery.
A NEW STOCK OF
Ladies' Gents' Misses and Children's
BOOTS, SHOES,
Gaiters, Slippers, &c.,
Which for Style and Quality are unsurpassed in the City. The public are invited to examine my Stock before purchasing elsewhere.
Mrs. C. W. STANFORD.

THEA-NECTAR
BLACK TEA,
A PURE CHINESE TEA PLANTING.


We are opening New and Desirable Goods Daily at THE PEOPLE'S STORE, Cor. Front & Grove Sts. where you can save from 10 to 20 per cent. in buying your goods. One price only, and all goods guaranteed as represented.

Don't stop looking until you find the PEOPLE'S STORE, Cor. Front & Grove Sts. where you can save from 10 to 20 per cent. in buying your goods. One price only, and all goods guaranteed as represented.


FALL & WINTER OF 1870,
R. STOUTENBURGH & CO.,
CLOTHIERS,
785 BROAD ST., NEWARK, N. J.
Are offering the following seasonable goods at very low prices.

Read ! Read !! Read !!!

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mens Pants, | $2.50, 3, | 3.50 |
| Boys, " | 2 250 | 3 |
| Mens Overcoats, | | 9 00 |
| Boys " | | 5 50 |
| Best Suits at | | 4 00 |

CHILDRENS' CLOTHING A SPECIALITY.
Boys "
SUITS
We are receiving a lot of
Blue and Brown Esquimo Beaver Overcoats,
Which will be sold at the extreme low figure of $15. They are bargains and you should look at them. Cloaks and see the quality and examine our prices.
R. STOUTENBURGH & Co.
785 Broad St.,
NEWARK, N. J.

WARWICK SPRING WATER.
A Natural Remedy for
DYSPEPSIA, KIDNEY AND LIVER COMPLAINTS, SCROFULA, SKIN DISEASES, CATARRH, GENERAL DEBILITY, AND ALL DISEASES ARISING FROM IMPURITY OF THE BLOOD.
ALL OTHERS CLAIMING SIMILAR VIRTUES ARE IMITATIONS.

A PERFECT SPARKLING TONIC WATER.
LABORATORIES OF THE WORLD'S FAIR.
Certificate of Analysis.
Since the above was published, several thousand gallons have been sold, and the demand for the water is constantly increasing.
To JAMES PENDLETON, Esq., Newark, N. J.
Professor of Analytical and Applied Chemistry.
For sale by the case or single bottle by druggists in every locality of the Spring. Nos. 38 and 39 Warwick Block, Newark, N. J.
AGENTS WANTED. Apply at the Mulberry Street, Newark, N. J. office, or address as above.
WARWICK SPRING COMPANY,
NEWARK, N. J.

NEW JERSEY
CHEMICAL PAINT COMPANY,
PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.
MANUFACTURERS OF
Bradley's Patent Enamel Paint,
For Mixed Ready for Use, in any Shade, Color or Tint Desired.

These Paints are Ready for Use,
Are easily applied by any one, require no mixing, stirring or addition of oil or turpentine.
Liberal Inducements to Dealers.
Sold by the Gallon, Keg or Barrel.
Orders attended to promptly. For Price List and Sample Color Card, Address,
New Jersey Chemical Paint Company,
WASHINGTON STREET, (Near the Depot,)
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

SEASON OF 1870-71.
Mason & Hamlin Cabinet Organs.
IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENTS.
Patented June 8th, and August 30, 1870.
REDUCTION OF PRICES.
The Mason & Hamlin Organ Co., have the pleasure of announcing important improvements in the Cabinet Organ, and a reduction in prices to meet the times in June and August last. These are not merely unessential changes, but are important improvements in the character of the instruments.
Increased facilities for manufacture, to make from this date a future increase of production, have enabled them to make
Reductions in prices, as follows:
Their Cabinet organs made by this Company are of two classes, known as Reed Organs and Melodeons. Organists, both here and in Europe, that have witnessed some of the
Many new styles of Cabinet Organ, ranging in price from $60 to $600, have been introduced, and their capacity to variously treat music, so as to meet the wants of
Every class of performers and purchasers, is now unsurpassed.
Illustrated catalogues with full information and valuable parlor music, is now ready, and will be sent free, with a testimonial circular, containing a great mass of evidence as to the superiority of these instruments, to any one sending his address to the MASON & HAMLIN COMPANY, 154 Tremont St., Boston, or 596 Broadway, New York. oct30-4eod

THE NEW
SEWING MACHINE.
ROBERT HURD
Agent for Northern New Jersey,
No. 783 BROAD ST., Newark, N. J.
Has Sold a Number of the
Sewing Machines, Silks, Oils, Needles, &c.,
MACHINES FOR SALE OR EXCHANGED
On the most Reasonable Terms.
PAYING RENTING MACHINES.
A 30 minutes lesson to purchaser with a limited period will save the work deducted from the cost of the machine. This will afford an opportunity to learn the whole work, a matter we believe worthy. A party wishing to rent a machine for a month, will have the rent deducted from the price of the machine, if they shall purchase within that time. Our price list and circular will be sent to any address on application. Our large stock and extensive facilities for supplying needles, oils, silks, &c., for any machine in use, will be found always ready in this State. oct-13

All Kinds of REPAIRING promptly attended to. Parties wishing to contract every town and locality in the State. sept-15

$60 A WEEK paid agents, male or female, in a new manufacturing business at home. No capital required. Address Universal Co., Alfred Station, Me. nov-3-4w

Salesmen Wanted.
To sell Goods by Sample to the Trade.
A. WINSLOW & CO., Hartford, Conn.

WANTED! AGENTS everywhere, to canvass for the Best and Fastest Selling Subscription Book ever published. Address, A. D. WORTHINGTON & CO., Hartford, Conn. nov-3-4w

FREE TO BOOK AGENTS.
We will send a handsome Prospectus of our New Illustrated Book, free to Book Agents. Address, J. C. McCURDY & CO., Philadelphia, Pa. nov-3-4w

$10 MADE FROM 50 Cts!
Something urgently needed by everybody. Sells at sight. One agent reports over fourteen paid for in one day. Sample by mail, 50 cts. Circulars free. Address, J. WORTH & CO., St. Louis, Mo. nov-3-4w

100,000 AGENTS WANTED FOR
HOW WOMEN CAN MAKE MONEY
And other best Books in the market.
McKINNEY & MARTIN, 1009 Chestnut Street, Phila. nov-3-4w

FARMER'S HELPER
Wants how to double the profits of the Farm, and Gardens, Orchards, Poultry, Bees, Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Swine, Dairy, Kitchen, Sick, Household, Fruits, Flowers, Insects, Weather, Markets, Rural Sports, &c., &c. Price $1.50. Agents Wanted. Address, J. C. McCURDY & CO., Philadelphia, Pa. nov-3-4w

$100 Per Month
Is Guaranteed to Agents to sell our Celebrated Copper Tip Platform Spring Skirts. Address, WORTH MANUFACTURING CO., 341 Broadway, New York. nov-3-4w

AGENTS WANTED FOR THE
LIGHT OF THE WORLD.
The Great Book of the Day. Sells at sight. Agents are making from $100 to $300 per month. Send for circulars and see our extra terms. Address, HUBBARD BROS., Publishers, Philadelphia, Pa. nov-3-4w

AGENTS Wanted for BELDEN'S "The White Chief!"
Twelve Years among the Wild Indians of Mexico.
Pierce from 1848 to 1860. Startling as a romance, more than fiction. Authentic. Address for circulars and terms, HUBBARD BROS., Publishers, Philadelphia, Pa. nov-3-4w

Agents Wanted For
"LADIES OF THE WHITE HOUSE."
Splendid and official engravings of every Executive Mansion of the United States, and portraits of the Presidents and their families. Low terms and immense profits to agents. Address, J. C. McCURDY & CO., Philadelphia, Pa. nov-3-4w

$1,000 TO $2,000
SALARY WE GUARANTEE TO PAY TO
MEN, AGENTS of experience or a large connection, to sell our Staple Goods. Address, with stamp, stating experience and present employment, and the kind of business you prefer, to A. J. FULLER & CO., Chicago, Ill. nov-3-4w

TRY WELLS' CARBOLIC TABLETS.
Cheap, Safe, Speedy and Effectual Cure for Catarrh, Colds, Coughs, Hoarseness, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Influenza, Sore Throat, Whooping Cough, Hay Fever, Diphtheria, Sore Eyes, Rheumatism, and all Throat and Lung Diseases. Prepared from the active principles of Carbolic Acid, its healing properties being combined with Honey, Tar and Medicinal Herbs. Sold by Druggists. Price 25 cents per box. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Dr. H. B. WELLS, Sole Proprietor, 43 Cedar St., New York.
FOR COUGHS AND COLDS
Wells' Carbolic Tablets
ARE A SURE CURE. TRY THEM.
Sold by Druggists. Price 25 cents per box. nov-3-4w

Dr. Wells's Carbolic Tablets,
Possess the great remedial agent Carbolic Acid in combination with pure Honey, Tar and Medicinal Herbs, rendering a Valuable Remedy for all Throat and Lung Diseases. Sold by Druggists. Price 25 cents per box. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Dr. H. B. WELLS, Sole Proprietor, 43 Cedar St., New York.

WANTED—AGENTS, ($10 per day) to sell the celebrated HOME SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE. Has the "Under Feed," makes the "Lock Stitch" alike on both sides, and is fully licensed. Warranted for five years. Price only $25. Liberal terms to agents. Address, JAMES, CLARK & CO., Chicago, Ill., or St. Louis, Mo. nov-3-4w

EVERY FAMILY SHOULD HAVE IT!

DR. GUILMETTE'S
Extract of Juniper,
As a diuretic tone healthy and c

Somebody has written a book entitled "What Shall My Son Be?" If the boy is as bad as the book, the chances are that the boy will be hanged.

If all the world's a stage, and men and women merely players, where are the audience and orchestra to come from?

J. D. Weeks, State Librarian, and W. H. Furniss, a County Clerk, in Mississippi, have been convicted on affidavit of Gov. Alcorn charged with stealing seventy five volumes of State reports from the office of the Secretary of State.

The eldest piano in existence is said to be in the possession of Professor John B. Kevinski, of Lancaster, Pa. It was made in Germany in 1741.

A half-inch thick glass in a skylight in Erie (Pa.) was broken by a small acrolite on the 21st ult. The pebble which was secured, is full of specks as brilliant as diamonds, and presents a brassy appearance.

A story is told of a jolly fellow who resided in Edinburgh about four years, when on a southern visit was asked how he liked the water up north. "By George, Mr. Jones," said he, after a moment's reflection, "I never thought to try it!"

A Kalamazoological specimen writes to a "school boared" in Ohio that he will take a school, as he has "2 terms school & I attended College 4 yrs at detroit michigan and am 26 yrs arage."

A train was stopped near Evansville, Indiana, lately, by a fiery goblin standing ahead on the track. An illuminated pumpkin proved to be the head and frame of the terror; corn husks and corn silk furnished the grizzly board; imagination did the rest.

Acorns of the cork oak sent from the office, have produced a number of trees in California, one in the Sonoma Valley now having a trunk three feet in diameter.

A veteran was relating his exploits to a crowd of boys, and mentioned having been in five engagements. "That's nothing," broke in a little fellow: "my sister Sarah's been engaged eleven times."

A learned doctor has given his opinion that tight lacing is a public benefit, inasmuch as it kills off all the foolish girls and leaves the wise ones to grow into women.


Announcement to the Public!

JAS. MARSHALL & CO'S

FALL AND WINTER STYLES

Are Ready and open to the Public.

READ OUR PRICE LIST.

All Wool Pants, - - - - - - - - $3
" " Black Pants, - - - - - - - 3
Fine Mixed Cassimere Pants, - - - - - 3 to 4
Extra, " " " " - - - 4 to 4.50
Fine Plaid, " " " " - - - 3 to 4.50
Extra, " " " " - - - 5 to 6
French Mixed and Striped, " " - 4.50 to 6.50
Fine Scotch Plaid Pants, - - - - - 5 to 6
Fine Brown Plaid Pants, - - - - - 4.50 to 6
A Good pair all wool Black Doeskin Pants, - - 5
Fine Black Doe Skin, - - - - - - 6
Extra " French Black Doeskin Pants. - 6.50 to8

Also the Largest variety of Coats, Vests, Pea Jackets, Overcoats, &c., ever offered in Newark, cut according to the latest styles, made up in a superior manner, equal to the best custom work, ranging in price to suit the pockets of the most economical.

Heads of families would do well to call and examine our goods before purchasing elsewhere.

JAS. MARSHALL & CO.,

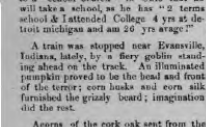
THE PEOPLE'S CLOTHIERS,

809 & 811 Broad St., Newark, N. J.,

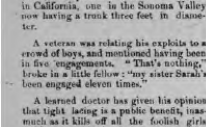
OPPOSITE NEWARK SAVINGS BANK.

MONEY REFUNDED IF GOODS ARE NOT AS REPRESENTED

Cory & Stewart,
HATTERS,
711 & 713 BROAD STREET,




Hats, Caps, Furs and Straw Goods,
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S ROUND HATS.
oct20-3y




DOTY'S WASHING-MACHINE.
LATELY MUCH IMPROVED—AND THE NEW

Universal Clothes Wringer
Improved with Rowell's Patent Double Cog-wheels, and the Patent Stop, are now unquestionably far superior to any apparatus for washing clothes ever before offered to the public. Their work twice a year, by saving half the clothes.

Those who have used them give testimony as follows:

"We like our machine much; could not be persuaded to do without it, and with the aid of Doty, we feel that we are masters of the position."—Rev. L. Scott, Bishop M. E. Church.

In the laundry of my house there is a perpetual "Thanksgiving Day" for the invention."—Mary Dodge Woodward.

"Every week has given it a stronger hold upon the affections of the females of the family."—N. Y. Observer.

"I heartily commend it to economists of time money, and contentment."—Rev. Dr. Bellows.

"Friend Doty—Your last improvement of your Washing Machine, is a complete success. I assure you 'our Mother' after a year's use, is thought more of to-day than ever, and would not be parted with under any consideration."—Rev. Dr. Chapin.

"Your Washing Machine, of which, there is now to be composed with Doty's."—Of Watchers, there

PRICES—A Fair Offer.

If the Merchants in your place will not furnish, or send for the Machines, send me the retail price, Washer $5, Ringer $3, and we will forward either or both machines, free of freight, to place where no agent is selling; and six days we there will be liked, that we agree to refund the money if any one wishes to return the machine or both, after a month's trial, according to specimen.

No husband, father, brother should permit the drudgery of washing with the hands, to even days, when for the price of a few days' labor he can relieve himself with less labor an injury to the eyes."—Doty, by Doty Clothes Washer, and a Universal Wringer.

Sold by dealers generally, to whom liberal discounts are made.

R. C. Browning, Gen'l Agt,
32 Courtlandt St., N. Y.

Dr. RICHAU'S
Golden Remedies.

Free from acids, and save Time, Health and Money. $5,000 REWARD for the cure of diarrhœa, in any shape which they fail to cure.

Dr. RICHAU'S GOLDEN BALSAMIC Tonic and Antidote is the most efficacious known.

Dr. RICHAU'S GOLDEN ELIXIR PANACEA is the Great Alterative Tonic and Antidote in the Medical List. Dr. RICHAU'S GOLDEN ANTIDOTE is the only reliable diuretic.

These Remedies are not advertised to Cure All Complaints, and herself none, but are guaranteed to effect a Radical and Speedy Cure in all cases for which they are recommended, or which of themselves would have failed. Time, Patience, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in the region of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful complaints, are the offspring of Impurity.

They invigorate the Stomach and stimulate the torpid Liver and Bowels, which are the Great Blood Purifying Organs, by cleansing the blood of all impurities, and giving it the principles of life and health-giving properties.

FOR SKIN DISEASES, Eruptions, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Blotches, Spots, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Carbuncles, Ring Worms, Scald Head, Sore Eyes, Erysipelas, Itch, Scurvy, Discolorations of the Skin, Humors and Diseases of the Skin, of whatever name or nature, they are unequalled, and in a few days show their effects, by clearing the blood of all impurities, and giving a healthy clear tone and color to the skin.

FOR SCROFULA, or King's Evil, Tumors, Ulcers, Old Sores, Scrofulous Affections of the Throat, Neck, Glands, Joints, or Limbs, Mercurial Affections, Mercurial Rheumatism, Fever Sores, Scrofulous Inflammations, Indolent Inflammations, Mercurial Inflammations, Old Chronic Sores or Ulcers, Stubborn Ulcers, Fever Sores, Scrofulous Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Erysipelas, Coughs, Colds, Consumption (if not too far advanced), Bronchitis, Asthma or Phthisic, Liver Complaint, Dropsy, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Headache, Pain in the Side, Back or Limbs, Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Female Weakness, Leucorrhœa or Whites, Gravel, Diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, Urinary Organs, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Low Spirits, Blues, Nervous Irritability, Hysterics, Diseases of the Heart, Pain in the Region of the Heart, Pain between the Shoulders, Sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh, Pimples on the Face, Disagreeable Breath, Nervous Headache, Fever and Ague, Intermittent Fever, Dumb Ague, Periodical or Bilious Fevers, Blood Poisons, Dropsical Swellings, Jaundice, General Debility, Dizziness of the Head, Tetter, Chronic Inflammations, Inflammation of the Bowels, Piles, Constipation, Worms, Colic, Cholera Morbus, Vomiting, Sea Sickness, Sick Headache, Painters' Colic, and Nervous Affections of all kinds, use Dr. RICHAU'S GOLDEN REMEDIES. Their Action is Prompt, Safe and Certain.

Dr. RICHAU'S GOLDEN BALSAMIC TONIC AND ANTIDOTE, a radical cure for all scrofulous diseases. Price $2 per bottle.

Dr. RICHAU'S GOLDEN ELIXIR PANACEA, a radical cure for Dyspepsia, Nervousness, Debility, in all its forms; imparting energy with wonderful effect. Price $2 per bottle, or two for $3.

Dr. RICHAU'S GOLDEN ANTIDOTE, a radical cure for all kinds of urinary

The Constitutionalist.
AS PUBLISHED WEEKLY AT
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
IN CHERRY STREET,
(Over A. Vanbrunt's Music Store.)
W. L. FORCE & BROTHER,
EDITORS & PROPRIETORS,
Terms of Subscription.
$1.00 A YEAR, STRICTLY IN ADVANCE.

# THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

"Support the Constitution, which is the cement of the Union, as well in its limitations as in its authorities."---MADISON.

VOL. 3—NO. 47. PLAINFIELD, N. J., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1870. WHOLE NUMBER 150.

Rates of Advertising.

| WEEKS. | | | | MONTHS. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 12 |
| 1 in. | $1.00 | $1.50 | $2.00 | $3.00 | $4.00 | $5.00 | $8.00 | $15.00 |
| 2 in. | 1.50 | 2.00 | 2.50 | 4.00 | 5.00 | 6.00 | 10.00 | 18.00 |
| 3 in. | 2.00 | 2.50 | 3.00 | 5.00 | 6.00 | 7.00 | 12.00 | 20.00 |
| ¼ col. | 3.00 | 4.00 | 5.00 | 8.00 | 10.00 | 12.00 | 20.00 | 35.00 |
| ½ col. | 5.00 | 6.00 | 8.00 | 12.00 | 15.00 | 20.00 | 30.00 | 50.00 |
| 1 col. | 8.00 | 10.00 | 12.00 | 20.00 | 25.00 | 30.00 | 50.00 | 80.00 |

Double columns 10 per cent. additional. Business cards, not exceeding 8 lines in local column, $5 per year.
Those wishing to advertise after the usual time, will please bear in mind, that the above advertising rates are by no means to be enforced.

JOB PRINTING
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

## Business Directory.

B. F. ONDERDONK,
SASH, BLIND AND DOOR FACTORY,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Opposite the Depot.
☞ Sash, Blinds and Doors, at Low Rates. ☜
apl9y13 B. F. ONDERDONK.

CITY DRUG STORE,
SHAW & THORN,
Parlor Street, Opp. Depot.
Drugs in
PURE DRUGS,
Medicines, Perfumery, and Fancy Articles.
mom'69

CITY EXPRESS,
BRYAN & CORY, - - - PROPRIETORS.
Having Transferred my Express Business to Messrs. BRYAN & CORY, I take pleasure in recommending them to my former patrons. Orders, with checks for baggage, left at our office, will receive prompt attention. Especial care will be taken of furniture, which is solicited for past favors, as well as a continuance of the same.
OFFICE, City Depot, and Chestnut Street,
Plainfield, N. J.
C. H. BRYAN. B. L. CORY.

CORRA RYNO,
FINE BOOT & SHOEMAKER,
CHERRY STREET,
(Opposite the Depot, PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
continues to make to order in the best manner and in the latest style,
GENTLEMEN'S CALF BOOTS.
Patent Leathers, Ladies' Balmorals, Congress, Gaiters, &c. apl6y

CHARLES E. AUSTIN,
JOBBER & REPAIRER,
Old Rubber Cleaned and Varnished.
No. 2 MARKET STREET,
Two doors from Front St. PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Particular Attention Paid to Repairing Rubber Boots, Leather or Black Walnut Trunks, Valises, Satchels, Travelling Bags, Umbrellas, Canes, &c.
☞ Carpets made and put down.

D. VAN WINKLE,
MANUFACTURER OF
HARNESS, SADDLES, &C.,
FRONT STREET,
Opp. Al'mus' Church, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Repairing Promptly Attended to. ☜
apl6y

E. W. SOUTH, M. D.,
HOMŒOPATHIST,
Office, Front Street, Near Peace,
(Formerly occupied by Dr. Thomas)
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
☞ Calls attended to with promptness every time of day or night, either in town or country.
Office Hours—10 to 12 A. M., 1 to 2 P. M. and 7 to 9 P. M.
apl1 3m

E. C. MORSE, (mayl9y)
PRACTICAL PAINTER,
Shop on Richmond street, near Railroad,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
☞ All manner of Building promptly attended to.

FANWOOD HOUSE,
SCOTCH PLAINS, N. J.
R. BEDELL, - - - Proprietor
This elegant and well furnished house is now ready for the accommodation of the public. Its location is unsurpassed for beauty, being on Fifth Old English Alley, Wood, Drainage, Scenery, Pure Water, and Atmosphere. Terms reasonable and accommodating.

FARMER'S HOTEL, (4217)
SOMERSET ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
W. HEDGES, Proprietor
(LATE OF WARREN, LOPATCONG AND DEHART.)
☞ With good stables attached. Feed furnished at reasonable rates. Call and see the "Old Reliable."

GEORGE R. POUND,
Late of the National Bank of Commerce, Formerly Teller of Phenix Bank, of New York,
BANKER, BROKER AND DEALER IN GOLD, SILVER, COUPONS, GOVERNMENT AND STATE SECURITIES,
No. 1 Nassau Street, New York.
(Entrance also through Broad Street.)
Will purchase and sell on Commission, for cash or on margin, all Securities dealt in at the Stock Exchange, and will also receive deposits subject to check at sight.
apl14y

I. D. TENEYCK,
BUTCHER,
AND DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE,
Near Southbound Railroad Depot,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Is determined to suit purchasers in every way.
apl6y

JOHN T. LEE,
Real Estate Broker,
And Conveyancer in the Real Estate business.
Office on Front Street, Opposite Lains Hotel.
City and Country Property of every description for Sale or Exchange. Money to Loan on Bond and Mortgage.
☞ Agent for the Plainfield Equitable Life Insurance Company. mch12f

JOHN H. VAN WINKLE,
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
AND NOTARY PUBLIC,
Office on Main street, Opposite Cherry
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
apl6y

JOHN C. SUTPHEN, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
OFFICE IN DR. VANDERVEER'S HOUSE,
Front Street, Near Peace,
Office hours: Morning, 8 to 9; Afternoon, 2 to 3.
☞ Residence in Second Street, between Cherry and Madison Streets.

JAMES M. VOORHEES,
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
SHOP IN MECHANIC STREET, OFF STEAM MILL,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Residence on Front street, near Peace.

JAMES F. C. FRAZER,
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
SHOP IN MECHANIC STREET, BET. 2D AND 3D,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

JOHN M. C. MARSH,
ARCHITECT AND ENGINEER,
Westfield, N. J.
Personal attention given to the sale of Real and Personal Property.

JOHN A. STAATS, Jr.,
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE BROKER,
AND
Floor Surveyor, Plainfield, N. J.
Over Shaw & Thorn's City Drug Store.
☞ All insurances entrusted to my care will meet with prompt attention. apl7 2t

J. M. FRENCH,
CARRIAGE MAKER AND GENERAL JOBBER,
Rear of Post Office, PLAINFIELD.
Light and Heavy Carriages, Buggies, Farm Wagons, &c., &c., made to order. Old carriages Repaired, Re-painted and Trimmed. apl6y

H. K. SMALLEY,
NEW JERSEY REAL ESTATE BROKER.
A Number of Real Estates bought and sold. Exchanges effected. Lots and Houses for sale in all parts of the City. Also a Splendid Farm and Residence, from 100 to 300 acres, at a Bargain. Money to loan on Bond and Mortgage. Office, No. 2, and 21 Broadway, Elizabeth, N. J. apl1

MARSH'S HOTEL,
Westfield, N. J.
J. M. C. MARSH, - - - PROPRIETOR.
The Proprietor is well acquainted with the wants of the Public, and will endeavor to please all who may favor him with their patronage.
☞ A Bar Room is attached to the Hotel, suitable for Balls, Parties, Public Meetings, &c. apl6y

NORTHERN HOTEL,
ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN,
Cor. Eberhardt & West Sts.,
Opposite Jersey City Ferry. - - - NEW YORK.
OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.
Cars and Omnibuses leave the door every few minutes for all parts of the City.
F. A. PHIPPS, - - - Proprietor.
apl6-6m

N. K. THOMPSON,
PRACTICAL PLUMBER STEAM & GAS FITTER.
19 East Broad St., ELIZABETH, N. J.
Dealer in Pumps, Lead Pipe, Sheet Lead and Tin Lined Lead Pipe, Gas Fixtures, Hanging Bath Tubs, &c.

JOB PRINTING of every description neatly executed at this office

MARBLE MANTELS,
BUILDERS AND OTHERS, if you wish to SAVE FIFTEEN PER CENT.,
Call and select your MANTELS, of the very Latest Patterns, at
GEO. McGEE'S MARBLE WORKS,
192 Broad Street, Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD STEAM MOULDING
AND PLANING MILL,
CHAS. MEEKER AND THOMAS SIM,
SPICER & HUBBARD, Manufacturers of BASH, BLINDS, DOORS, MOULDINGS, BRACKETS, WINDOW FRAMES, &c.
☞ All kinds of Planing, Matching and Resawing. ☜
J. D. SPICER. (ly8) J. A. HUBBARD.

P. M. FRENCH & SONS,
MERCHANT MILLERS,
AND dealers in
FLOUR, FEED, MEAL, HARD WOOD AND LUMBER,
Somerset Street, Plainfield, N. J.

ROBERT S. CONAWAY,
PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER,
CHERRY ST., OPP. POST OFFICE, PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
Establishment given to Repairing. Watches and Jewelry for sale. Satisfaction guaranteed. jly9

T. H. TOMLINSON, M. D.
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.
Having had twelve years experience in the practice of Medicine, offers his professional services to the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity.
Residence and Office, Cor. Park & Mechanic Streets.
OFFICE—Shaw & Thorn's Drug Store.
Office Hours—7 to 9, A. M., 1 to 2, and 6 to 8, P. M.
nov10-1y

THOMAS S. SMITH,
PRACTICAL HAIR DRESSER,
Corner Front and Somerset Streets, Opp. Depot,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
☞ Ladies and Children's Hair Dressing done in the latest and most fashionable style. Long experience in first-class stores, of N. Y. City.

THE OLD MEAT STAND,
FRONT ST., (between Cherry and Peace)
IS IN PLACE FOR THE
BEST MEAT
AT REASONABLE PRICES
That will be obtained in the market. For a portion of the same, Orders promptly attended to by
JAS. BOYLAN. INSLEY B. GARDNER.

WM. H. VOORHEES,
DRUGGIST & APOTHECARY,
AND DEALER IN
PURE DRUGS, FAMILY MEDICINES &c., &c.,
Fronts on Depot Ground, Somerset Street, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
☞ Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded, at all hours, day or night. Long experience in first-class stores, of N. Y. City.

THE Dime Savings Institution,
Of Plainfield, N. J.,
Office at Pope & Parse's Store,
Cor. Front and Somerset sts.
Six per cent interest free of all taxes.
Money deposited now will draw interest from Oct. 1, 1870.
ELTON MARSH, President.
ELIAS H. POPE, Treasurer.
Plainfield, September 19th, 1870. sep 15-1y

J. A. McDOUGALL,
Successor to Kennedy & Snook,
Photographic Artist and Portrait Painter,
ROOMS 289 BROAD ST., NEWARK, N. J.
The subscriber, by Profession a Painter, purchased the Photographic Rooms of Kennedy & Snook, and has sought to unite Science and Art in the production of
ARTISTIC LIKENESSES,
And by close attention to business, hopes to merit a liberal share of public patronage.
Portraits painted after the highest style.
Miniatures Painted from Photos, or any scale desired. Exact copies guaranteed.
Framed Pictures constantly displayed in the Establishment. All prices will be reduced in proportion during the usual mid-winter dullness.
apl6m3

TO THE LADIES !
THE undersigned would respectfully inform the ladies of Plainfield and vicinity that she is now prepared to make
FASHIONABLE DRESS MAKING
In all its branches, at her residence on
Second Street,
2d door from Peace.
In the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Tompkins, where she will be happy to see all her old friends and patrons, and will guarantee perfect fits in all cases.
oct14-3m SOPHIA FRAZEE.

Raymond's Gallery !
FRONT STREET,
Opp. Ice Office, - - - over store
PHOTOGRAPHS
OF EVERY STYLE AND DESCRIPTION.
☞ Special attention paid to Copying and Outside Views.
Carte de Visites, Vignettes,
Ambrotypes, Miniatures,
Oil Paintings and Engravings, and Tendered in India Ink, Oil or Water Colors.
Miniature Photographs on Porcelain !
LIFE SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS
From a Shilling or enlarged from a Carte de Visite or Ambrotype. janl8f
Entire New Stock.

E. F. MERRITT,
Men's Furnishing
GOODS.
CHERRY STREET,
NEARLY OPP. POST OFFICE,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Shirts, Drawers, Hosiery, Gloves, Linen Fronts, Collars, Scarfs, Neck Ties, Suspenders, Umbrellas,

Look Here !
SAVE MONEY,
By Paying Cash
FOR YOUR LIVING.
HAVING purchased the interest of my partner, on
Fourth Street,
(NEAR CHERRY.)
I intend to sell everything in the line of
Groceries & Provisions,
For a very small advance, for the Cash.
TEAS & COFFEES,
A Little cheaper than can be bought elsewhere in the City.
Those call in Coffee will be on the alert.
SUGARS, MOLASSES, SYRUP, VINEGAR, BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE, LARD, &c., &c.,
Apples by the Peck or Barrel,
Potatoes, Turnips, Cabbage,
Onions, &c.
Also extra WHEAT & BUCKWHEAT FLOUR by the Bag or Barrel.
PURE FEED, SHORTS, BRAN, MEAL, CORN, OATS.
And in short everything that is kept in a well regulated Grocery Store. Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon me, I solicit a continuance of the same.
J. P. HARTPENCE.
☞ Goods, delivered to any part of the City free of Charge. apl6y

BRUSH'S
PHOTOGRAPH
GALLERY.
Front St., opposite Cherry,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
aug4-1y

WAX FLOWERS.
All the leading material for Wax Flowers, will do well by calling at
Shaw & Thorn's Drug Store,
where a full supply is now on hand and will constantly be kept.
dec8

William Beiter,
MACHINIST,
Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.
UNDER THE WEEKLY MESS. PRESS.
I take pleasure in informing the public that I have established myself at the above address, where I am at all times prepared to do work in my line, viz:
Sewing Machines and small Machinery of all kinds either manufactured to order or repaired.
Bell Hanging, Locksmith Work, &c.
done at the Lowest Rates, and work warranted in all cases. All kinds of Sewing Machine Materials for sale. I remain, very Respectfully,
feb11ly WILLIAM BEITER.

MUSIC.
Prof. WM. MORAN,
Now teaching the
Plainfield Cornet Band.
Has a few hours by night while here, and being a Master of the SPANISH GUITAR, will take a few pupils for that instrument, those wishing to learn the GUITAR THOROUGH BASS will please leave their orders at this office, or address
Prof. WM. MORAN,
Plainfield, N.
sep26-3y

Fall and Winter Styles
OF
CLOTHING
AT
S. S. VERMEULE'S
FRONT STREET,
Plainfield, N. J.
The Subscriber announces to the public that he has a full line of
Fall Goods,
SUCH AS
Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings,
Of French, English, Scotch and American, &c., &c., which he is making to order
FASHIONABLE SUITS;
Having the best of workmen, he can guarantee satisfaction in style and price. Also, a full line of
Under--Garments, &c.,
A call at my establishment will satisfy the most fastidious that my stock is the best in the City.
oct13-6f S. S. VERMEULE.
THE LARGEST STOCK OF
Watches,
Clocks,
Jewelry,
And Silver Ware.
IN PLAINFIELD,
At COLLIER'S.
ON FRONT STREET.
(Next to Red Free, Church.)
All Repairing neatly and promptly executed.
oct28-3m

REMOVAL.
—o—
Increased Facilities.
With great pleasure I announce that I have taken a fine commodious site in the corner of
Broad and Elm Streets,
WESTFIELD, N. J.
For the purpose of establishing my well known business on a more acceptible and popular scale, where I will be pleased to see my friends and customers, and do my very best to accommodate, please and serve them.
My Stock Consists of
Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings,
Of the very best and latest fashionable style.
All orders will be very thankfully received and executed to order, and made to fit to the entire satisfaction in every respect. In addition to the above I have a large and fashionable stock of
GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,
All of which will be disposed of at the very lowest possible Terms
I am, Respectfully,
apr21y FRED'K DECKER.

BOARD.
A Gentleman and wife or two single gentlemen can be accommodated with
Board for the Winter,
In a pleasant location within two minutes walk of the Depot.
Knq'Enr at septl5tf THIS OFFICE

T. C. SELLEW,
MANUFACTURER OF
DESKS
And Office Furniture,
No. 176 Fulton Street,
Next to St. Church, and
No. 107 Fulton Street,
NEW YORK.
LIBRARY FURNITURE TO ORDER.
sep15-3m

Plainfield College
FOR
YOUNG LADIES,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
With Preparatory Department for Misses.
Re-Opens Sept. 13th, 1870.
PROF. FERRINGER will have charge of the MUSIC DEPARTMENT, and will give Lessons in the French Conversation of exercises as teacher, of the FRENCH DEPARTMENT. ly9y1

CANARIES.
The subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield, that he has now on hand
A CHOICE LOT OF
CANARY BIRDS,
All Good Singers !
Which were recently imported from Germany. Customers may have their pick of the Birds.
☞ For Sale Cheap. ☜
THEODORE RUMBRAUS, Barber,
Cherry Street,
Next door to Stickers Sugar Store. n18m3

VanWinkle & Dunn,
DEALERS IN
BOOKS, STATIONERY & FANCY ARTICLES,
Also Agents for Union County Bible Society.
A good Assortment of Books, Periodicals, &c., for sale at prices fixed by the Society.
FRONT STREET, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
sept1-3m

Splendid
TOP BUGGY'S
AND HARNESS
At BONNELL'S
Somerville, N. J.
sept1-3m

New Store ! New Goods !
THE LARGEST HOUSE FURNISHING STORE IN THE CITY.
A. H. Van Horn,
Now occupies 124 New Store,
73 MARKET ST.,
Between Fulton and Dey,
With a large and well-selected stocked
House Furnishing
GOODS.
Of the Latest styles and patterns, and at the
LOWEST PRICES.
Parlor Suites from $55 to $200.
Our Tete-a-Tete Parlor Suites are very elegant and desirable goods, are put up especially together, consequently are very cheap. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere, as we can save you money. Remember the number and name.
DINING-ROOM
A large assortment of Walnut and Oak Extension Tables and Chairs at low prices.
Bed-Room Suites from $30 to $200.
Walnut, Chestnut and Enameled. We warrant all our Walnut Suites solid and not veneered.
CARPETS.
Brussels, three ply, Tapestry, Ingrain, Rag and Hemp, at prices that will astonish all.
Oil-Cloths, per yard from 45 Cents to $1.
Also a large assortment of Rugs and Mattress, BEDDING—Feathers, Hair, Excelsior, Moss and Straw Mattresses, Blankets, Quilts, Pillows, &c., at the LOWEST PRICES.
CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE—Best Granite Tea Sets, $7; Goblets, per dozen, 75 cents; Tumblers, per dozen, white glass, 45 cents.
Stoves, Ranges, Coal and Wood Stoves, Parlor Stoves, Hall Stoves, &c., &c. Also a full assortment of Kitchen Furnishing Goods, from Basement to Roof.
NO TIME TO WASTE. Consequently we are determined to be the lowest price House Furnishing store in the City. Also, a fine assortment of Children's Carriages for sale, and we will not be undersold. Thankful for past favors, we hope by close prices and fair dealing, for a continuance of the same.
A. H. VAN HORN,
73 Market Street,
Between Fulton and Plain Sts.
sept27-3m

Smalley & Voorhees,
BUTCHERS,
FRONT STREET,
(Next to Voorhees Dry Store.)
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
THE undersigned having associated themselves together in the above business, call the attention of the public to their stock of
FRESH, SALT AND SMOKED MEATS,
Fresh Pork and Sausages on hand.
☞ A share of public patronage solicited. ☜
WM. SMALLEY. CORNELIUS VORHEES.
oct27-3m

KRAEMER & BROTHER,
All Kinds of SEGARS,
Smoking & Chewing Tobacco,
Snuff, Pipes, and Smokers' Articles.
AND
Manufacturers of Segars,
No. 134 LIBERTY STREET,
near the Central R. R. Landing,
NEWARK, N. J.
CIGARS RETAILED BY THE BOX AT WHOLESALE PRICES.
CHARLES KRAEMER. JOSEPH KRAEMER.
sp16-6m

SAVE YOUR MONEY.
EVERYBODY should buy their Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Molasses, Syrups,
Flour, Butter,
Cheese, Lard, Rabbits, Oatmeal, Cakes, Prunes, Mackerel, Codfish, Herring, Pickles, Potatoes, Corn Fruits, Hams, &c., &c., and everything else used in every family, at the Old Price Cash Store of
Thomas R. Agnew,
260 Greenwich Street,
New York.
sep15-1y

HENEY'S
FAMILY OYSTER HOUSE,
ON CHERRY ST.,
Where is to be found the largest and best stock of
OYSTERS
In the market, at the Lowest Prices. The best and Largest Stew in the City
Only Twenty-Five Cents,
J. C. HENEY,
CHERRY STREET.

UPHOLSTERY.
Fred. Caspar
FRONT STREET
Dayton's Building
GENERAL UPHOLSTERER.
Constantly on hand a variety of
Cords, Tassels, White, Holland, Buff and Painted Shades.
Shades cleaned and painted, Spring Seats, Mattresses made over at the shortest notice. Slip Covers cut and made to order. Furniture repaired, stored, and put up. Old Cloth fitted and put down. Repairing and Jobbing promptly attended to.
All Orders thankfully received and promptly attended to by my Workmen.
FRED. CASPAR.
Plainfield, N. J. Sept. 2, 1869.

CHARLES ZIMMER,
MANUFACTURER & DEALER IN
Foreign and Domestic
SEGARS.
Front St., Plainfield, N. J.
Also, Pipes, Tobacco, Snuff, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco. janl0

A Fine Assortment of Smokers Articles.

COAL! COAL!!
Citizens' Coal Yard,
Cor. Fence St. & Railroad,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Old Lehigh, Wilkes Barre, Rough Diamond and Scranton Coals,
Wyoming and Shamokin,
Oak and Hickory Wood by the Cord
Kindling Wood by the Load or Bbl.
Agents for Soper Phosphate, manufactured by Watson & Clark, Phila.
☞ Consumers will find it to their advantage to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. ☜
P. T. B. NEVIUS.
mch18m1 Proprietor.

A Great Offer !
Horace Waters, 841 Broadway, N. Y.
Will dispose of One Hundred Pianos, Melodeons, and Organs, of six first-class makers, at extremely low prices, for cash, during this month, or will take from $10 to $20 monthly until paid. Second hand and rent money applied if purchased. Chickering's Pianos are included in the above offer. ly8y1

## Poetry.

### WEIGHING THE BABY.

How many pounds does the baby weigh?
Baby who cannot but a month ago?
How many pounds from the cradle curl
To the rosy pilot of the restless bed?

Grandfather in the kerchief knot,
Tenderly guides the swinging weight,
And cannot tell how he grows so fast;
To read the record "only eight."

Softly the echo goes around,
The father laughs at the forgot;
The fair young mother clasps the words,
While grandmother smooths the golden curl.

And stooping above the precious thing,
Reckons within within a degree
Murmuring softly, "Little one,
Grandfather did not weigh you late."

Nobody weighed the baby's smile,
Or the love that comes with the fullness one;
Nobody weighed the threads of care,
From which a woman's life is spun.

No one took the sweetness from the rose,
Of a little baby's cuddl breath,
And, counting nothing as against,
Patient and faithful unto death.

Nobody weighed the baby's soul,
For love can settle no weights are be,
That could avail. God only knows
Its One Hundred.

Only eight pounds to hold a soul,
That will outlive the silver and gold,
But actions it in the human guise
Within its fair and sweet a thing.

O mother, laugh your merriest laugh,
No gay and glad, but don't forget,
From baby's eyes look out a soul
That claims a home in Eden yet.

## Miscellaneous Reading.

### THE CHEST OF SILVER.

Some years ago the pulpit of St. Peter's one of the principal German churches in Philadelphia, was filled by Pastor Hermon, who, like most of the preachers of that wealthy sect, had amassed a considerable fortune, and was much esteemed and beloved by his congregation. Not a day passed without numerous applications to him for assistance of various kinds, and none were sent away without a word of consolation or a more substantial gift.

One day, as he was compelled by indisposition to keep his room, my mother came in and craved his interference. She had lately removed to St. Petersburg with her husband, who was a merchant, and who had succeeded in establishing himself so well that he earned an ample support for both of them; but he made her very unhappy by his penurious and outrageous ill-treatment without the slightest provocation or relief on her part, all of which she had until now patiently endured.

The pastor expressed his regret that indisposition prevented him from leaving his house.

"Bring your husband to me," said he. "That will be no easy matter," returned the woman; "for if he suspects the object of my visit he will not let me come." "No; he must not know nothing of it beforehand. But if I tell him that I wish to speak to him he will not come.

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., NOV. 24, 1870.

State of New Jersey, Executive Department.

## A PROCLAMATION.

IN the year drawing to a close the people of New Jersey have been blessed with Peace, Health and Prosperity. We were these boons, and all others, to the goodness of Almighty God.

With a view of manifesting our gratitude and of gathering in common assembly all citizens and communities of the inhabitants of this commonwealth, irrespective of vocations, political or other differences, I, THEODORE F. RANDOLPH, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby appoint Thursday, the Twenty-fourth day of November, as a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer, and recommend the observance thereof.

Given at the Executive Chamber, in the City of Trenton, this fifteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and of the Independence of the United States of America the ninety-fifth.

THEO. F. RANDOLPH.

Attest: SAMUEL C. HOWE, Private Secretary.

## THANKSGIVING.

By virtue of official appointment this day has been set apart as one of thanksgiving.

We have much to be thankful for. Both as individuals and as a nation, it behooves us to keep in constant remembrance the source from where all blessings flow.

May our thanks be sincere, and entwine the earnest prayer for strength to live worthy of the continued mercies and goodness of kind Heaven.

## DEMOCRACY! ALL HAIL!

The wonderful vitality of the Democratic party cannot be attributed to the "cohesive power of public plunder," for Democracy has been out of governing authority at the National Capitol, and in nearly all the States, for several years.—Yet, without patronage it has existed, and beaten down by error and malevolence, it has risen like a giant refreshed. Why is it so?

Many of its enemies have vauntingly declared the Democratic party dead, gone and forever from the political arena.—They wished it so, but whistling, teased the ghost.

Democracy lives!

Like the Old Guard of Napoleon, the Democratic party battles but never surrenders.

The falsehoods generated by a score of civil wars, the bayonets and greenbacks of a dozen hostile administrations, the concentrated vemon of all the Puritanism that ever afflicted the world, and the combined might of grasping monopolists and pilfering carpetbaggists, cannot kill the Democratic party.

Why?

Because it is founded upon Civil and Religious Liberty, and protected by the loving hearts and willing arms of an honest People, irrespective of birth, creed or station.

Therein abides the life and ever renewing strength of Democracy.

Thrones crumble into dust, Empires are swept away by the simoon of popular indignation, and opposing parties in this Republic change like the fickle wind, but Democracy stands as firm and undecaying as the granite hills.

Does the Democratic party live!

The great Empire State, from the seagirt shore of Long Island to where Niagara leaps and roars, gives back a thundering—YES!

Does the Democratic party live!

The blooming prairies of Indiana and Illinois, and the fruitful vales of Missouri and Kentucky loudly echo—IT DOES!

Does the Democratic party live?

Over the mountains of Pennsylvania and Virginia, and along the bay indented shores of Maryland and Delaware ascends the responding cry—AYE AND FOREVER!

Does the Democratic party live!

The flower decked fields of the sunny South, and the far off golden realms of California and Oregon proclaim—IT IS ALIVE!

All hail! Democracy!

## AVARICE.

Avarice is the antipode of benevolence, it is a demon spirit, and naught can blemish the character of a man more than it. Avarice is *all for self*, regardless of the duties of life, thoughtless of the sure flat of death. It bears not the groans of distress, heeds not the unfortunate and poverty stricken, cares for nothing but to pile gain on gain, come as it may. Benevolence is an angel. Avarice the meanest of reptiles.

Mark the avaricious man, his face dark and revengeful, a type of the devouring passion within, he roams the earth as a shark swims the sea, looking for prey. There is not a generous impulse about him, and if he does ostentatiously commit an act of kindness, it is like Shylock, expecting payment of the bond in either gold or flesh.

The man of avarice is never a good citizen. No measure of public utility can be advanced with his approval. He cavils at everything like improvement, for fear it may cost him a penny. He vilifies all friends of enlightened progress because his own narrow mind is as black as Erebus. Honor belongs not to him.

Some of Mr. Grant's friends propose turning Senator Schurz out of the Republican party, and ousting him from important committees. He is a German, a statesman of marked ability, and throughout the war was a staunch supporter of the Union. He now believes *the war is over*, and goes for *raising white men up to political equality with black*, and for rescuing the interests of the people from the grasp of soulless monopolists. Mark our prediction, that Republican party cannot afford to make war on such a man as Carl Schurz.

Notwithstanding the colored vote in Maryland, the State went Democratic by 30,000. We hope Messrs Grant, Cresswell and Company will double their efficiency force there another time, and then we shall have the pleasure of recording 60,000 majority for Civil Freedom.—Grant's bayonets make Democratic ballots.

## BENEVOLENCE.

Nothing dignifies the character of man more than true benevolence. It is an angelic virtue, rendering its possessor a messenger of bliss to human-kind. Benevolence, like everything else, may be misapplied, but where the will for its exercise exists, the way can readily be found for its judicious application, and the number of its worthy recipients continues to be legion.

Benevolence carries with it joy to the heart of the receiver, but to a truly Christian donor, greater is the joyous reward for giving.

Behold a benevolent man, he who listens to the cry of distress, searches out the poor and needy, the sick and aged, and with cheerful alacrity extends relief commensurate with his ability. The radiance of peace illumines his countenance, sweet contentment there sits enthroned, and he who on earth high in honor, because he is an ambassador of Heaven.

The benevolent man is always a public spirited citizen. He looks at things with an eye undarkened by selfishness, and whatever is for the public good finds in him a zealous and willing advocate and contributor. He is the truly honorable.

## A HAPPY OMEN.

It is with pleasure we note a growing disposition among men of both parties to scan more closely the character and ability of candidates, and not vote dumb and blind for everything caucus wire-pullers may put up for suffrage. Such a determination on the part of the people is a happy omen for the preservation of free institutions and the arrest of political corruption. The *Evening Post*, a Republican journal of New York, utters the following straightforward sentiment:

"The defeat of Ingersoll in the Fifth Congressional district of Illinois, in which he was the candidate of the Republican party for Congress, is a testimony to the value of character which is consoling in a time so fruitful of political profligacy as the present. Ingersoll had already represented the district for three terms, and the longer he held the post of representative in Congress the more were the best men of his party dissatisfied and disgusted with his conduct. He has had the address to procure his renomination by the means acts which the tribe of party hacks know so well how to practise, but the result shows that the nomination of a bad man by party machinery does not always command the votes of those in whose usurped name he is nominated. Ingersoll's district was largely Republican, but he was defeated by an overwhelming vote. His competitor, Stevens, who is elected to the next Congress, is a man of good reputation, as much in favor of a tariff reform as Ingersoll, and a much safer man on the currency question. The cause of his success was the difference in the character of the two men. The conscientious men of the Republican party felt that they had endured a load which they could carry no longer, with any regard to their own sense of right and honor of their party.

The machinery by which party nominations to elective offices are made is so often perverted to purposes of mischief, that the only course left for honest men is to take the most direct means to defeat its candidates when the nominees be, as in the case for example, when it nominates a knave, or a man who is likely to be the tool of knaves, or a man whose peculiar views are such that he is pretty certain to do mischief in office. This is the only cure the case allows of. As long as the party vote blindly for the candidates named, so long will bad men be sure to get the nominations at least as often as worthy men. They must be kept in check by the certainty of defeat.

There have been attempts to set aside the proceedings of nominating conventions by opposing them at the popular meetings called to ratify the nominations made, but the attempt only led to disturbance and tumult, and now what is called a ratification meeting is only a meeting called for the purpose of listening to speeches and passing resolutions in support of the candidates, be they who they may. There is no possibility, therefore, of correcting a bad nomination but by open revolt.

We hear much of party fidelity; it is commended as a virtue. Rightly understood, it is a virtue. He is faithful to his party who will not allow it, so far as his power extends, to be disgraced to be represented by unworthy men. He whose vote defeats a corrupt man, or

"a fool that knaves do work with called a fool."

deserves the thanks not only of the community, but of the political party which he has saved from dishonor."

## THE MISSOURI PARTY-SMASHERS.

Over 41,000 State administration majority is the latest bulletin from the Missouri battle-field. Everything went "contrary" to the President's calculations. His tactics and strategy were defeated at all points. Every ally that he had counted on ran to the other side on election day. The German defection was very remarkable. The administration papers and stump speakers in Missouri, as in New York, were philo-Prussian all over. Even after the French Republic was declared, and American sympathy began to scale off from Germany, these organs and orators were as desperately in love with Prussia as ever. Great therefore was the amazement of the administration to observe its Teutonic friends deserting its ranks by thousands in the heat of the contest. The St. Louis *Republican* says—"We are certain that the Germans almost unanimously voted in favor of the amendments (to the constitution) and for B. Gratz Brown." Accepting this statement as correct, we more than ever rejoice at the success of this attempt made by Republicans and Democrats together to throw off party shackles, and stand forth political freemen. Besides being a victory for reverse and commercial reform, and amnesty to the South, the election of Brown is a stinging rebuke to the dangerous precedent of introducing the entanglement of European questions into American politics. That rebuke was religiously and nobly administered in Missouri.—*Journal of Commerce.*

The condition of the National Banks in the United States, as reported to the Comptroller of the Currency, shows about $18,000,000 specie to about $430,000,000 capital Stock, or one dollar to twenty four. Rather a poor show for redemption," as the *chap* said when he debated how to buy a two *dollar turkey* with a paper dollar. Specie payments *do* and a stronger reserve than that, and action other than selling coin for foreign export.

Two colored gentlemen, employed as waiters at the Getty House, Yonkers, engaged in a little unpleasantness last week, when one gashed the other with a razor. It is strange that men possessing the high military renown that attaches to our *African-American fellow citizens, should* have such a propensity to throw aside the chivalric sword and pistol for the tonsorial scraper. Does such become those valiant soldiers who saved the Union at the cannon's mouth and snatched from Grant his glory?

A Rhode Island milkman was surprised on the *morning* after election, by the payment of a small bill held by him against one of his customers. The good woman explained that her husband "had got two dollars for his vote, and she wished there was an election every week." Sprague lives in Rhode Island. There is no political corruption in New England, you know? Oh! no, that all belongs to New York!

Governor McClurg, of Missouri, having been rejected by the people, is mentioned in connection with an important Bureau appointment at Washington. That shows President Grant's ideas of the Civil Service. They whom the people pronounce unworthy of confidence must still be fed at the people's expense, and frequently to the people's injury. A change cometh.

The Republicans of Nevada imported a lot of Mormons from Utah for the purpose of electing the Republican candidate for Congress. The Mormons, instead of standing up *to the bargain*, voted for the Democrat and put him in. All right.—They who seek to profit by corruption ought to experience defeat.

New England, although in many sections unable to raise potatoes, controls the moneyed interests of the country, through a tariff and paper money system, that grinds the very heart's blood out of the masses. It is robbery. She will find ere long that there is a West and a South.

Mr. Gambetta, one of the leading spirits in the present Republican Government of France, is said to be gifted with rare oratical powers. We trust they may be successful in rearing permanently upon *the rotten ruins of the Napoleonic dynasty*, the edifice of popular rights.

"The decided increase of Democratic votes in the next House gives a salutary warning to President, Congress and the Republican party. *We cannot afford to make any more mistakes.* Our noblest men must come to the surface in Cabinet and Congress."—*Washington correspondent N. Y. Independent.*

Spain has a King at last. He is a young Italian chap by the name of "Amadeus Ferdinand Maria Aosta."—We are sorry that our countryman Benjamin Fisher Butler was not elected. It would have been such a happy thing for America.

Every buckle, plow share and drag-tooth used by the farmer is taxed an enormous percentage to feed the ravenous appetite of tariff monopolists. The West begins to rebel.

A California farmer has shipped his crop of wheat, twelve hundred tons, direct to Liverpool. A great country is California, and it was the Democratic party that unfurled over it the stars and stripes.

General Malmne, of Virginia, is a salaried President of five distinct Railroad Companies. That pays much better than fighting for the Confederacy.

The most bitter rebel that drew sword against the Union was General Longstreet. He is now as loyal as sugar candy. He votes the Republican ticket.

The President of the First National Bank of KoKomo, Indiana, blacked the boots of a Democratic lawyer of that place in payment of an election wager.

The Mayor of a Texas city, instead of issuing a proclamation against dogs, goes gun in hand through the streets and shoots them.

A good many people have come to the conclusion that we have too much politics in the United States.

Since emancipation, crime among the *Southern negroes has fearfully increased.* The jails are full.

Senator Schurz, of Missouri, called upon President Grant and the President would not see him. The Senator survived.

Strangers now visiting Washington are frequently accosted thus—"Have you declined the English Mission."

The Knights of St. Crispin in Massachusetts number 25,000 men, and all have resolved to stick to the *last*.

An honest trade is the most solid possession a young man can have.

Temperance is the path-way to independence.

## COMMUNICATED.

*"For the Constitutionalist."*

PLAINFIELD, Nov. 19, 1870.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

On election night, Nov. 8th, the vote of Plainfield Township was counted in the presence of Messrs. Geo. W. F. Randolph, Republican, and James B. Martine, Samuel Thompson and James Parker, Democrats.

These gentlemen all kept careful tally, and in counting votes, all gave Drake a majority to be **64**. The Clerk of Election, Mr. Nelson Runyon, counted also and made Drake's majority **63**.

I notice that in the official canvass published in your paper of to-day, Mr. Drake's majority is set down as **89**.

We hear much of Democratic dexterity in counting votes, will our worthy Judges and Clerk of Election who are all Republicans, please explain where those extra **26** votes then added to Mr. Drake's majority came from?

DEMOCRAT.

## THE MARKETS.

| | |
|---|---|
| White Wheat Flour, ₱ cwt | $4 50@$5 00 |
| Half White Wheat Flour, ₱ cwt | 3 75@4 00 |
| Jersey Wheat Flour | 4 00 |
| Wheat Flour (Graham), ₱ cwt | 3 50 |
| Ever Ready Flour, | 10 00 |
| Rye Flour, ₱ cwt | 3 50@4 00 |
| Indian Meal | 2 25@2 50 |
| Buckwheat Flour | 4 00 |
| Feed, | $3 00 to 3 25 |
| Wheat, ₱ bush | 1 60 1 80 |
| Rye | 80 to 1 00 |
| Buckwheat | 90 1 00 |
| Corn | 1 00 |
| Oats | 60 to 65 cts. |
| Potatoes | 40@45 cts. |
| Eggs, ₱ dozen | 40 cts |
| Butter, ₱ lb | 40@45 cts |
| Pork (salt) | 22 " |
| Lard | 20 " |
| Hams | 20 " |
| Shoulders | 16 " |
| Cheese | 22 " |
| Smoked Beef | 25 " |
| Tongues | 25 " |
| Bacon | 25 " |
| Pine Apple Cheese | 35 " |
| Landon Biscuit | 35 " |

The Original Mourning Store,
MOURNING GOODS
A Complete assortment. Prices low at the Mourning Store of
Hinman & Walsh,
764 BROAD ST., NEWARK, N. J.
Second Door above Cedar St.] oct27-1y

Y. M. C. A.
LECTURE COURSE,
1870–1.

Pres. G. Samson,
Nov. 28—Second Presbyterian Church.
Subject—"The Ezras and Mohammedans."

Geo. Vandenhoff, Esq.,
December 12—Lecture Hall.
(Selected Readings.)

Miss. Anna Dickenson,
January 9—First Baptist Church.
Subject—"Joan of Arc."

Rev. E. D. C. Perine, "Eiaeviina"
January 19—Second Presbyterian Church.
Subject—"A Journey 'round the World."

Hon. WM. Parsons, of England.
January 31—M. E. Church.
Subject—"Daniel O'Connell."

Rev. J. H. Vincent,
February 23—Methodist E. Church.
Subject—"The Church of Clergymen."

John B. Gough,
March 17—First Baptist Church.
Subject—"Peculiar People."

To Commence at Eight o'clock.
Tickets for the Course of Seven Lectures, - - $3
For sale at Mariows & Reynolds' Drug Store, Front Street. nov24-3m

LOST

STRAYED or Stolen from the premises of the subscriber on Sunday last, a Black and Tan Bitch Hound part Shepherd. Answers to the name of "FANNY." Any information as to her whereabouts will be thankfully rewarded, by leaving word at THIS OFFICE.

Oysters ! Oysters !

THE Subscriber would respectfully inform the public that he now keeps Oysters on hand at his

Lager Beer Saloon,
SOMERSET STREET,
(Opp. French's Mills),
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Fine fresh Oysters, which he is serving up in every style; also by the Quart or Hundred.

GOOD OYSTER SOUP,
Constantly on hand. Also
CHOICE SEGARS
of all brands.
CODFREY HEROLD.
ma19-noh&tf

DISSOLUTION.

The Co-Partnership heretofore existing under the name of THORN & LITTELL is this day dissolved by mutual consent. RANDOLPH THORN.
Nov. 16, 1870. DANIEL W. LITTELL.

All persons indebted to the late firm will please pay the same to Daniel W. Littell, to whom the business is assigned for the purpose of the same.

The business will be carried on at the old stand by Daniel W. Littell, where particular attention will be paid to all orders, work in their line promptly, and in the best manner.

N. B. That all persons indebted to the late firm of Thorn & Littell are hereby notified that unless the said accounts be paid on, on or before the first day of December, next, ensuing the date hereof, the same will be placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection.

nov16-4w&w DANIEL W. LITTELL.

Brighton House,
Perth Amboy, N. J.,
WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

THE Brighton House is now open and will be during the Winter.

Individuals or Parties wishing meals, can have the best of attention. OYSTERS IN ANY STYLE.

Choice Wines and all other Popular Liquors
FURNISHED AT THE BAR.
nov17-3m Jas. C. Long, Pro.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made at the next session of the Legislature for a charter of a Horse Car Railroad from Westfield to Cranford, N. J.
Westfield, Nov. 16, 1870. nov24-6w

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made at the next session of the Legislature for an act incorporating the Westfield and Summit Horse Company.
Westfield, Nov. 16, 1870. nov24-6w

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made at the next session of the Legislature for an act incorporating the Westfield and Summit Horse Company.
Westfield, Nov. 16, 1870. nov24-6w

SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

MR. TRAVIS'S School for Boys is on WILLIAM STREET (near Front) Plainfield, N. J. Those desiring to place their sons under his care are invited to visit the school. The first term of ten weeks will close on Wednesday, the 23d inst., and the second term of ten weeks will open on Monday, November 28th inst. nov24-2m&tf

FOR SALE.
A BAY MARE.

Fourteen and a half hands high, 7 years old, perfectly sound, gentle and kind will stand without tying, not afraid of cars, any person can drive her. She is for sale finally home. Also

A Light Rockaway Carriage,
for sale, first class in every respect. Will be sold separate or together at a reasonable price. Owner going to the city for the winter.

Address JOHN P. LEE,
P. O. Box, 429
Nov17-3w

Michael J. Ledwith,
(Successor to LEDWITH & WARD,)
MANUFACTURER OF
Soap and Candles,
AND DEALER IN
TALLOW, SLAUGHTER HOUSE SKINS, &c.,
Also,
Mining Candles Constantly for Sale.
No. 200 MARKET ST.
nov19-1y NEWARK, N. J.

GETTING UP CLUBS.

Great Saving to Consumers.

Parties enquire how to get up clubs. Our answer is, send a Price List and a Circular which will accompany it with full directions,—making it an object for consumers and remunerative to Club organizers.

The Great American Tea Co.,
31 & 33 VESEY STREET,
P. O. Box, 5291 nov17-6w&1 New York.

PAIN KILLER
1840 1870
FOR THIRTY YEARS
Has that well-known, standard, and popular remedy,
PAIN KILLER,
manufactured by Perry Davis & Son, Providence, R. I., been before the public, and in that time has become known in all parts of the world, and been used by people of all nations.

It remains, to day, that same good and efficient remedy. Its wonderful power in relieving the most severe pain, has never been equalled, and it has secured its present popularity by its intrinsic merit. No family can afford to be without it, and no one should ever go on a journey without it. The testimony of the Pain Killer is all-sufficient, there are too well known to require publication in this advertisement. As an external and internal medicine, the Pain Killer does wonders. Directions accompany each bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Price 25 cts., 50 cts., and $1 per bottle. nov25-1m

S & S

Shotwell & Staats,

Having taken the large and commodious
BRICK STORE,
formerly occupied by Wm. A. Woodruff, in
FRONT STREET,
(Pruden's Block),

Would announce to their friends and the public generally that they are prepared to offer them a full and complete stock of all kinds of new and well selected

Fancy & Staple Groceries.

Our Assortment will include

Provisions

Of every description, both Domestic and Foreign, Also,

FLOUR & FEED,

And all at the
LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

Families will find it a special advantage to patronize us, as our entire stock is selected with particular reference to its

Good Qualities and Cheapness,

Believing our assortment and prices will warrant a liberal share of public patronage, we respectfully solicit a call and examination

Shotwell & Staats.
WM. H. SHOTWELL. nov3-tf S. O. STAATS.

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

Morgan Conway,
The Mammoth Clothier,
847 Broad Street,
(Opposite Newark & N. Y. R. R. Depot.)
NEWARK, N. J.

Has on hand the largest and most complete stock of

Ready-Made Clothing

To be found in the State, comprising the newest designs and most fashionable patterns. Also a very Superior stock of Clothing for

Youths', Boys & Children,

Also, a complete stock of piece goods for customer work, made up at

VERY LOW PRICES.

TO RENT

FROM Dec. 1st, a large Completely Furnished French Roof House, with Bath and Hot House, and 8 acres of ground, beautifully situated on Park Avenue, one mile from the Depot, with or without Horse, Carriage, and Stock. Will suit a large, reasonable tenant.

Apply to JOHN P. LEE,
On the Premises. oct 27-tf P. O. Box 429

James Traphagan & Son,
OPTICIANS,
No. 854 Broad St, Newark, N. J.
(SUCCESSORS TO J. E. MCDONALD.)
Dealers in Solid Gold Spectacles and Eye Glasses, GOLD AND FIELD GLASSES.
Importers of Perlin and Brazilian
PEBBLES,
ALSO, FINE ASSORTMENT OF JEWELRY, WATCHES AND SOLID SILVER WARE.
☞ Fine Watches Adjusted and Repaired. ☜
nov3m3

1870. ALSTON, 1870.

The "Down Town Hatter,"
900 BROAD ST.,
Cor. of Green Street. Newark, N. J.

IS NOW READY WITH HIS FALL AND WINTER STYLES OF

Fashionable Silk Hats,
CAPS, SOFT HATS, &C.,
ALSO,
LADIES FURS.

A splendid Box of HATS and CAPS for YOUTHS and CHILDREN, all at *Low Prices*

☞ New Store and New Stock. nov26m3

CITY HOTEL,
Plainfield, N. J.
GEORGE MILLER, - - Proprietor.

Ladies, and Gentlemen' Restaurant attached to the House. Meals can be had at all hours.
GOOD STABLING. nov5tf

Segars

*ALL THE BEST BRANDS*
*At the Cherry St. Segar Store.*

All the Choice Brands of well seasoned Segars, constantly on hand. Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, Pipes, Pouches, &c., of every variety and kind. My Segars and Prices I will guarantee to be of as low as any house one with their patronage.
ap30y M. T. MULFORD.

Imported Havana Cigars
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
AT J. A. PATTERSON'S
CIGAR STORE
ON FRONT ST.,
Directly OPPOSITE DR. NEIMAN'S OFFICE

ASTRULUKI !

Mrs. F. Barnert,
Hillsboro MUD LANE, near Somerset,
NORTH PLAINFIELD,

Will give information of patents and future intended sales of Barnert's Water-Proof Cloth. Property lost or stolen. Communications from Friends and Gentlemen of character solicited.

Mrs. F. was a resident of this place some ten years ago, and practiced, and now offers her services again to our citizens. nov17-3m

BOOK AGENTS MAKE
$60 to $200 per Month by selling
GREAT FORTUNES,
And How They were made. By J. D. McCabe, Jr. New, fresh and original. Profusely illustrated, and beautifully bound. It shows how a poor schoolmaster made $50,000 cash; how a poor half-blind sailor became a great banker, a butcher's apprentice the millionaire of two cities, an ex-convict a merchant prince in seven years, with many more such examples of success. It tells how to get rich honestly, and shows always more rich than honest. It shows how money can be made honestly and without sacrifice of principle. Send for circulars and terms. Address, GEO. MACLEAN, Publisher, 723 Sansom St., Philadelphia. nov17-4w

Fall Styles now Ready.

J. M. SCHORB,
Front Street,
(NEAR CHERRY)
Is offering to the public a fine assortment of

FALL & WINTER CLOTHING,

That cannot be surpassed in this City, Newark, New Brunswick or any other place.

LOOK AT THE PRICES.

Overcoats from $5 to $25.
Heavy Fashionable Chevriot Suits, $15
ALL THE
LATEST STYLES
of clothing cut and made up, and warranted to be as GOOD and CHEAP as can be purchased elsewhere.

Boy's Clothing,

cut to Order, and in Good style. A Full line of

Fall Casimeres & Beavers,

on hand, which will be sold at LOW PRICES. A Large Assortment of

Cardigan Jackets,

From $1.75 to $4.00.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
AND

Under Garments,
Such as SHIRTS, DRAWERS, &c.

In great Variety, and at LOW RATES. There also on hand large stock of

Water-Proof Cloth

Black and White, and Gold Mixed, which for quality and durability is unsurpassed by any.

READY-MADE CLOTHING

In Endless Variety, and all marked LOW.

Custom Work

I make a specialty. I have good workmen, and will guarantee satisfaction. Do not go out of town for your Clothing, when you can purchase the same at Low Prices, and of the best material, of

J. M. SCHORB,
FRONT STREET, Nearly Opposite Cherry.
oct13-tf Plainfield, N. J.

Fall Styles
NOW READY.

M. VERMEULE
THE HATTER,
FRONT ST. opp. SOMERSET.

All the Latest Styles of

Gents' HATS, CAPS &c.
NOW READY.
AND ALSO A FINE ASSORTMENT OF
Lap Robes, Buffalo Robes, Blankets, Etc.

In endless Variety, and all Styles. *The Finest Assortment ever offered to the public.* A Large Stock of

Trunks, Valises, Reticules, Canes, Umbrellas, &c., &c.

*AND EVERYTHING PERTAINING TO A FIRST-CLASS HAT AND CAP EMPORIUM.* nov1

E. D. BELLIS,
DEALER IN
Fancy and Staple Groceries
Cheap for Cash.
CHERRY STREET, [Next door to corner of 2d street,]
Plainfield, N. J. ap14y1

DONT PAY HIGH PRICES
FOR YOUR
Clothing!

SEASONABLE SPECIALITIES.
AT
C. Campbell's,
THE POPULAR CLOTHIER,
817 Broad Street,

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A Warm Durable Suit | (Very Cheap), | $ 8 |
| Better, " | " (Good Style), | 12 |
| Stylish, " | " (A Bargain), | 16 |
| Fine, " | (Splendid Goods), | 18 |
| Heavy Diagonal Beaver, (Just Out), | | 20 |

Our "Derby Sack" will be the cost of the season, a great variety—call and see them.
We have just introduced our New Styles of
FALL OVERCOATS,
$10, $12, & $15.
OUR MOTTO.—"Fair Dealings and no Misrepresentation."
C. CAMPBELL.
817 BROAD STREET,
(Opposite State Bank)
NEWARK, N. J.

Citizens' Stone Yard,
COR. PEACE ST. & RAILROAD.
ALL KINDS of BLUE STONE
FLAGGING,
STEPS,
CURBS,
COPING,
PLATFORMS

Having associated with us a Practical Stone Cutter and Flagger of eighteen year experience, we are prepared to

Lay Flagging and Curbing,

And do all kinds of Stone work in the best manner on the shortest notice, and on the most advantageous terms. ☞ As we get Stone direct from Ulster Co., N. Y., we can make it to the interest of those requiring stone, to give us a call.

We Guarantee to give Satisfaction.
FIRST QUALITY OF STONE,
NEVIUS & ALLEN.

*All kinds of Coal at the Lowest Market Price at the Coal Yard.* (nov18m3) P. T. B. NEVIUS.

## City and State Items.

### PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

**Time of Arriving and Closing Mails.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Eastern Mail arrives at 7.15 A.M. | Closes at 9.00 | 4.40 P.M. |
| | " 9.00 | 5.30 " |
| Western Mail arrives at 9.15 | " 4.15 | 6.15 " |
| | Closes at 5.00 | 5.30 " |

Office opens at 7 A. M. and closes at 8 P. M.

### CITY COUNCIL.

The Regular Meetings of the Council will be held each Monday Evening, during the months of May and June, and the FIRST MONDAY EVENING OF EACH MONTH thereafter.

☞ The Reformed *Church* in Second Street, is about to undergo repairs.—Wings will be added on each side of the front, and an addition of thirty feet be built on the rear of it, also the spire is to be made higher, which will make a decided improvement in the looks of the church.

☞ The M. E. Church is rapidly nearing completion, and will be dedicated probably sometime in December. Let's have that clock on the steeple by that time.

☞ We learn that our worthy friend S. C. Ryder, Carriage Manufacturer in Brooklyn, L. I., met with *quite a loss on* Friday night last. His stables, adjoining his factory in Henry Street, caught fire from the furnace, and before it was discovered a valuable horse was burned to death, together with the contents of the stable. There was no insurance.

☞ The Union Sociable held their second party this season at Assembly Hall, on Thursday last. Everything passed off finely. The only thing to be regretted is that any of the young gentlemen will attend without ladies.

☞ In the table of Election Returns last week an error occurred by a space being pulled out by the rollers, and causing a figure to drop out of place. The correct figures are—Plainfield, for Rusling, 596 instead of 86, and Springfield 93 for Rusling instead of 393. The error was not discovered until the whole edition was worked off.

☞ We understand there will be a match game of Base Ball on Thanksgiving day, between the "Centrals," and the Picked Nine, of this City. Game called at 2 o'clock.

☞ Short Hills seems to be waking up, and judging from present appearances her City neighbors will have to look to their laurels. In addition to the many improvements they have made in the way of new buildings and roads in the last few months, they have formed two Debating Societies, one at Mount Pleasant and the other at the Jackson School House, the former has just organized, while the latter has been in existence some time, and has some forty members. We notice the names of Wm. Hand, L. H. K. Swasley, Henry Fuller, Thomas Terry, George Squiers, Esq., Otto Bowman, Isaac North and Aaron Jimmerson on the list. They meet every Friday evening, and the question for the next debate is—"*Resolved*, That the Abolition of Capital Punishment is desirable." Affirmative, Messrs. Bowman, Hand, Smalley and Jimmerson—Negative, Messrs. Squier, North, Fuller and Mayher.

☞ We learn that the Sons of Temperance of this City, will hold a prayer meeting every Sabbath afternoon at 4 o'clock during this winter for the advancement of the temperance cause in this City, at their rooms opposite the U. M. C. A. rooms. The public are invited to attend and take part in the exercises.

☞ Many of our readers are undoubtedly sure of the value of the National Money Order System has become in this country. We learn that there has been issued from the Plainfield Post Office in six months, $5,629.74 in orders, and $4,519.32 paid out during the same period. For the information of those who do not know the rates, we herewith subjoin them:—Or orders not exceeding $20, 10 cents; over $20 and not exceeding $30, 15 cents; over $30 and not exceeding $40, 20 cents; over $40 and not exceeding $50, 25 cents.

☞ SAD ACCIDENT.—A sad and fatal accident happened at Westfield, in this County, last Thursday, to Mr. Robert Johnson, one of her highly respected citizens. It seems that while leading a horse from the field to the barn a young colt came running up and playing around Mr. J. kicked him in the abdomen, which resulted in his death on Friday. He was a man of about sixty years of age and leaves a wife and family to mourn his sudden death.

☞ Rev. E. B. Edgar, Pastor of the 1st Presbyterian Church of Westfield, has gone to New Orleans to spend the winter for the benefit of his health, which has been quite poor for the last few months. Mr. Edgar has been in charge of this Church for the last twenty years and has gained for himself a host of friends by his upright conduct and earnest endeavors to promote the welfare of *him*.

☞ We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Lecture Course of the Y. M. C. A. of this city, which will be found in another column.—The names of the lecturers comprise some of the best talent of the day. We learn that the sale of tickets has already exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the Association, and the course will undoubtedly prove a most profitable one to them.

☞ *We learn that there will be a shooting* match for pigeons at Fisher's hotel, Bound Brook, on Saturday next.

☞ We have just received a lot of new type of the latest styles, and are still executing all kinds of neat printing at low rates.

☞ Still another Trot is advertised to come off on the Plainfield Driving Park (½ mile) on Thursday afternoon. Some good horses are entered, and some excellent trotting may be expected.

☞ A Pigeon and Turkey Shooting match will take place at Dunlo's Hotel, Scotch Plains, on Thanksgiving day.—Plenty of birds, and "turks" will be on hand.

☞ Elizabeth is taking active measures to establish a Board of trade for that City.

☞ A new advertisement for Shaw & Thorn, druggists, came too late for this issue, but they have a fine assortment of drugs and fancy articles on hand which they are selling low. Give them a call.

☞ The work of paving Cherry St. with the Brocklebank & Trainor wooden pavement is rapidly being pushed forward. The street is to be widened two feet on either side between the railroad and Second st.

☞ To-morrow is Thanksgiving and the poor printer, who liketh turkey much, has got none.

☞ An eccentric individual deposited a [illegible] at Bordentown, at the recent election, from which the name of every candidate had been scratched.

☞ The most disastrous conflagration that has occurred in New Brunswick for twenty years past broke out in the works of the Star Linseed Oil Company on Sunday night, and before daylight laid the building in ruins. The fire it is supposed started between 8 and 9 o'clock on Sunday night, although it was some time after that before it had spread far enough to attract attention. No fire had been in the building to the knowledge of the secretary or the employees since Saturday night, and it is supposed that the flames were started by an incendiary. When the alarm was given they had progressed so far toward the outer walls of the building *that it was impossible to know in* what part of the establishment they had their origin. The fire department were promptly called and as promptly turned out to save this one of the great manufactories which have made New Brunswick rich and famous. The company's loss cannot be less than $140,000, and by many well acquainted with the value of their property it is placed at a much higher sum. They have insurance to the amount of $100,000 in different companies. The Home, of New York, loses $50,000 of this; the New Brunswick Fire Insurance Company $5,000. The Ætna, Pacific, and other companies are also among the losers; but the amount which falls upon each company cannot be ascertained.

The reflection from the above fire, caused an alarm in this City, and the whole department turned out.

☞ The trustees of Drew Theological Seminary, in Jersey City, last week elected Geo. J. Ferry and Rev. S. S. Brown to fill vacancies in the Board of Trustees. Rev. R. R. Foster, D. D., was chosen President of the Seminary, vice Dr. McClintock deceased; and Rev. John F. Hurst, D. D., was chosen to the Professorship of Church History, in place of the late Dr. Nadal. Rev. C. D. Foss, D. D., was also *elected to a professorship*.

☞ A special election will be held in Orange December 7th, to decide whether horse-cars shall or shall not be run there on Sunday.

☞ An application will be made to the coming Legislature for a new township in Union county, to be formed out of portions of Westfield, Springfield, Union and Linden.

☞ A change in the Central Railroad Time Table went into effect on Monday last. The following are the changes between Plainfield and New York.

Leave Plainfield at 6.00, 7.00, 7.30, 8.35, 9.37, 10.37 and 11.18 a. m. 1.20, 2.20, 3.30, 4.45, 5.25, 6.30, 8.15 p. m.

Leaves New York at 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12 m., 2.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 6.30, 7.00, 8.00, 9.45 p. m.

On Wednesdays and Saturdays only at 12.00 p. m.

☞ At the last meeting of Council, Councilman Yates tendered his resignation, offering as his reason for doing so that it would be impossible for him to attend to the duties thereof and that of Assembly at the same time. This resignation was accepted and an election to fill the vacancy will be held at the next meeting of Council.

☞ Smallpox is reported as quite prevalent in Newark.

### Proceedings of Common Council.

In adjourned meeting, November 21st., all the members were present except Mr. Brown.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Harper presented as follows:

To the Honorable the Common Council:

The undersigned property holders, believing that they are owners of land in the City of Plainfield, lying between the Front Hill road and the Middle road, in the County of said City, and between Cedar Brook and Brooklyn avenue, and

Believing that the said property will have value for residential lots and surveys carefully made of their ownership and adjoining lands, would petition your honorable bodies.

That keeping in view the most feasible line of drainage, and having *respect to the most direct line* of travel to and from the City, that the streets be laid out and accepted, they have laid out streets and avenues of suitable width, and have also appointed a committee of competent engineering and practical men to survey the same.

That, so far as they have the power, they have laid out the streets and avenues of these avenues and streets, which have met the unanimous approval of the public.

That, considering our surveys in 1866, we were deprived of originating them through your Board, and having subsequently employed engineers to make the practical organization, we had to expend the necessary funds, which we have done, without regret, believing that our private interests have been coincidents with the public good.

That your petitioners submitted the result of their labors and plans and surveys to the Board of Trustees of the Plainfield Improvement Association, a committee of the Central Railroad, which plan was unanimously adopted and subsequently ratified and confirmed by a more formal body of those owners.

Having thus carefully and at great accuracy, taken the preliminary steps in transforming a strictly agricultural section into the City property, and thereby inviting taxable improvements and actual occupation, we before you and pray, and most respectfully ask that your honorable Board will in accordance with the plan of the Central Railroad, which plan and map your petitioners have herewith respectfully submitted, lay out the streets, avenues and roads of the said property between Cedar Brook and Brooklyn avenue, shall be laid out in parallel lines with Centre street, and at right angles therein; and that the permanent grade of central avenue be made to conform as near as may be to it present grade, as one of the best lines of drainage.

Your petitioners will add, that they have contemplated the future of a large and populous City, South of the adjoining City limits in their plans, and have made provision for the same, and that the Central avenue, which is designed to be the central and most direct route of communication between Plainfield and New Brunswick, and which is already opened and graded several thousand feet, and across the County line.

It is further respectfully asked, that when your City is appointed, that your petitioners be heard *before they have an opportunity of appealing before said City.*

JOHN N. FIELD,
SARAH E. FIELD.

October 14th, 1870.

Which was read and referred to Com on Streets.

Mr. Case presented the petition of E. D. Shotwell and others, asking for the laying of cross walks over LeGrand avenue and Broadway.

On motion of Mr. Case, the prayer of the petitioners was granted—Ayes 3.—Messrs Coriell and Jones not voting.

Mr. Harper presented the petition of Messrs Male, Edsall and Van Zandt, asking for the location of a lamp on the *corner of Crescent avenue and First* Place.

Referred to Com. on Lamps with power.

Mr. Harper presented the petition of D. B. Rogers, M. M. Thorn, Peter Rose and others, asking that a lamp be placed at the intersection of Park place with Madison avenue, and that the same be lighted at the expense of the city.

Referred to Com on Lamps.

Mr. Case presented a communication from Street Commissioner asking for an appropriation of $200.

Which was granted—Ayes 10.

Mr. Runyon presented a report from Corporation Counsel relative to Ordinance for enforcing penalties against offenders.

Which was received and placed on file.

Mr. Harper, from Com. on Lamps, made the following report:

To the Common Council:

The Com. on Lamps, to whom was referred, with power, the petition of Messrs Thorn, Rudolph and others, respectfully report that we have asked for gas lamp at S. E. corner of Park place and Madison avenue, and recommend that the same be granted, and that the cost at current rates and such extension of pipe as may be necessary, be at report of your Com. bearing date June 6th inst.

Plainfield Nov. 21st, 1870. WAGMAN HARDER,
JESSE S. RUNYON,
EVAN JONES,
Com. on Lamps.

Which was accepted.

Mr. Sutphen presented the petition of Messrs Merritt and Dunlap, asking that *the gutters on* Berkimer street, between LeGrand and South avenues, be cut down.

Referred to Com. on Streets, and subsequently reported favorably upon by that Com.

On motion of Mr. Sutphen, the Street Commissioner was instructed to have the work done—Ayes 10,

Mr. Jones, from Com. on Streets, made report relative to over-flow of water on New street, and suggesting that as a temporary means of relief, or until a sewer can be placed in New street, that the Street Commissioner cause gutters along portions of Seventh, New and William streets to be deepened about six inches.

Report adopted, and the Street Commissioner authorized to engage the services of the Surveyor for such purpose—9, the resignation of Mr. Case, in which case the aforesaid report as relates to a sewer was referred to Special Committee on City Charter.

Mr. Coriell presented a majority report of the Com. on Streets, signed by himself and Mr. Simpson, relative to the contract of Nevius & Allen for the laying of crosswalks.

Mr. Jones presented a minority report on the same subject.

Mr. Case moved that both reports be received and adopted.

Mr. Harper moved as an amendment, that both be referred back to the Com. with instructions to re-examine the matter and agree upon a united report.

At the request of Mr. Jones, the amendment of Mr. Harper was withdrawn.

When Mr. Jones moved that Council meet in a body fos the purpose of examining cross-walks.

To that, Mr. Sutphen revived the amendment as offered by Mr. Harper, blending the Street Commissioner with Com. on Streets, and so it was adopted.

Mr. Campbell, from Com. on Finance, reported in favor of reducing the assessment of Mr. Hansford to $7,500.

Report received and adopted.

Mr. Jones presented the petition of sundry citizens in favor of changing the name of Centre street to Central avenue, referred to Com. on Streets.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, Council proceeded to ballot for an Inspector of Weights and Measures.

First ballot resulted in a tie vote, 5 for Charles E. Austin and 5 for Theodore Vail.

Second ballot the same.

When, on motion of Mr. Harper, further balloting was postponed to next meeting.

Mr. Sutphen offered a resolution directing the Com. on Streets to confer with J. W. Soper & Co., and to ascertain and report their terms for giving grades to property owners.

Adopted.

Mr. Campbell introduced an Ord. concerning Snow and Ice.

Mr. Runyon introduced an Ord. for improving sidewalks on the S. E. side of *Front street*, from Peace to Washington street.

Both of which were read the first time.

Bill of Van Winkle & Dunn for stationery, $3,08 was ordered paid.

Mr. Yates tendered his resignation as a member of the Common Council.

Which, after remarks from Messrs Runyon, Harper, Campbell and Coriell, and from Mr. Yates in response, was accepted.

Mr. Harper gave notice that at the next meeting of Council he would move to go into an election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Councilman Yates.

A report from the Commissioners to fix the lines along Second Street, between Peace and Washington, and declaring the fence of Mrs. Sayre an encroachment, was received, accepted and referred to Com. on Laws and Ordinances.

Council then adjourned to the first Monday in December.

"Five minutes for refreshments," Everybody who has travelled by railroad has heard the above announcement, and has probably suffered from eating too hastily, thereby saving the cost of Dyspepsia. It is a comfort to know that the Peruvian Syrup will cure the worst cases of Dyspepsia, as thousands are ready to testify.

——— THE GERMAN CATHARTIC LOZenge, which the attention of readers has repeatedly been called, are acquiring a fame seldom reached in medicines. Possessing as they do the qualities so long needed, that is, genuine merit, combined with possession of taste, make them particularly desirable, a single trial is sufficient to prove them superior to any Cathartic Medicine in the market. Sold by all druggists.

A large assortment of Carpets, Jackets, good and Cheap, at S. S. VERMEULE'S. nov8-1m.


HAVE YOU SEEN THE

Elegant New Fall Styles

THAT

# DUNHAM & WATSON,

# THE CLOTHIERS,

*Are Now Offering for this months trade:*

Read the Prices, and remember that EVERY GARMENT in our IMMENSE STOCK is of our own SUPERIOR CUT AND MANUFACTURE, which for STYLE, FIT and DURABILITY, CANNOT BE EXCELLED by the BEST CUSTOM MADE WORK.

**Black Eskimo Beaver Overcoats,** cut from a very Fine and Heavy Grade of Goods, price - - - - $15

**Blue & Brown Eskimo Beaver Overcoats,** Finely lined, and made by the BEST TAILORS in the city, price 15

**Blue Black Chinchilla Beaver Overcoats,** Made up very tasty, velvet collars and all extras, price - 11

**Double Breasted Pea Jackets,** Made up very heavy Lined with Red Cassimere, (sold in New York for $14), price, 8

**Superfine Black Dress Frock Coats,** Cut from a very fine and heavy grade of all wool twilled cloth, price - 8

**Splendid Silk Mixed "Derby Sacks,"** very Stylish and just the Coat for Young Men, price - - 8

**Superfine Black Pants,** cut from very heavy Doeskin, as good as sold last year for $6, we now sell for - - - 4.50

**Fancy Cassimere Pants,** Green and Brown Plaids, price 5

**Fancy Cassimere Pants,** New Styles, - - - - 3.50

Customers will bear in mind that at at our Establishment the LOWEST PRICE is marked in PLAIN FIGURES on each garment, which will be found from 10 to 25 PER CENT. BELOW USUAL RETAIL RATES, while the OLD ESTABLISHED reputation of the Firm as Manufacturers of FIRST CLASS CLOTHING is a GUARANTEE that every purchase will be SATISFACTORY.

Dunham & Watson,
THE CLOTHIERS,
813 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.
DIRECTLY OPPOSITE MECHANIC ST.
nov24-1m.



Don't stop looking until you find the PEOPLE'S STORE, Cor. Front & Grove Sts. where you can save from 10 to 20 per cent. in buying your goods. One price only, and all goods guaranteed as represented.

We are opening New and Desirable Goods Daily at THE PEOPLE'S STORE,

E. D. EATON.

FALL & WINTER OF 1870,

# R. STOUTENBURGH & CO.,

# CLOTHIERS,

785 BROAD ST., NEWARK, N. J.

Are offering the following seasonable goods at very low prices.

Read ! Read !! Read !!!

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mens Pants, | $2.50, | 3, | 3.50 |
| Boys, " | 2 | 250 | 3 |
| Mens' Overcoats, | | | 9 00 |
| Boys, " | | | 5 50 |
| Boys Suits at | | | 4 00 |

CHILDRENS' CLOTHING A SPECIALITY
BOYS " "
YOUTHS' " "

We are receiving a line of

Blue and Brown Esquimo Beaver Overcoats,

Which will be sold at the extreme low figure of $15. They are bargains and you should look at them. Come and see the goods, and examine our prices.

R. STOUTENBURGH & Co.

785 Broad St.,

NEWARK, N. J. sp19

WARWICK SPRING WATER.
A Natural Remedy for
DYSPEPSIA, KIDNEY AND LIVER COMPLAINTS, SCROFULA, RHEUMATISM, CATARRH, CONSTIPATION of the BOWELS, NERVOUS AND GENERAL DEBILITY, DISEASES OF THE SKIN, AND ALL DISEASES ARISING FROM IMPURITIES OF THE BLOOD.

It is the opinion of Professors Silliman and Chandler, as well as that of many other scientists who have visited the Spring, that its source is at a great depth. The source is inaccessible where it has been found, in consideration the fact that other parties in the vicinity have bored and sunk deep wells in the hope of finding the same water, but have been disappointed, as nothing like it can be found elsewhere.

A PERFECT SHALYBEATE TONIC WATER.

Below we give the analysis of the lately celebrated water, as made by Dr. CHANDLER, of Columbia College, Co., and at a later date, by Professor CHILTON, of the New York Polytechnic Institute.

LABORATORY OF THE SCHOOL OF MINES, New York, July 25, 1870.

**Certificate of Analysis.**

SIR:

The sample of Warwick Water from Newark, marked Warwick Spring, submitted to me for examination, contains in the gallon of 231 cubic inches,

| | |
|---|---|
| Chloride of Sodium | 13.837 grains. |
| Chloride of Potassium | 0.407 " |
| Bromide of Sodium | 0.004 " |
| Iodide of Sodium | 0.004 " |
| Bicarbonate of Soda | 11.564 " |
| Bicarbonate of Potash | 0.407 " |
| Bicarbonate of Magnesia | 16.093 " |
| Bicarbonate of Lime | 31.000 " |
| Bicarbonate of Iron | 2.772 " |
| Alumina | 0.277 " |
| Nitrate of Potassia | 0.1000 " |
| Ammonia | 0.0000 " |
| Silica | 0.016 " |
| Organic Matter | 0.000 " |
| Carbonic Acid Gas, 101.08 cubic inches. | 34.318 grains |

Respectfully, your obedient Servant,
C. F. CHANDLER, Ph. D.,
Professor of Analytical and Applied Chemistry.

For sale by the case or single bottle by druggists everywhere, or at the Spring. Nos. 36 and 38 Warwick St., Newark, N. J.

AGENTS WANTED. Apply at 194 Mulberry Street, Newark, N. J.

All orders should be addressed to the

WARWICK SPRING COMPANY,
NEWARK, N. J.

oct27-1y

NEW JERSEY
CHEMICAL PAINT COMPANY,
*PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.*
MANUFACTURERS OF
Bradley's Patent Enamel Paint,
☞ Mixed Ready for Use, in any Shade, Color or Tint Desired. ☜

THESE Paints are composed of the purest, best and most reliable known ingredients, perfectly incorporated, viz: WHITE LEAD, ZINC, and LINSEED OIL, which are made to unite in a homogeneous mass by the addition of other materials which add greatly to the durability and covering qualities of the above ingredients, so that the pigments are held in permanent solution, thus forming a perfectly smooth and even drying surface and adhesive finish to the paint, thus forming a smooth, glossy, Firm, Elastic, Beautiful and Durable Paint.

The oil, which is the real life of the Paint, cannot readily be absorbed by the substance to which it is applied, as it does in paints made of the ordinary way, and thus save the liquefying and chalky, to wash and run off in a measure, as is still done by most painters in the old classes of work, and is in no way a better paint for the reason that it is applied to all classes of work, and is in no way a better paint for the reason that it is applied to all classes of work, and is known to the trade, that the best Lead and Oil mixed in the ordinary way

The oil, which is the real life of the Paint, cannot readily be absorbed by the substance to which it is applied, as it does in paints made of the ordinary way, and thus save the liquefying and chalky, to wash and run off in a measure, as is still done by most painters in the old classes of work, and is in no way a better paint for the reason that it is applied to all classes of work, and is known to the trade, that the best Lead and Oil mixed in the ordinary way

**These Paints are Ready for Use,**
Are easily applied by any one, require no mixing, stirring or addition of dryers.
**Liberal Inducements to Dealers.**
And full satisfaction guaranteed to their customers.
Sold by the Gallon, Keg or Barrel.
Orders attended to promptly. For Price List and Sample Color Card, Address,
**New Jersey Chemical Paint Company,**
WASHINGTON STREET, (Near the Canal),
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Sept.-tf

THE NEW
SEWING MACHINE.

ROBERT HURD
Agent for Northern New Jersey,
No. 4 Mechanic Street, Newark N. J.
Also dealer in all kinds of first-class
**Sewing Machines, Silks, Oils, Needles, &c.,**
MACHINES FOR RENT OR EXCHANGED ON THE most REASONABLE TERMS.
PARTIES RENTING MACHINES,
AND desiring to purchase within a limited period will have the rent deducted from the price of the Machine. This will afford an opportunity to those who only use a machine before buying, to try before buying a machine can have the privilege of exchanging in the fact of any other machine more suited to their use or taste. Our large stock and extensive facilities, enable us to make a greater variety of Sewing Machines than can be found elsewhere in this city or State.
☞ All kinds of REPAIRING promptly attended to. Agents wanted in towns not yet have any.
oct27-1m

NEW STOCK
OF
Boots & Shoes,
For the Fall and Winter Trade.

The subscriber would respectfully announce that she has just received

At the Old Stand
ON FRONT STREET,
81 door from Wooden's Bakery.
A NEW STOCK OF
*Ladies' Gents' Misses and Children's*
BOOTS, SHOES
Gaiters, Slippers, &c.,
Which for Style and Quality are unsurpassed in the City. Please call before purchasing elsewhere.
Mrs. C. W. STANFORD.

A CENTS WANTED.—$77 A MONTH to sell the AMERICAN KNITTING MACHINE CO., BOSTON, Mass., or St. Louis, Mo. nov24-3m



$60 A WEEK and upwards, made or forfeited. $5 a day at home. Samples worth $5 free. No capital required. Address NOVELTY CO., Saco, Me. nov24-2

Salesmen Wanted.
To sell Staple Goods to Dealers. Salary $75 per month and expenses. Address, with stamp, S. W. KENNEDY, 9 S. 6th St., Phila. nov24-2

WANTED!—AGENTS everywhere, to canvass for the new Family Bible, entitled "Parsons and Morris Family Bible." A few extra fine AGENTS WANTED for Newark. Address E. B. ROSS, Boston, Mass. nov24-2

FREE TO BOOK AGENTS.
We will send a handsome Prospectus of Three Illustrated Family Bibles to any Book Agent, free of charge. Address, NATIONAL PUBLISHING CO., Phila., Pa. nov24-2

$10 MADE FROM 50 Cts!
Something urgently needed by everybody. Call and see it, or send for circular. Sample sent by mail for 50 cents. Address, as above. nov24-2

100,000 AGENTS WANTED FOR
HOW WOMEN CAN MAKE MONEY
McKENZIE & MARTIN, 1069 Chestnut Street, Phila. nov24-2

FARMER'S HELPER
Now ready for delivery. Send for circulars. Address, nov24-2
$100 Per Month
In Winter. 10,000 Copies will be mailed free to Farmers during the months of December and January. Address CURDY, Philadelphia, Pa. nov24-2

CENTS WANTED FOR THE
LIGHT OF THE WORLD.
Containing Fleetwood's "Life of Christ," and "Lives of the Apostles, Martyrs, and Reformers," and Hodge's Evidences of Christianity;" "History of the Bible," "Bible Dictionary," "Bible Manners and Customs," "Bible Animals and Plants," and Index relating to events mentioned in the Bible, with numerous Illustrations and engravings. The whole forming a complete Treasury of Religious Information.
W. FLINT, 26 S. SEVENTH ST., Phila. nov24-2

AGENTS WANTED FOR BELDEN The White Chief!
Twelve Years among Wild Indians of Plains.
A complete history of the Indians from 1858 to 1870, their wars, habits, manners, customs, religion, &c. Also, a full account of the Indian Peace Commission, their labors, results, &c. Also, a full account of the Modoc War. Fifty-two fine engravings. Large octavo volume. Price $3.50. Agents are meeting with unparalleled success. Send for circulars, containing full description, terms, &c. Address, J. R. JONES & CO., 117 Nassau St., New York. nov24-2

Agents Wanted For
"LADIES OF THE WHITE HOUSE,"
Or, LIVES OF THE PRESIDENTS' WIVES,
Considered and official biographies of every Mistress of the Presidential Mansion from Washington to Grant. Splendidly illustrated. Sold only by subscription. Send address, U. S. PUBLISHING CO., New York. nov24-2

$1,000 To $2,000
SALARY WE GUARANTEE TO PAY TO
BY THE MUTUAL MANUFACTURING CO., a responsible concern that is offered to any other Publishers. Agents are wanted in every County in the United States, to canvass for our new and popular books. For circulars, terms, &c., address the publishers, as above, or call on the company at their office, No. 1 Asylum Place, Hartford, Conn. nov24-2

TRY WELLS'
CARBOLIC TABLETS.
An unfailing remedy for all Bronchial Difficulties, Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Influenza, Sore Throat, Asthma, Whitlow, Inflammation of the Throat or Wind Pipe and all Catarrhal disorders.
The wonderful modern discovery of Carbolic Acid, when combined with Iodine, Bromine, Chlorine, and manufactured in the approbation by diseases of the throat and lungs, and is pronounced by the faculty the cure of the CURSE and CONSUMPTION.
Dr. Wells Carbolic Tablets,
besides the great remedial agent Carbolic Acid contain other ingredients universally recommended, which enhance and render more effective the power of this great medicine and better adapted for diseases of the throat and lungs. No other preparation of Carbolic Acid has ever been offered to the public.
FOR COUGHS AND COLDS
Wells' Carbolic Tablets
ARE A SURE CURE. TRY THEM.
Sold by druggists everywhere. nov24-2

WANTED—AGENTS ($125 per month and the celebrated HOME SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE. Has the "Under Feed," makes the "Lock stitch" alike on both sides, and is fully licensed. The best and cheapest first-class Family Machine in the market. Address, JOHNSON, CLARK & CO., Boston, Mass., Pittsburgh, Pa., Chicago, Ill., or St. Louis, Mo. sept3-3m

EVERY FAMILY SHOULD HAVE IT.
DR. GUILMETTE'S
Extract of Juniper,
As a delicious tonic healthful, and cleansing beverage, is unequalled for all diseases of the Kidneys, Bladder, Love of Appetite, Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Female Weakness. It is especially recommended for Females as it is especially prepared for them to drive pestilence to their system, as it can be taken at all times with safety. In Fever and Ague districts it is a great preventive of Fever and Ague.
CHARLES E. PRAUFANE, Wholesale Agents for the U. S., Montreal.

HURRICANE
PATENT
LANTERN.
COMPACT.
Office, 92 Barclay St., N. Y.
(Opposite the City Hall.)
Offer to the public a Lantern combining elegance and usefulness. It cannot be extinguished by the strongest wind, and becomes less oil than any other. It will burn 24 hours with one filling of oil, and if a glass is broken it is only necessary to remove the cause. They are universally liked wherever introduced.
sept3-3m

FORTUNES offered to live men and women. Honorable business. Send stamp. Business of U. S. Government. Address, Hon. DAVID A. SMITH, Washington, D. C. nov24-2

$2000 per year and expenses guaranteed to all salesmen men and women selling our Staple Goods to Dealers. Sample Case Free. Postage paid. Address at once, SAMUEL M. SPENCER, Brattleboro, Vt. nov24-2

INDIAN CURE FOR CATARRH AND DEFNESS
I will send the receipt by which I was cured of Deafness and Catarrh, free of charge. Address Mrs. M. C. LORD, Box 1665, Boston, Mass. nov24-2

LIVE AGENTS WANTED FOR WOMEN OF NEW YORK,
OR SOCIAL LIFE IN THE GREAT CITY.
Wonderful developments among the aristocracy. Large book. Rapid sale. Enormous profits. Write for terms. The best Book to sell published. The best terms. Outfit free. Address, FORD & CO., 728 Sansom St., Phila. nov17-4w

BOOKS TO SUIT EVERYBODY
Great Reduction in Prices. Catalogue made Easy. Gents. Correct Blueprints, 50 cts. How to win Success. Ladies' Guide to Perfect Beauty, 50 cts. Complete Gentlemen, Sents. Correct Letter Writer, 25 cts. Married Women's Private Book of Mysteries Disclosures, Secrets. Guide to Beauty, Sents. Correct Dream Book, 25 cts. Gentlemen's Guide to Boxing and Wrestling, 25 cts. Ready Reckoner, Fortune Teller, Lucky Days, Games, Cards, &c., &c. Send postage paid on receipt of price. Address W. CORY, 34 Ann St., New York. nov17-4w

LOCAL AGENTS WANTED
I want a Local Agent in every Town and City in the United States, to receive names for Subscribers to the Western World. A Magazine of Choice Literature. Every thing is sent gratis to every subscriber. Every person can make from $5 to $10 per week in an evening. A liberal basis will be given to the right man. Address, Specimen and Private Circular. Address, JAMES ALEXANDER, Publisher, Pittsburgh, Pa. nov17-4w

A WATCH FREE for everybody and $50 per day. Sample Sent Free. Address, with stamp, for particulars, No. Address, ALEX. MARTIN & CO., Pittsburgh, Pa. nov17-4w

8 O'CLOCK.
nov17-2w-tf

THEA-NECTAR
PURE CHINESE TEA
BLACK TEA
WITH NATURAL FLAVOR
CRUMBS SWEPT UP
By Rev. T. DeWITT TALMAGE.
The most popular preacher in America.
Agents wanted, everywhere, male or female, to sell this grand work, is better than Bret Twain, and 25 per cent. more profit. Exclusive territory. Extra terms. Guaranteed 12 page circular, to EVANS, STODDARD & CO. Publishers, No. 189 Monroe St., Chicago, Ill. nov17-4w

## Proceedings of Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union convened at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, on Wednesday, Nov. 8, 1876 at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Present—Messrs. Chamberlain, Eller, Halliday, Hubbard, Morris, Osborn, Outwater, Rose, Sayre, Scudder, Theobald, Warne and Woodruff.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Reports.

The Com. on School Moneys presented their report. Which was received.

Resolutions.

By Mr. Rose:

Whereas, satisfactory evidence has been obtained that all the claims against the county to be made to the Iron draw bridge near Elizabeth creek on Front street, can be done for the sum of one hundred hundred, and as Mr. E. G. Brown, has signified his willingness to contract to make the required change for the above amount, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee having the bridge in charge be instructed to contract with him for the work.

Mr. Rose moved that the above resolution be referred to the committee having the bridge in charge. Which was carried.

Mr. Morris moved that the committee be instructed to report to this board before any action is taken.

Which was carried.

The original resolution as amended was adopted.

The Board then adjourned to meet again at two o'clock, P. M.

Two o'clock, P. M.—Board met, all the members being present except Mr. Smith.

Resolutions.

By Mr. Rose:

Resolved, That this board now adjourn to meet again at this hour to-morrow, it is 2 o'clock, A. M.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Eller, Morris, Outwater, Rose, Theobald, Warne—6.

Noes—Messrs. Halliday, Hubbard, Osborn, Scudder, Woodruff—5.

By Mr. Osborn:

Resolved, That we have heard with pleasure the report of the committee to investigate the matter of the proposed School-ship, but that in view of the indebtedness of the county, and the future necessary heavy expenses for bridges, already needed, it is therefore inexpedient to take further action in the matter at this time, and that the committee be discharged and reinstated by striking out the words "be discontinued" and add the words "take no further action until a further report be made to the board."

Which was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Morris, Rose, Sayre, Theobald, Warne—5.

Noes—Messrs. Chamberlain, Eller, Halliday, Osborn, Outwater, Scudder, Woodruff—6.

Mr. Morris moved that the Board adjourn to meet again in four weeks from to-day at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Sayre moved that when the board adjourns it adjourn to meet again in four weeks from to-day at 10 o'clock.

Which was carried.

The vote was taken on the motion of Mr. Morris and declared lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Morris, Sayre, Theobald—3.

Noes—Messrs. Chamberlain, Eller, Halliday, Osborn, Outwater, Scudder, Warne, Woodruff—8.

The vote was taken on Mr. Sayre's motion and declared carried.

Mr. Morris moved to take up Mr. N. W. Pease's bill from the table.

Which was carried.

Mr. Morris moved that the bill be put.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Chamberlain, Eller, Morris, Outwater, Rose, Sayre, Theobald.

Noes—Messrs. Halliday, Hubbard, Osborn, Scudder, Warne, Woodruff—8.

Mr. Eller moved to take from the table the bill of Patrick Ward.

Which was carried.

Mr. Eller asked for permission to withdraw the bill. Which was granted.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet again in four weeks from to-day at 10 o'clock.

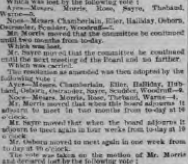
OLIVER PIERCE, Clerk.


**Cory & Stewart,**

HATTERS,

711 & 713 BROAD STREET,

MONEY RETURNED IF GOODS ARE NOT AS REPRESENTED




Hats, Caps, Furs and Straw Goods,

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S ROUND HATS.

oct28-1y

DOTY'S WASHING-MACHINE.

LATELY MUCH IMPROVED—AND THE NEW

Universal Clothes Wringer

Improved with Weaver's Patent Double Cog-Gearing, and Universal Joint, are used together largely by preference to any machine for washing clothes ever patented, and are warranted to wash cleaner, with less labor and time.

Those who have given this a trial, give testimony as follows:

"While our machine works, could not be persuaded to go without it, and was the act of logic, we feel that we could not be persuaded."—J. L. Bonnell, Newark.

"In the laundry of my house there is a perpetual thanksgiving for the blessings of Doty's Washer."—Theodore L. Taylor.

"Every one who has given it a strong hold upon the affections of the females of the laundry."—N. Y. Observer.

"I heartily commend it to economists of time, money and convenience."—Rev. Dr. Bellows.

"Friend Doty—Your last improvement of your Washer has made it complete in almost every particular. Your Machine, after years of use, is thought as much of as when it was new. It has brought into my family a degree of comfort never before realized."—Doty, N. Y. Weekly Tribune, of Dec. 18, 1869, in answer to correspondent, says: "If Wonderful, there is none to be compared with Doty's."

**PRICES—A Fair Offer.**

If the Machine, after a fair test, does not do as we send for the Machine, send at the usual price. Weather Strip Wringer will be sent on trial and either or both machines, free of charge, to parties who will write for them. If you can not see the agent will be glad, that we agree to refund the money if any one of the machines do not prove to be as we represent, after a month's trial, according to directions.

Address, DOTY & CO., Newark, N. J., (Mention the Constitutionalist) or to the lands, cities or towns where I can be done before being shipped. Also, Agents wanted in every county. Also, a Doty Clothes Washer, one of Universal Wringer.

Send for circulars generally, in which liberal discounts are made.

R. G. Browning, Gen'l Agt,

sept28-3m 32 Courtlandt St., N. Y.

**Dr. RICHAU'S Golden Remedies.**

Use them only, and save Time, Health and Money. $1,000 REWARD for any case of disease, in any stage which fail to cure.

Dr. RICHAU'S GOLDEN SAL-NATRAN, or Great Constitutional Purifier, Blood Tonic, Liver Regulator and Astringent. Dr. RICHAU'S GOLDEN ANTIDOTE, or the only reliable diuretic.

These Remedies are not advertised to Cure All Complaints, but are limited cases, but are guaranteed to effect a Radical and Speedy Cure in all cases for which they are recommended, when all other remedies have failed. Tens of thousands yearly recommend by their use, who have failed in all others, and pronounced as incurable by the best of medical skill.

DR. RICHAU'S GOLDEN SALNATRAN, No. 1,

The Constitutionalist.
IS PUBLISHED WEEKLY AT
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
IN CHERRY STREET,
(Over A. Vanderbeek's Music Store.)
W. I. FORCE & BROTHER,
EDITORS & PROPRIETORS.
Terms of Subscription,
$2.00 A YEAR, STRICTLY IN ADVANCE.

# THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

"Support the Constitution, which is the cement of the Union, as well in its limitations as in its authorities."---MADISON.

VOL. 3—NO. 48. PLAINFIELD, N. J., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1870. WHOLE NUMBER 151.

Rates of Advertising.

| | WEEKS. | | | MONTHS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 |
| 1 in | $1.00 | $1.50 | $2.00 | $3.00 | $4.00 | $5.00 | $8.00 |
| 2 ins. | 1.50 | 2.00 | 3.00 | 4.00 | 5.00 | 6.00 | 10.00 |
| 3 ins. | 2.00 | 2.50 | 4.00 | 5.00 | 6.00 | 10.00 | 18.00 |
| 4 ins. | 2.50 | 3.00 | 4.00 | 6.00 | 8.00 | 12.00 | 20.00 |
| ¼ col. | 3.00 | 4.00 | 5.00 | 8.00 | 12.00 | 15.00 | 30.00 |
| ½ col. | 5.00 | 8.00 | 10.00 | 15.00 | 20.00 | 30.00 | 45.00 |
| 1 col. | 10.00 | 15.00 | 20.00 | 30.00 | 45.00 | 60.00 | 90.00 |

Double column 25 per cent. additional of above rates.
Notices in local column, 50 cents per line.
Those wishing to advertise with no definite time in mind, may find the above advertising rates to be just and reasonable.

JOB PRINTING
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

## Business Directory.

B. F. ONDERDONK, MARBLE MANTEL AND DOOR FACTORY, PLAINFIELD, N. J., Corner of Second and Front Streets, at the Lower Bridge.
B. F. ONDERDONK.

CITY DRUG STORE, SHAW & THORN, Corner Street, Opp. Court House.
PURE DRUGS, Medicines, and Fancy Articles.

CITY EXPRESS, PLAINFIELD, N. J. Proprietors.
Trunks, Packages, &c., Delivered to Railroad Depots, Steamboats, Hotels, &c., at Low Rates. All orders left at our office, Front street, opposite the Post Office, will receive prompt attention.
Orders may also be left at Dr. Hubbard's, Front and Second Sts.
D. L. COIT.

CORRA RYNO, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
HAT AND CAP MANUFACTURER, Corner Street, Opposite the Post Office.
Having had twenty years experience in the business, and keeping constantly on hand a full assortment of Hats, Caps, Furs, Robes, Trunks, Valises, Umbrellas, &c., at the lowest cash prices, I feel confident that I can please all who may favor me with their patronage.
CORRA RYNO.

CHARLES E. AUSTIN, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
PAINTER & GRAINER.
Ornamental and Varnishing.
Shop on Second Street, near Front.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

D. VAN WINKLE, MANUFACTURER OF
HARNESS, SADDLES, &c.,
Corner of Front and Second Streets, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
All Repairing Promptly Attended to.

W. SOUTH, M. D., HOMŒOPATHIST,
Corner of Second and Watson Streets, Near Depot,
Plainfield, N. J.
Professional calls promptly attended to.

C. MORSE, PRACTICAL PLASTER,
Residence, Mechanic St., East end of Railroad, Plainfield, N. J.
All orders promptly attended to.

C. LANGDON, CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
Manufacturer of Sash, Doors and Blinds, Front, Plainfield, N. J.
All kinds of Planing, Matching and Scroll Sawing done promptly.

PARMER'S HOTEL, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
D. MEHRHOFF, Proprietor.
Having leased the well known hotel property formerly occupied by Mr. Parmer, I am now prepared to accommodate the public in the best manner. The Choicest of Liquors, Cigars, &c., always on hand. Horses to let by the day or hour. Horses boarded by the week on reasonable terms.

GEORGE H. POUND, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Successor to Kennedy & Pound, Formerly Townsend's, Plainfield, N. J. Shop on Second Street, Opposite Post Office.
Having purchased the entire interest of Kennedy & Pound, I am now prepared to do all kinds of Carriage Making and Repairing, in the best manner, and at reasonable prices. Horse Shoeing a specialty. Orders solicited.

D. TEN EYCK, BUTCHER,
Has removed to the new store on Front Street, next door to the Post Office, where he will be happy to see all his old friends and patrons, and will guarantee to please them with the best of meats.
SOPHIA FRAZEE.

Raymond's Gallery! FRONT STREET, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
PHOTOGRAPHS OF EVERY STYLE AND DESCRIPTION.
Copying, Enlarging and Coloring done in Oil, Water Colors or India Ink, on Water Colors.
Miniature Photographs on Porcelain!
LIFE SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS
From a Sitting or enlarged from a Carte de Visite or Ambrotype.
Entire New Stock.

JOHN T. LEE, Real Estate Broker,
Insurance & Real Estate Agent,
Front Street, Opp. Dr. Stillman's, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Will buy and sell Property of every description for others on Commission. Negotiate Loans on Bond and Mortgage. Insure Buildings in Reliable Companies. Collect Rents, &c. Refers by permission to Elizabeth Equitable Life Insurance Co., No. 257 Broadway, New York.

JOHN H. VAN WINKLE, ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
Office in Front Street, Opposite Cherry,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

JOHN C. SUTPHEN, M. D., HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Office and Residence on Second Street, opposite Watson, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Will attend promptly to all calls in the line of his profession, in Plainfield and vicinity.

JAMES M. VOORHEES, CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
SHOP IN REAR OF STEAM MILL,
Plainfield, N. J.

JAMES F. C. FRAZER, CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
Second Street, near Watson, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

JOHN M. C. MARSH, DEALER IN CITY BUTTERMILK,
Corner of Second and Watson Streets, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Orders left at the store of Reid Brothers, Front Street, will receive prompt attention.

JOHN A. STAATS, DEALER IN CITY BUTTERMILK,
Corner of Second and Watson Streets, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Orders left at the store of Reid Brothers, Front Street, will receive prompt attention.

L. M. FRENCH, SIGN MAKER AND GENERAL PAINTER,
Rear of Second Street, Plainfield.
Signs and Show Cards painted in the best manner, and at reasonable prices. Orders left at the Post Office will receive prompt attention.

L. H. K. SMALLEY, NEW JERSEY REAL ESTATE BROKER,
Office in Front Street, Opposite Second, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Will buy and sell Real Estate, Negotiate Loans on Bond and Mortgage, Collect Rents, Insure Buildings in Reliable Companies, Money to Loan on Call, &c.

MARSH & HOYT, Westfield, N. J.
J. S. C. MARSH. Proprietors.
This is a new hotel with the best of Wines, Liquors, Segars, &c.
Free Coach to and from the Depot.

NORTHERN HOTEL, OR THE EUROPEAN PLAN.
Cor. Chatham & Washington Streets, SCHENECTADY, - - - NEW YORK.
OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.
Connected with the door every few minutes with the Depot.
F. A. PHIPPS, - - - - Proprietor.

N. K. THOMPSON, PRACTICAL PLUMBER STEAM & GAS FITTER,
Front Street, Opposite Second, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Dealer in Pumps, Lead Pipe, Sheet Lead, Solder, Water Closets, Bath Tubs, Hydrants, Hose, Brass Pipe, &c.

JOB PRINTING of every description neatly executed at this office.

MARBLE MANTELS, BUILDERS AND OTHERS, If you wish to SAVE Cutting, select your MANTELS, of the very Latest Patterns, at GEO. McGEE'S MARBLE WORKS, 224 Broad Street, Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD STEAM MOULDING AND PLANING MILL,
Cor. Madison and Third Sts.,
SPICER & HUBBARD, Manufacturers of SASH, BLINDS, DOORS, MOULDINGS, BRACKETS, WINDOW FRAMES, &c.
All kinds of Planing, Matching and Re-sawing done to order.
J. D. SPICER. (Spring) J. A. HUBBARD.

P. M. FRENCH & SONS, MERCHANT MILLERS,
Manufacturers and Dealers in
FLOUR, FEED, MEAL, HAIR, WOOD AND LUMBER,
Somerset Street, Plainfield, N. J.

ROBERT S. CONAWAY, PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER,
SHOP ON SECOND STREET, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Particular attention given to Repairing. Watches and Jewelry for sale. Engraving executed in a neat manner.

T. H. TOMLINSON, M. D., PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
Having had many years experience in the practice of Medicine and Surgery, offers his professional services to the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity.
Residence with L. S. Dunham, Esq., Second & Madison Streets.
Office at Merchants' and Mechanics' Bank.
OFFICE HOURS—From 9 to 10 A. M., 1 to 3, and 6 to 8 P. M.

THOMAS S. SMITH, PRACTICAL HAIR DRESSER,
CHERRY STREET, PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.
Leather, Hair Dressings and Perfumery.

THE OLD MEAT STAND.
FRONT ST., (between Cherry and Front) IS THE PLACE TO GET THE BEST MEAT, AT REASONABLE PRICES.
Thanking for past patronage, I hope for a continuance of the same. Orders promptly attended to.
ESLEY D. GARDNER.

WM. H. VOORHEES, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
DEALER IN
Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Glass, Putty, &c.
Prime Drugs, Family Medicines, &c., &c.,
Physicians supplied with Medicines carefully compounded, at all hours of the day or night. Dr. Long's celebrated Cough Syrup always on hand.
Store in Brockett's Block, Front St., Plainfield.

The Dime Savings Institution, *Of Plainfield, N. J.,*
Office at Pope & Parse's Store,
Cor. Front and Somerset Sts.
Will receive deposits from 10 cents upwards, and pay interest on the same.
Money deposited now will draw interest from Oct. 1st.
ELISHA MARSH, President.
Russ B. Pope, Treasurer.
Plainfield, September 15th, 1870. sep 15-1y

J. A. McDougall, Successor to Kennedy & Schenck,
Photographic Artist and Portrait Painter,
Broad, No. 209 Market St., Newark, N. J.
Life Size Portraits in Crayon, Water Colors, Pastile, or the usual style of Photographs in the Fine Arts, has the satisfaction to refer to hundreds in the vicinity of Newark.
ARTISTIC LIKENESSES,
And by the aid of
Portraits painted from Deceased Friends, Children's Pictures copied or enlarged with fidelity on any scale.
Frames of every description kept constantly on hand.
Pictures Photographed very Elegant in the Finish and Style of Execution. Call and see Specimens.

TO THE LADIES!
THE undersigned would respectfully inform the ladies of Plainfield and vicinity that she is now prepared to do
FASHIONABLE DRESS MAKING
in all its branches, at her residence on
Second Street.
2d door from Pease.
In the home department of Dressmaking, Mrs. Thurstead, where she will be happy to see all her old friends and patrons, and will guarantee to please them with the best of work.
SOPHIA FRAZEE.

Raymond's Gallery! FRONT STREET,
PHOTOGRAPHS OF EVERY STYLE AND DESCRIPTION.
Copying, Enlarging and Coloring done in Oil, Water Colors or India Ink, on Water Colors.
Miniature Photographs on Porcelain!
LIFE SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS
From a Sitting or enlarged from a Carte de Visite or Ambrotype.
Entire New Stock.

E. F. MERRITT,
Men's Furnishing GOODS,
CHERRY STREET,
Opp. Dr. STILLMAN'S OFFICE,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Look Here! SAVE MONEY,
By Paying Cash FOR YOUR LIVING.
HAVING purchased the interest of my partner, on
Fourth Street, (NEAR CHERRY.)
I intend to carry on the business in the line of
Groceries & Provisions,
For a very small advance, for the Cash.
My Stock consists of Extra
TEAS & COFFEES,
A fine sugar cured Ham and Smoked sausage in the City.
Tea sold by the Caddy or Pound, as the N. Y. prices
SUGARS, MOLASSES, SYRUP, VINEGAR, BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE, LARD, &c., &c.
Apples by the Peck or Barrel. Potatoes, Turnips, Cabbages, Onions, &c.
Also extra WHEAT & BUCKWHEAT FLOUR by the Bag or Barrel.
PURE FEED, GROUND, BRAN, MEAL, CORN, OATS.
And in short everything that is kept in a well-regulated Grocery Store. Thanking for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon me, I solicit a continuance of the same.
J. P. HARTPENCE.
Orders, delivered to any part of the City free of Charge.

BRUSH'S PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY.
Front St., opposite Cherry, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

William Beiter. MACHINIST,
Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.
REAR OF THE WORKING MAN STORE.
I take pleasure in informing the public that I have established myself at the above location, and am now at all times prepared to do work in my line, viz:
Sewing Machines and small Machinery of all kinds either manufactured to order or repaired.
Bell Hanging, Locksmith Work, &c
done at the Lowest Rates, and work warranted in all cases. All kinds of Iron and Brass Material for sale.
I remain, very Respectfully,
WILLIAM BEITER.

Fall and Winter Styles OF CLOTHING AT S. S. VERMEULE'S
FRONT STREET, Plainfield, N. J.
The Subscriber announces to the public that he has a full line of
Fall Goods, SUCH AS
Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings,
Of French, English, Scotch and American, &c., &c., which he is making up into
FASHIONABLE SUITS
Having the best of workmen, he can guarantee satisfaction in Style and perfect Fit. Also, a full line of
Under-Garments, &c.,
A call at my establishment will satisfy the most fastidious that my stock is the best in the City.
S. S. VERMEULE.

THE LARGEST STOCK OF Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, And Silver Ware. IN PLAINFIELD, At COLLIER'S.
ON FRONT STREET.
(Next to the Post Office.)
All Repairing neatly and promptly executed.

REMOVAL.
Increased Facilities.
With great pleasure I announce that I have taken a first-rate situation on the corner of
Broad and Elm Streets, WESTFIELD, N. J.
For the purpose of establishing my well known business, where I shall be happy to meet my friends and customers in every respect. Thanking for the liberal favors bestowed upon me, I remain,
Yours Respectfully,
FRED'K DECKER.
My Stock Consists of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, Of the very best and latest fashionable style.
All orders will be very thankfully received and accomplished, and made up in with my friends and customers in every respect. Satisfaction Guaranteed. I have a large and fashionable stock of
GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.
All of which will be disposed of at the very lowest possible Terms
I am, Respectfully,
FRED'K DECKER.

T. C. SELLEW, MANUFACTURER OF DESKS And Office Furniture, No. 176 Fulton Street, Opposite St. Paul's Church, and No. 107 Cliff Street, NEW YORK.
LIBRARY FURNITURE TO ORDER.

Plainfield College FOR YOUNG LADIES, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
With Preparatory Department for Misses.
Re-Opens Sept. 13th, 1870.
Prof. Patterson will have charge of the Music, Miss Sprague of Art, and Prof. Engel, a French Gentleman of experience as teacher, of the French Department. 2yrs37

CANARIES.
The subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield, that he has now on hand A CHOICE LOT OF CANARY BIRDS, All Good Singers! Which were recently imported from Germany. Canaries may save their pick of the Birds.
For Sale Cheap.
THEODORE KURZHALS, Barber.
Next door to Stelzers Segar Store, nov26

Brighton House, Perth Amboy, N. J., WINTER ARRANGEMENT.
THE Brighton House is now open and will be under the management of
Individuals or Parties wishing music can have them at short notice. GOOD TABLE AND STYLE guaranteed to all.
Choice Wines and all other Popular Brands FURNISHED AT THE BAR.
Jas. C. Long, Pro.

New Jersey Lightning Rod Company, (S. A. CODDINGTON & CO., Proprietors.)
Office and Depot
At Codrington, Tupper & Co's Lumber Office, Foot of Bridge Street,
P. S. BISBOP, Gen'l Agt. Bound Brook, N. J.
All Orders left with
JAMES F. G. FRAZER, Second Street, near Watson, PLAINFIELD, N. J. will receive prompt attention. nov24-3m

Van Winkle & Dunn, DEALERS IN BOOKS, STATIONERY & FANCY ARTICLES,
Also Agents for Union County Bible Society. A good Assortment of Bibles, Testaments, &c., for sale at prices fixed by the Society.
FRONT STREET, Plainfield, N. J.

Splendid TOP BUGGY'S AND HARNESS At BONNELL'S Somerville, N. J.
New Store! New Goods!
THE LARGEST HOUSE FURNISHING STORE IN SOMERSET COUNTY.

A. H. Van Horn, Now occupies the New Store, No. 2 MARKET St., (near the Court House) With a large and well selected stock of
House Furnishing GOODS.
Of the Latest styles and patterns, and at the LOWEST PRICES. Parlor Suits from $50 to $600. Our Four-in-Three, Sofas, Chairs, Lounges, and all Upholstered Goods are made under our own supervision, and we can sell a better article for the money than any House in New York this side.
DINING ROOM
A large assortment of Walnut and Oak Extension Tables and Sideboards.
Bed-Room Suits from $30 to $500.
Walnut, Chestnut and Enamelled. We warrant all our Walnut Suits not to crack or warp.
CARPETS.
Brussels, Ingrain, Stair, and 3 ply Carpets, also a large assortment of Oil Cloths, Mats, Rugs and Straw Matting.
Oil Cloths, per yard from 45 Cents to $1.
Also a large assortment of Rugs and Hearth Rugs, Mats, Hearth Brushes, Whitewash and Shaving Brushes, Mattresses, Blankets, Quilts, Pillows, &c., at New York prices.
CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE—Best Goods for the least money. Tea Sets, Dinner Sets, Glass, Ornaments, Tumblers, per dozen, a fine glass, 50 cts.
Willow Ware, Baskets, Wood Ware, Tubs, Pails, Churns, Brushes, and everything to furnish a house complete.
NO RENT TO PAY, consequently House Furnishing Goods can be sold at a small profit, and we will guarantee that we will not be undersold.
Goods delivered free of charge to any part of the country and fair dealing for a continuance of the same.
A. H. VAN HORN, Somerville, N. J.
There drives above the old stand, Brother Washington and Phaeton Bill.

Smalley & Voorhees, BUTCHERS,
FRONT STREET, (Next to Voorhees Drug Store,)
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
THE subscribers have associated themselves together in the above business, and the attention of the public is solicited to
FRESH, SALT AND SMOKED MEATS, Poultry, Lard, Sausages, &c.
Fresh Pork and Sausages on hand.
We ask a share of public patronage.
WM. SMALLEY, CORNELIUS VOORHEES.

KRAEMER & BROTHER, DEALERS AND JOBBERS IN
All Kinds of CIGARS, Smoking & Chewing Tobacco, Snuff, Pipes, and Smokers' Articles.
AND
Manufacturers of Segars.
No. 312 LIBERTY STREET, near the Central R. R. Landing, NEWARK, N. J.
Cigars Retailed by the Box at Wholesale Prices.
CHARLES KRAEMER, JOSEPH KRAEMER.

SAVE YOUR MONEY.
EVERYBODY should buy their Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Spices, Soaps, Starch, &c., at
Flour, Butter,
Cheese, Lard, Raisins, Currants, Citron, Prunes, New Orleans, Porto Rico, Cuba, Rio and Java Coffees, Can Fruits, Hams, Rice, Rice, and everything else usually found in every family at the Cash Price Cash Store of
Thomas R. Agnew, 260 Greenwich Street, New York.
sept5-1y

HENEY'S FAMILY OYSTER HOUSE, ON CHERRY ST.,
Where he will be found the largest stock of
OYSTERS
In the market, at the Lowest Prices. The best and Largest Stew in the City.
Only Twenty-Five Cents.
J. C. HENEY, CHERRY STREET.

UPHOLSTERY.

Fred. Caspar, FRONT STREET, Dayton's Building.
GENERAL UPHOLSTERER.
Constantly on hand a variety of
Cords, Tassels, White, Holland, Buff and Painted Shades.
Shades cleaned and repaired, stuffed, sewed and put down. Mattresses made over on the shortest notice. Spring Mattresses made to order. Furniture washed equal to new, and put up. Old Cloth lined and laid down. Furniture repaired and varnished. All Orders promptly executed and promptly attended to.
Plainfield, N. J. Aug. 4, 1870. FRED. CASPAR.

CHARLES ZIMMER, MANUFACTURER & DEALER IN Foreign and Domestic SEGARS, Front St., Plainfield, N. J.
Also, Pipes, Tobacco, Snuff, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco. jan31

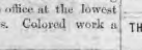
A Fine Assortment of Smokers Articles.

COAL! COAL!! Citizens' Coal Yard, Cor. Front St. & Railroad, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Old Lehigh, Wilkes Barre, Rough, Diamond and Scranton Coals, Whitebreast and Locust.
Kindling Wood by the Bag, Barrel or Load.
Agents for Sugar Pineapple, manufactured by Walsh & Co., Newark.
Consumers will find it to their advantage to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.
P. T. D. NEVINS, Proprietor.

Imported Havana Cigars WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, AT J. A. PATTERSON'S CIGAR STORE ON FRONT ST., OPPOSITE DR. STILLMAN'S OFFICE

The Best of Job Printing done at this office at the lowest living prices. Colored work a speciality.

Wood's HYDRO CARBON Gas Machine,
Is in Operation at Messrs. BRONK & VAIL'S Real Estate Office Opposite Depot, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Where Town and County Rights are for sale. Also, Machines for sale at Factory, Nos. 1 and 2 Lamson Street, Fulton Block, Jersey City.
For further information call on or address, D. M. LAMSON, West Farms, N. Y., Alphonso Wilson, or to Bronk & Vail, Plainfield, N. J. oct1-1m


THE CUCUMBER-WOOD PUMP
Cannot rust from Sea Water, Acid or Alkali.
Shipped to any part of the United States, Express Paid, or sent for Circulars and Full Price List.
Address, WM. BURDITT & CO., Manufacturers, 1st Bank Street, New York.

Shooting Gallery AT A. B. KAY'S, Dealer in

Guns, Pistols, Rifles, Powder, Shot & Caps.
All kinds of Sportsmen's Materials constantly on hand. Repairing done in a workmanlike manner, and with reasonable dispatch. Also a splendid stock of Skates of every description.
534 Broad St., Newark.

A Great Offer!
Horace Waters, 841 Broadway, N. Y.
Offers One Hundred First-Class Pianos, Seven-octave, of six fashionable makers, at extremely low prices for cash, or one-fifth cash, and balance in monthly payments, until paid; the same to let for $10 per month. Second-hand Pianos at $50, $75, $100, $125, $150. Illustrated Circulars mailed.

BOARD.
A Gentleman and wife or two single gentlemen can be accommodated with
Board for the Winter,
on reasonable terms within two minutes walk of the
ENGLISH AT. sept29-tf THE OFFICE

WAX FLOWERS.
LADIES desiring material for Wax Flowers, will do well to call at
Shaw & Thorn's Drug Store,
where a full supply is always on hand and will continue to be kept. jy7-1m

MUSIC.
Prof. WM. MORAN,
Now teaching the
Plainfield Cornet Band.
Has a few hours to spare with him, and being a master of the SPANISH GUITAR, will take a few pupils for the instrument. Also, is taking to learn the GUITAR THOROUGHLY, at his private residence at the office, or at school.
PROF. WM. MORAN, Plainfield, N. J.

SCHOOL FOR BOYS.
MR. DRIVER will open his School for Boys in WILLIAM STREET (near Front) Plainfield, N. J., on Monday, September 19th, 1870. Pupils will be received for the whole or part of the day. The first terms will begin September 19th, December 5th, March 20th, and June 12th. Circulars can be obtained at Messrs. Van Winkle & Dunn's Book Store, Front Street, Plainfield. sept8-1m

FOR SALE.
A BAY MARE
Fourteen and a half hands.
Will be sold cheap, as owner has no use for her. Also, a Light Rockaway Carriage, Harness, Robes, &c., all in good order. Will be sold separate or together at a reasonable price. Enquire of
JOHN T. LEE, P. O. Box, 429.
Nov17-tf

Michael J. Ledwith, (Successor to LEDWITH & WARD,) MANUFACTURER OF
Soap and Candles, AND DEALER IN TALLOW, SLAUGHTER HOUSE GREASE, &c.
Mining Candles Constantly for Sale.
No. 200 MARKET ST., NEWARK, N. J.
aug18-1y

ASTRULUK!
Mrs. F. Barnert, Residence MEIN LANE, near Somerset, NORTH PLAINFIELD,
Will give information of present and future events, Business Prospects, Journeys, Removals, Lawsuits, Marriages, Sickness, Absent Friends, and Generally Advise on Matters of Importance for the Future. Mrs. F. was a resident of this place some ten years ago, and is well and favorably known to many. Call on or address as above.

Newark Botanic Depot, ESTABLISHED 1838.
P. P. SAUNIER & CO., Botanic and General Druggists, 186 MARKET ST., NEWARK, N. J.
Have for sale Dandelion, Sarsaparilla, Wild Cherry, Pleuro, Roots, Barks, Herbs, Extracts, &c. Also

# THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., DEC. 1, 1870.


## ATTENTION DEMOCRATS.

A Regular Monthly Meeting of the Democratic Association of Plainfield, will be held at the Democratic Headquarters, on Saturday evening, Dec. 3, 1870, at 7½ o'clock. By order of

J. H. VAN WINKLE, *Pres't.*
W. L. FORCE, *Sec.*

## CROW! CHAPMAN! CROW!

The Fort Wayne, Indiana, *Democrat* thus announces the result of the election:

**VICTORY!**

"Go, ring the bells, and fire the guns,
And fling the starry banner out;
Shout Hoosiers loud! your ringing sons
Give back the cradle shout!"

The Democracy have carried
Tennessee by 50,000;
Missouri by 40,000;
New York by 33,000;
Maryland by 20,000;
Alabama by 5,000;
Nevada by 200;

Notwithstanding the negro vote, they have cut down the Republican vote in Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois and Minnesota, to a mere fraction.

They have reduced the majority against them in Massachusetts to 7,845.

They have gained 20 members of Congress.

The Democratic party has now a foothold in several of the leading Commonwealths of the Confederacy, where they can fight centralization, and uphold the sovereignty of the States.

They have destroyed the two-thirds majority of the Republicans in Congress and can prevent all further tampering with the Constitution.

Soldiers!

We impeached the Republican party with luring you into the late war between the sections upon the pretext that it was to be waged solely and exclusively for the restoration of the Union, and of betraying the confidence you had placed in them by refusing to restore the States to their proper spheres, long after you laid your muskets and knapsacks by.

We impeached them with swindling you out of half of your wages—wages upon which your families depended for support, during your absence upon the battle-field and in the camp, by compelling you to receive depreciated currency.

Citizens!

We impeached the Republican party with violating the laws and the liberties which you inherited from your ancestors.

Breaking open houses.
Searching papers.
Arresting the leaders of our organization.
Confining them in dungeons.
Loading them with chains.
Visiting upon them all the tortures of the Inquisition.
Banishing them to foreign countries.
Suppressing newspapers.
Mobbing public speakers.

We finally ended with piling a debt upon the people, one-third of which went into the pockets of thieves, robbers, plunderers and corruptionists.

We impeached them with making the tariff duties so high that you are compelled to pay two prices for all the necessaries of life—a burden that a few monopolists may be enriched at your expense.

We impeached them with paying the public debt in gold, when the contract called for greenbacks.

We impeached them with taxing the farms, the houses, the furniture, the clothing, the food of the poor man, and exempting the bonds of the rich man.

We impeached them with expending $150,000,000 in administering the Government, a sum less than one decade ago it only required $70,000.

We impeached them with invading a law-abiding State, in a period of perfect tranquility, and surrounding the hustings with soldiers for the purpose of carrying an election.

We impeached them with surrendering ten States into the hands of savages.

And the people have rendered their verdict upon these Articles of Impeachment.

And that verdict is,
GUILTY!

## THE MORAL WARRIOR.

We would not detract an iota from that personal courage the battle-field produces and which the popular voice so loudly extols as heroism. It is heroic to unflinchingly breast the storm of whizzing bullets and bursting shells when conscience summons to the fight, and it is alike heroic to stand at the post of physical danger whenever and wherever duty calls, but it is equal, if not greater bravery to wage a moral warfare, and fearlessly maintain the cause of conscious truth and right against the legion of rabid foes, falsehood and wrong are sure to unchain and hiss on to bark and bite.

The soldier of the battle-field meets foeman worthy of his steel and engages in a contest of strength and endurance. The moral warrior has to combat hidden and deceptive enemies, and not unfrequently finds professing friends, through sordid motives, suddenly turned into vindictive foes. He fights for what he honestly believes to be right. Neither ambition or selfishness blurs the brightness of his victory. Society calls for more moral warriors.

## THE COLORED VOTE.

The great Republican shibboleth—negro suffrage, which was to annihilate the Democracy, has been wielded with all the power its originators could command, and the bruised heads are mostly Republican. They who made, for sinister ends, the negro a voter, will yet perish thereby. The device has not only alienated thousands of white voters from the Republican party throughout the country, but it will ere long operate in a similar manner upon the colored, for they are already beginning to see that to be make bewers of political wood and drawers of political water is the only the bask of freedom—The negro vote will not continue to be cast solid for Republican nominees. The direct intent of Democratic principles and measures is the practical elevation of the laboring masses, not through any theoretical idea, but by positive, common sense action and effect, and the bulk of colored men are shrewd enough to tell, the difference between fact and fiction, between genuine and pretended friendship. They know on which side their bread is buttered, just as well as those office seekers do who claim them to be political slaves—mere voting machines.

## THE CIVIL SERVICE.

It is difficult to imagine how any sensible man can do other than heartily espouse the proposed reformation in the Civil Service of the country.

Under which now permeates every branch of the Government, and not only injures the people financially, but sullies their national reputation.

*It seeks to make character and ability the requisites for office-holding.*

Who can say that such a reform is not urgently demanded? Look at the imbecilities and corruptionists who fill a large proportion of the public offices, under all political parties, as the reward of partisan chicanery, and through the influence of men higher in official position, but quite as low in moral turpitude.—The answer is there made manifest.

*It promises to remove from Senators and Representatives the power of dictating appointments.*

That would be a blessing of incalculable worth to people and country. It would dry up a fount of festering political rottenness, and which is growing more intolerable every year.

Give us a thorough reform in the Civil Service. It is the wish of every honest man in the land, whether Democratic or Republican.

## SHOUTING HORACE.

With the New York *Tribune* the cry of election frauds *in that city* has been a standing theme. The virtuous Mr. Greeley is as mute as a mouse regarding the gross bribery committed at the Rhode Island polls, and not a word of rebuke has he for the transparent cheating perpetrated in South Carolina, but day after day and year after year, his husky voice is heard shouting, fraud! fraud! New York frauds! If the venerable fox thinks by so doing he is deceiving intelligent men, sad is his mistake. They know what the cry of "mad dog" means, and are well posted regarding the rushing pick-pocket's exclamation of "stop thief."

From a letter addressed to Mr. Greeley by one of his *rural subscribers*, we extract as follows:

"But, Mr. Greeley, are you ignorant of the fact that there is more corruption in some of our rural districts than in the great Democratic city of New York? Let me tell you what occurred on election day under my immediate observation. I am living in a rural town, with a population of about 2,000. The usual number of votes cast is about 400. At the late election it was somewhat in excess of this.—Well, sir, the leading men of your party, the party you know of "great moral ideas," determined to carry this town, which has usually been Democratic, and knew that there might not be sufficient force in the "moral ideas" of your party, they concluded to try the power of money. Be it known to you that even some prominent church members assisted in making out lists of such voters as they supposed could be induced to vote the Republican ticket for a money consideration, and on the day of election these men were not only appraised but they were actually bought, and that, too, by leading church members. The books containing the lists of these purchased voters are now in the hands of men who have a dreadful idea of the corruptions in New York; and opposite the name of each of these voters is the price paid for him, ranging, I understand, from $1 to $25. A gentleman who professes to know asserted in my hearing that more than one-third of all the votes cast had been purchased for some consideration.—A farmer, reputed to be worth over ten thousand dollars, wanted his fee, as well as others. This is only a specimen of what is going on in the rural districts (ours is not an exception), and if you are any worse in New York than we are here in the rural districts, where all the virtue is supposed to dwell, and where your party is so much in the ascendant, then I tremble for the safety of our republican institutions."

That tells a pretty tale about *rural* virtue and metropolitan profligacy, and shows up the shouting Mr. Greeley in his true character.

## NO DOUBT.

Gen. John C. Brown, the Democratic candidate for Governor of Tennessee, made a capital speech at Chattanooga, the other day. He delivered this admirable hit:

"I have thus been over the entire platform, and am sure there is nothing in it to which any reasonable man could object. The Radicals, of course, object. I suppose if we had adopted the Ten Commandments as a platform, some one would have objected. I am sure the Radicals would, for there is, I believe, one of them which says, 'Thou shalt not steal.'"

☞ General Butler wants a war with England for the admitted purpose of *keeping the Republican party in power.*—We are inclined to think the American people have already drank so deep of *licks and taxation*, as not to rashly seek a fresh draught of that Balleronian nectar, and neither do we believe that they desire more bloodshed and spoon stealing, in order to save the life of any political party.

President Grant has torn the diplomatic star from off the coat breast of Senator Sumner's friend. Mr. Motley.

It is said that Minister Motley told certain British officials that "the American President was the creature of an accident, an ignorant man, and one wholly unfitted for his present place."

That made Mr. Grant roar like a menagerie.

He gave Motley telegraphic fits.

Who can say Mr. Grant was not right?

Such disloyal language is enough to throw all Africa into arms and capsize the Pyramids.

How awful to go berate the "Government!"

It is a sad thing to announce that the present Congress re-assembles next week. The only consolation abides in the fact that March 4th, 1871, is only about three months ahead. Then, we hope, an improved order of white men will meet to represent the people, instead of Tariff Monopolists, Whiskey Rings, and Land Grabbers.

At the recent Congressional election in Burlington county, there was a tie vote between the Democratic and Republican candidates. That shows a wonderful change of political sentiment, as the anti-democratic majority in Burlington was formerly, year after year, registered at about 1,000, and this year, the colored vote, which is there large, went solid for the Republicans. Let us have another Amendment!

St. Louis, Missouri, keeps on agitating for the removal of the National Capitol to that city. It would be equally as sensible to remove it to the City of Plainfield, and better than either would be a determined effort to first *cleanse Congress of corruption.* It matters not where Congress assembles, if ability presides over its deliberations, and honesty and temperance stands sentinels at its doors. That is what is wanted.

Mr. Mc Veigh, son-in-law of Simon Cameron, and recently appointed by President Grant Minister to Turkey, is reported to be on his way home on account of ill health. It would have been cheaper for the tax-payers to have kept him in Pennsylvania and paid his doctor's bill. No man ever made half the blunders that Grant has in his diplomatic selections.

Cold winter approaches, the season of snows and biting blasts draws nigh. *The poor are among us.* May they be remembered by those who have plenty and to spare. "To give to the poor is to lend to the Lord." None can make a better investment.

A Polander and his wife were arrested in New York the other day on the charge of bigamy. Evidence showed that the man had two living wives and the woman four husbands, and three of them she had deserted after robbing. Is that a plank in the platform of women's rights!

A postmaster in Missouri was commanded by the Republican party managers to pay one per cent. of his salary to help defeat Gratz Brown. He complied by enclosing *three cents.* That probably sufficed to animate the cause of patriotism with a glass of tangle-foot whiskey.

Two Fenians were arrested in Manchester, England, the other day. It would be much more statesmanlike and manly for the British Government to recognize the French Republic than to visit petty persecution upon Republican-loving Irishmen.

A lady from the West committed suicide at Niagara Falls the other day by jumping from Goat Island bridge into the raging rapids. How sad that people cannot await the Heaven appointed time to die.

Philadelphia boasts of having sixty-two millionaires among her inhabitants.—If swayed by a spirit of generous benevolence, they are a blessing to the people, if not, richer would be the city without a single one of them.

Judge Mc Kinney has been appointed U. S. District Judge for Florida. He is a native of Pennsylvania and a graduate of Princeton College. The selection is said to be a good one. For the credit of Pres. Grant we hope so.

A burglar has been sentenced by Judge Troy, of Brooklyn, N. Y., to twenty years hard labor in the State Prison. That is the right way to serve villains.

A dead-weight on the community is he who cavils at the expenditure of money for the public good, but who wants three prices for a piece of property he may have for sale.

There is a general complaint over the country that apples are rotting. The cause is supposed to be the early ripening of the fruit.

The Legislature of North Carolina organized last week by electing Democrats to all the offices. Southward the star of Democracy beams forth its cheering ray.

Thomas A. Hendricks, of Indiana, is prominently mentioned as the next Democratic candidate for President. A better man cannot be found.

If brevity is the soul of wit, some of our American officials have very little wit and a like deficiency of practical common sense.

Ex-Secretary Seward has reached Pekin, China. We presume the "irrepressible conflict" there will now go on.

A man in official position should be just as honest and vigilant as in any other.

Whatever improvements render a place attractive as a residence, add double their cost to the value of private property.

## THE MARKETS.

| | |
|---|---|
| White Wheat Flour, ₩ owt | $4 50@ $5 00 |
| Half White Wheat Flour, ₩ owt | 4 15 @ 4 50 |
| Rye Flour, ₩ owt | 3 50 @ 4 00 |
| Wheat Flour (Graham) ₩ owt | 4 00 @ 4 25 |
| Corn Meal, ₩ bbl | 3 00 @ 3 50 |
| Buckwheat Flour | 2 25@3 50 |
| Cracked Wheat | 5 00 @ 5 50 |
| Potatoes, ₩ bush | 1 60 @ 2 00 |
| Rye | 95 @ 1 00 |
| Buckwheat | 1 00 @ 1 00 |
| Corn | 90 @ 1 00 |
| Oats | 60 to 65 @ 65 |
| Potatoes | 60 @1 20 |
| Eggs, ₩ dozen | 30 @ 35 |
| Butter, ₩ lb | 45 @ 50 |
| Beef (bulls) | 07 @ 08 |
| Lard | 08 @ 10 |
| Veal | 08 @ 10 |
| Shoulders | 08 @ 10 |
| Chesse | 08 @ 10 |
| Smoked Beef | 08 @ 10 |
| Tongues | 08 @ 10 |
| Bacon | 08 @ 10 |
| Pine Apple Cheese | 35 @ 40 |
| London Biscuit | 35 @ 40 |

## DEATHS.

BOYD.—In this City, Nov. 26th, Louise Ruth, daughter of Sarah and Theodore Ruth, aged 7 years, 8 months and 5 days.


The Original Mourning Store,
MOURNING Goods
A Complete assortment. Prices low at the Mourning Store of
Hinman & Walsh,
291 BROAD ST., NEWARK, N. J.,
Second Door above Cedar St.] oct17-tf



Y. M. C. A.
LECTURE COUSRE,
1870—1.
Geo. Vandenhoff, Esq.,
December 13—Lalog's Hall.
(Selected Readings.)
Miss. Anna E. Dickinson,
January 5—First Baptist Church.
Subject—"Joan of Arc."
Rev. E. D. G. Prime, "Exodus."
January 19—Second Presbyterian Church.
Subject—"A Journey Round the World."
Hon. WM. Parsons, of England.
January 31—M. E. Church.
Subject—"Daniel O'Connell."
Rev. J. H. Vincent,
February 23—Methodist E. Church.
Subject—"The Cheerful Cheerymen."
John B. Gough,
March 17—First Baptist Church.
Subject—"Peculiar People."
To Commence at Eight o'clock.
Tickets for the Course of Seven Lectures, - - $3
For sale at Marlowe & Reynolds' Drug Store, Front Street. oct4-tf

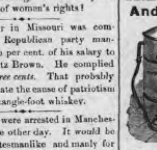


FOUND!
*A PLACE TO BUY*
Wagons and Carriages Cheap.
THE subscriber being in want of money will sell the following Stock
AT A BARGAIN.
1 new Carpenter Grocery or Family Wagon, 3 or 5 seat, to suit purchaser, to order.
1 Top Buggy, Boot top Rockaway.
1 Bed and Top Buggy, in good order.
1 Pony Phaeton.
1 Lumber Wagon.
1 Light Farm "(one or two horses.)
1 Market Seat for two.
1 Set Light harness.
1 Sleigh, 2 seat, 1 seat.
1 Good Family Horse.
Can be seen at my Stables opposite Randolph's Mills, on
FRONT STREET,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
C. W. HODGES.
del-1m



ORGANIST.
WANTED, A position as Organist in or near Plainfield, by a young lady of good musical education. Address,
Box 608,
Plainfield, N. J
del-1w

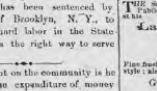


GREAT IMPROVEMENT
And Saving in Lights.

Wood & Carberry's
NONPAREIL
Gas Machine
WILL DO IT.
Pat. April 7th, & July 26th, 1870.
THE Machine is self-acting by the Hydraulic Pressure of its own liquid, (water and soap).
There is no MACHINERY TO GET OUT OF ORDER.
The Gas is generated without heat, and will operate in any temperature, therefore be made perfectly safe. No Gasometer is used. One of the purest quality is generated as needed.
The machine is simple and not liable to get out of order, and is easily attended. In ordinary cases a few minutes once a week is all that is required.
The machines are now ready to put up machines and fixtures, for lighting any building, and guarantee entire satisfaction. We can produce a CLEAR and PURE Light at a great saving to the consumer.
Circulars Lighted as a DISCOUNT. For further information, Address,
D. W. LARON, Or A. WILSON,
Westfield, Plainfield
Where a Machine can be seen in Operation.
LAMON & WILSON,
Assignees for Union County, N. J.
del-1f



Oysters ! Oysters !
THE Subscriber would respectfully inform the Public that he now keeps constantly on hand at his
Lager Beer Saloon,
SOMERSET STREET,
Opp. French's Mills,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Fine fresh Oysters, which he is serving up in every style; also by the Quarter Hundred.
GOOD OYSTER SOUP,
Constantly on hand. Also
CHOICE SEGARS
Of all brands.
GODFREY HEROLD.
main-noteof




GET THE BEST.
Webster's Unabridged Dictionary,
10,000 Words and Meanings not in other Dictionaries.
3000 Engravings. 1000 Pages Quarto. Price $12.
Gladly add my testimony to its Merits.
(Prest Walker of Harvard.)
Every scholar knows its value.
(W. H. Prescott, the Historian.)
The most complete Dictionary of the Language.
(Dr. Dick, of Scotland.)
The best guide of students of our language.
(Hon. George Bancroft.)
He will transmit his name to future generations.
(Chancellor Kent.)
Etymological part surpasses anything by native lexicographers.
(George Bancroft.)
Bearing relation to Languages, Principia does to Sciences all others in defining scientific terms.
(President Hitchcock.)
So far as I know, best defining Dictionary.
(Hon. George Bancroft, Secretary of Navy.)
Take it altogether, the most complete work.
(Smart, the English Orthoepist.)
A necessity to every intelligent family, student, teacher and professional man. What Library is complete without the best English Dictionary?
WEBSTER'S NATIONAL PRETORIAL DICTIONARY
1040 Pages Octavo. 600 Engravings. Price $6.
The work is really a gem of a Dictionary, best dictionary for the million.—*American Educational Monthly.* Published by G. & C. MERRIAM, Springfield, Mass.
SOLD BY ALL BOOKSELLERS. oct24-1m



C. O. Meeker & Co.,
FRONT STREET,
Above 2nd Pres. Church] Plainfield, N. J.
Dealers in
Hardware
Of every description.
Summer Stoves and Ranges,
Wood, Willow and Tin Ware,
Agricultural Implements,
Household Furnishing Goods,
Carpenters' and Masons' Tools,
Plows and Castings,
Pumps of all kinds.
Crosadale's Super-Phosphate of Lime,
Coe's
Lodi Man'f. Co's Fertilizer,
Double Refined Poudrette,
Coarse and Fine Bone Dust,
&c., &c., &c.
ALSO AGENT FOR THE
Hunterdon Cutter Plow.
TIN ROOFING,
LEADERING, JOBBING, &c. promptly attended to
may8y. C. O. MEEKER & CO.,



Jersey Hotel.
No. 71 Courtlandt St.
NEW YORK.
THE undersigned respectfully informs his friends and the public that having taken the Jersey Hotel, No. 71 Courtlandt Street, and thoroughly thanked and Refurnished it, is now ready to receive
Boarders & Lodgers by the Day or Week
The bar will be supplied with the best of
Ales, Wines and Liquors,
Your patronage is respectfully solicited.
sept8-1m H. E. HOLMES Proprietor.



Gibbs & Barnes,
*Steam Sawing, Turning, Planing and Moulding Mill,*
MAIN ST.,
(Old Hotchkiss Factory.)
*PLAINFIELD, N. J.*
The subscribers have recently added
New and Improved Machinery to their establishment, and are now prepared to furnish LOWER than ANY Mill, in the State on the following work:
Brackets of every description,
*MOULDINGS,*
Circular Mouldings,
Trimmings,
Pew Caps, Rails, &c.
All kinds of PLANING, MATCHING, RE-SAWING, TURNING, CARVING, SCROLL SAWING, &c., done at the Shortest Notice.
☞ Soliciting a share of public patronage,
Very Respectfully,
W. W. BARNES, } GIBBS.
sept07



All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.
Morgan Conway,
The Mammoth Clothier,
847 Brond Street,
(Opposite Newark & N. Y. R. R. Depot.)
NEWARK, N. J.
Has on hand the largest and most complete stock of
Ready-Made Clothing
To be found in the State, comprising the newest designs and most fashionable patterns. Also a very superior stock of Clothing for
Youths', Boys & Children,
Also, a complete stock of piece goods for customer work; made up at
VERY LOW PRICES.



1870. ALSTON, 1870.
The "Down Town Hatter,"
*900 BROAD ST.,*
Newark, N. J.
IS NOW READY WITH HIS FALL AND WINTER STYLES OF
Fashionable Silk Hats,
CAPS, SOFT HATS, &C.,
ALSO,
LADIES' FURS.
A splendid line of HATS and CAPS for YOUTHS' and CHILDREN, all at *Low Prices.*
☞ New Store and New Stock.
nov2tmd



CITY HOTEL,
Plainfield, N. J.
GEORGE MILLER, - - Proprietor.
Ladies, and Gentlemens' Restaurant attached to the House, where Meals can be had at all hours.
GOOD STABLING. nov4tf



Segars
*ALL THE BEST BRANDS*
*At the Cherry St. Segar Store.*
All the Choice Brands of well-seasoned Segars, constantly on hand. Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, Pipes, Pouches, &c., of every variety and kind. My Stock and Prices I will guarantee will satisfy all who may favor me with their patronage.
M. T. MULFORD.
agtly



GETTING UP CLUBS.
Great Saving to Consumers.
Parties enquire how to get up clubs. Our answer is, send for Price List, and a full list will soon appear. It will tell directions,—making a large saving to consumers and remunerative to club organizers.
The Great American Tea Co.,
31 & 33 VESEY STREET,
P. O. Box, 5643. no17-4wD New York.

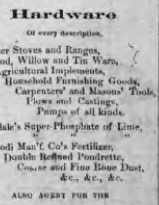


BOOK AGENTS MAKE
$50 to $200 per Month by selling
GREAT FORTUNES,
And How They were made. By F. D. McCabe, Jr. New, fresh and original. Profusely illustrated and beautifully bound. It shows how poor fellows have just made $20,000,000; how poor ladies have become a great banker; a butcher's apprentice the wealthiest man in America, an unknown mechanics a millionaire, and how others, with small capital or no capital, have succeeded. It shows what energy, talent, and patient industry have always met with success when properly exerted; how money can be made honestly and without sacrifice of principle. Send for Circular, etc., and learn its extra terms. GEO. MACLEAN, Publisher, 719 Sansom St., Philadelphia. oct27-4w



$60 A WEEK paid agents, male or female, in a new unprincipled business at home. No capital required. Address SOVELTY Co., Saco, Me. oct6-4w D





FOR SALE EVERYWHERE
And for sale Wholesale only by the
Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.
P. O. BOX, 5643 8 CHURCH, STS. N. Y.
*SEND FOR THEA-NECTAR CIRCULAR.*



H. CUTLER & SONS,
Commence Sept. 1st, their 4th Semi-Annual closing out sale of their
SUMMER STOCK
OF
Boots & Shoes
The above goods must be sold within the next
THIRTY DAYS,
To make room for our
Immense Stock
Now being Manufactured expressly for our
FALL & WINTER
TRADE
Remember the Place, Remember the Time.
The only authorized Agents in Plainfield for
BURT'S
"Paris Medal" Shoes,
Best in the World.
FOR
LADIES, MISSES, GENTS' OR CHILDREN.
H. CUTLER & SONS,
City Hotel Block, Cherry Street,
oct13tf PLAINFIELD, N. J.



Clothing! Clothing!
Fall Styles now Ready.
J. M. SCHORB,
Front Street,
(NEAR CHERRY.)
Is offering to the public a fine assortment of
FALL & WINTER CLOTHING,
That cannot be surpassed in this City, Newark, New Brunswick or any other place.
LOOK AT THE PRICES.
Overcoats from $5 to $25.
Heavy Fashionable Cheviot Suits, $15
ALL THE
LATEST STYLES
Of Clothing cut and made up, and warranted to be as GOOD and CHEAP as can be purchased elsewhere.
Boy's Clothing.
cut to Order, and in good style.
A full line of
Fall Casimeres & Beavers,
On hand, which will be sold at LOW PRICES.
A Large Assortment of
Cardigan Jackets,
From $1.75 to $4.00.
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
AND
Under Garments,
Such as SHIRTS, DRAWERS, &c.
In great Variety, and at LOW RATES.
I have also on hand large stock of
Water-Proof Cloth.
Black and White, and Gold-Mixed, which for quantity or price cannot be beat.
READY-MADE CLOTHING
In Endless Variety, and all marked LOW.
Custom Work
I make a specialtity. I have good workmen, and will guarantee satisfaction. Do not go out of town for your Clothing, when you can purchase the same at Low Prices, and of the best materials, of
J. M. SCHORB,
FRONT STREET, Nearly Opposite Cherry,
Plainfield, N. J.



FURS ! FURS ! FURS !
The Finest Assortment ever before offered to the public, and at
LOWER PRICES
Than can be purchased elsewhere in the City, at
M. VERMEULE'S,
THE HATTER,
FRONT ST. opp. SOMERSET.
All the Latest Styles of
Gents' HATS, CAPS, &c.
NOW READY.
AND ALSO A FINE ASSORTMENT OF
Lap Robes, Buffalo Robes, Blankets, Etc.
In endless Variety, and all Styles. The finest Assortment ever offered to the public A Large Stock of
Trunks, Valises, Reticules, Canes, Umbrellas, &c., &c.
*AND EVERYTHING PERTAINING TO A FIRST-CLASS HAT AND CAP EMPORIUM.*
nov1



E. D. BELLIS,
DEALER IN
Fancy and Staple Groceries
Cheap for Cash.
CHERRY STREET, [Next door to corner of 2d street,]
Plainfield N. J. ap14y1



DONT PAY HIGH PRICES
FOR YOUR
Clothing!
SEASONABLE SPECIALITIES,
AT
C. Campbell's,
THE POPULAR CLOTHIER.
817 Broad Street.
| | |
|---|---|
| A Warm Durable Suit (Very Cheap), | $ 8 |
| Better, " " (Good Style), | 12 |
| Stylish, " " (A Bargain), | 16 |
| Fine, " " (Splendid Goods), | 18 |
| Heavy Diagonal Beaver, (Just Out), | 20 |

Our "Derby Sack" will be the coat of the season, a great variety—call and see them.
We have just introduced our New Styles of
FALL OVERCOATS,
$10, $12, & $15.
OUR MOTTO.—"Fair Dealings and no Misrepresentation."
C. CAMPBELL,
817 BROAD STREET,
(Opposite State Bank)
oct20-2m NEWARK, N. J.



Citizens' Stone Yard,
COR. PEACE ST. & RAILROAD.
ALL KINDS of BLUE STONE
FLAGGING,
STEPS,
CURBS,
COPING,
PLATFORMS.
Having associated with us a Practical Stone Cutter and Flagger of 25 years' experience, we are prepared to
Lay Flagging and Curbing,
And do all kinds of Stone work in the best manner on the shortest notice, and on the most advantageous terms. ☞ As we get Stone direct from Ulster Co., N. Y., we can make it to the interest of those requiring stone, to give us a call.
We Guarantee to give Satisfaction.
FIRST QUALITY OF STONE.
NEVIUS & ALLEN.
*All kinds of Coal at the Lowest Market Price at the Coal Yard.* (mch12m3) P. T. B. NEVIUS.

## City and State Items.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.
Time of Arriving and Closing Mails.
[illegible]

CITY COUNCIL.
[illegible]

☞ A Fakmer, Lansing and Grove—

☞ The "Liberty Pole" on the Liberty Streets, was removed last Monday morning to make room for the improvement of Liberty Street. It will be necessary to move it back further, and it was at first intended to plant it in the gutter, but it was decided that it would be better to plant it in the sidewalk, as it will be out of the way of passing teams. It is expected that the pole must come down to-day, as it is necessary to have it out of the way of the workmen who are engaged in grading the sidewalk. The pole is the property of the whole town, and it is therefore incumbent upon the property owners, although we do not think that Mr. Bush, who owns the property on the corner where the pole stood, claimed it as his property in the sidewalk. It is to be hoped that the pole will be replaced in another place, as it is a convenient one, and has been long reserved without any trouble to it. As it is, the "Liberty Pole" is now to be nothing but a stump. Verily, improvement [illegible]

☞ We learn that the M. E. Church, which has been undergoing repairs for the past few months, will be ready for dedication [illegible]

☞ Messrs. Wooden Bros., Bakers and Confectioners, on Front Street, have made improvements to their premises, and have now one of the finest stocks of Christmas [illegible]

☞ If living necessary, for the purpose of Cherry Street, to move the fence in front of the property on the sidewalk, the same will have to be removed, and we must say that it would not admit the choice of the case to prosecute to the end, should such a course be necessary. The walk is a muddy and damp one. Though agreeing to lose our fine brook, we think it would be wise to have it arched over, and thus [illegible]

☞ Thanks are tendered to Van Winkle & Dunn, for the present of a basket of good lead pencils, which are running out of stock at this office. We are glad of presents, as we should give them a call.

☞ The test on the Plainfield Depot on Tuesday last, was well attended, and a meeting [illegible]

| | |
|---|---|
| Jas Hart— | 2.52 |
| Jos Platt " | 2.50 |
| Jos Dod " | 2.57 |
| Jos Platt " | 2.57 |
| Jos Platt " | 2.56 |

☞ Thanks to R. A. Campbell's Circus Visit for tickets to the Circus. The Campbells are coming!

☞ The main building of the Sewing Machine Manufactory, at Elizabeth, which is to be built shortly, will be 100 feet front by 200 feet deep, and will be four stories high. The wall must be a foundation for a large chimney, which will be one-quarter of a mile, where its fragments were found the next day, it having been blown to pieces by the explosion. Many thought they were playing a capital joke. A powder flask was found in the church on Saturday by the sexton, which may be the means of discovering the guilty parties.

☞ Newark has at last a "Hotel." For years back Newark has been the butt of ridicule from visitors to that place, on account of its not having a hotel worthy to the name of the public. The *Journal*, however, says that the difficulty is now overcome, and that Newark is now represented by a hotel of two feet front, of elegant style, and run by parties who understand how to keep a hotel. It is located corner of Broad and Dennison Streets.

☞ The enlargement of the State Lunatic Asylum buildings will be brought to the notice of the coming legislature, and the appropriations are said to be entirely inadequate.

☞ Warren county boasts of five bears, and Sussex of will cats.

☞ A suit has been instituted at Newark for the possession of a canary bird.

☞ Cumberland county is overrun with rabbits.

☞ Black Bass from the Potomac have been placed in the Delaware at Phillipsburg.

☞ One of the Chinamen employed at the Paterson Silk Mill died of fever. His fellow countrymen placed a bowl of rice and meat, with two chopsticks, at the head of the grave.

☞ Thanksgiving Day was very generally observed throughout the State. The principal places of business were closed, and the day was spent in the manner of which [illegible]

☞ Application will be made to the next Legislature for a new county out of portions of Middlesex and Somerset, to be called the county of New Brunswick.

☞ The population of the city of New Brunswick is 18,059, an increase in ten years of 4,000.

☞ Somerset county glories in a new pet that cost $15,000. May it remain unoccupied.

☞ Churches have recently been robbed at Bound Brook, Metuchin and New Brunswick. A watch who would rob a church is mean enough to steal a clay pipe from the pocket of a Fifteenth Ward Democrat.

☞ John Hart, the counterfeiter of paper bore stamps, who was convicted in the United States District Court at Trenton, has been sentenced to ten years in the State Prison.

☞ Mr. John Beard, of Passaic, was at work in his kindling wood factory, at the saw, when his right arm was caught in the belt and cut off. It is feared he will die.

☞ The pretty Misses of Passaic Valley, N. J., on Friday last, amused themselves by shooting at a target with bows and arrows. The prize was a gold medal, worth $100, and was awarded to Miss Celia Macky.

☞ The work of paving Cherry Street with the Brookbank & Trainor patent wood pavement is rapidly progressing, and already that section between the railroad and Second Street is laid, and presents a handsome appearance, and by the time our paper is issued, the work will be completed for toward Front Street—The large size of this pavement, and the consequent establishment of the street lines and grades, necessitates the making of many needed improvements on the sidewalks, and we may expect to see that old clap-trap board walk removed, and neat and handsome flagging substituted—Already, we notice that our worthy neighbor, Jerome Pack, has commenced the needed improvement, by tearing up the old boards which constituted the walk in front of his place, preparatory to the laying of handsome flagging on the same, while friend Roselle has lowered the curb so as to [illegible]

☞ In pulling down one of the large elm trees on Cherry Street on Tuesday last, the transparency hanging in front of the Republican Club Rooms was demolished. "Straws show which way the wind blows."

☞ To all Democrats who wish to get that truthful work of the late Alex. H. Stevens, entitled: "The War Between the States," we would say that the agent for this work, Mr. Chas. E. Ward, will visit your house during his stay here, and if you wish a good book subscribe for it.

### HASH.

King William took a—Nap.

In 1820 Albany had only 622 voters.

In Annapolis has a cat that drinks beer.

A goat is good as a milker, but succeeds better as a butter

A backward spring is produced by presenting a red hot poker to a man's nose.

The next Congress will contain eight or ten colored men—eight at least.

There are one hundred and eighty varieties of pills for liver complaint.

They keep "Knew Syder Fur Sail" at a Texas grocery.

Men born blind can't be carpenters, because they can't see to work.

The crown of England contains seventeen hundred diamonds, and is valued at $600,000.

There are 946 tobacco and snuff and 10,927 cigar manufactories in the United States.

A recent lecture on "marriage," at Norwich, Ct., was attended by 175 divorced people.

The whole population of Maine, according to the late census, is 628,719, again of only 119 from 1860.

In Baltimore, under the paid department system, the life of every fireman is insured by the city.

Why is an empty champagne bottle like an orphan? Because it has lost its pop.

It is estimated that one thousand bushels of oysters are taken daily from the waters at Norwalk, Ct.

A young lady with the suggestive name of Miss Cora Bell is studying law at the Michigan University.

Why do you always buy a second class ticket?" asked a gentleman of a miser.—"Because there is no third-class ticket," replied the latter.

In a New England court recently a "hummer" was defined as a man who will not pay his taxes, and stands on the sidewalk and spits.

British capitalists are said to be gradually buying up all the most valuable mines of the precious metals in the Pacific States of America.

Half-fare tickets from church, both on Sundays and week days, is a feature of the street railway accommodations of Omaha.

The winner of the $50,000 prize in the San Francisco lottery was Hiram Thomas, a Nevada county miner, who can neither read nor write.

It turns out that the woman who has not spoken to her husband for twenty years never had one to speak to.—*Ex.*

Very few horses eat pickled salmon; but we saw one standing the other day before a shop with a bit in his mouth.

They have some whiskey in Ohio that can beat Dexter's best time. One drink killed a man in 60; he lasted less [illegible] awoke there, and could knock 'em stiff.

The total amount of receipts and expenditures of the United States government for all purposes, from its organization March 4, 1789, to June 30, 1870, was $11,673,197,180.

One hundred and forty-one of the towns and cities of Massachusetts voted on the question of the prohibition of the sale of [illegible] figures recently, 121 in favor and 20 against.

A New Hampshire methodist who had devoted several years of his life to the perfection of an invention, gave up the work as hopeless a few days since and committed suicide.

A gentleman named Brown once observed in company that he had toasted a lady for twenty years, and yet had little hopes of making her Brown.

Representative Jencks, of Rhode Island, failed to his idea of reforming the civil service, is prosecuting the illegal voters who were not naturalized to the debris in the recent election.

A beautiful girl at Norfolk, Va., has postponed her wedding day two weeks because she wasn't going to be married with her face all speckled with mosquito bites.

The Richmond *Dispatch* says the lady postmaster of that city is in danger of losing her place, because she is not able, under a woman's administration as a political machine.

Miss Fanny Rutherford is city physician of Grand Rapids, Michigan, and will attend to "all cases of the ills which mankind is heir to." Her credentials were administered by a notary public also of the feminine gender.

A wealthy old miser recently starved himself to death in Chicago. He had lived for years on rotten fruit, decayed vegetables, putrid meat and stale bread. His death finally resulted from strangulation in the process of digesting a tin can.

☞ All is Vanity.—As we travel the down-ward declivity of human existence our thoughts turn instinctively to the illusive joys of earth; and we are ready to exclaim, 'tis a pity beauty's form should crumble like clay; that the golden curls of youth should be shivered over by Time's destroying finger; that the flashing eyes should be dimmed by tears and lose their lustre, and that the friends who now strew flowers in their pathway should greet us coldly when fortune's brow lowers upon us.

### SPECIAL LOCALS.

— Gloves, for the Million, Fur Driving, Buck, and all other kinds at S. S. VEDDER'S.

— New Buckwheat Flour at P. M. French & Sons'.

— Pianos and Organs are selling very cheap at Vanderbeek's Music Store, now is the opportunity for those who wish to purchase. Call and examine.

— Boy's wear 10 cent Segars at Dobbins, Cor. Second and Cherry.

☞ Try the Great Atlantic Spices, for flavoring Pickles.

— Kid Gloves.—If you want a good pair of Kid Gloves for 75 cents or $1.00 go to Sessions.

— Try the "Ever Ready" Flour, for pure Tea Biscuit, Rusk, Cake, &c. For sale by P. M. French & Sons', Somerset street. 4 lbs. packages 40 cts.

— If you wish your carriages repainted, go at once to P. M. French, Somerset Street.

— I want a good honest built," Well, the place to get it, is at L. M. French's Carriage Factory, Somerset Street.

— Don't forget where to get your Carpets, Oil Cloths, Matting, Mats, &c.—It is at the well-known store of Sessions & Dod.

— $4.50 will buy a Winter Overcoat at S. S. VEDDER'S.

— Mundy Jones have just received 50 dozen more of those excellent $1.00 Hats.

— P. M. French & Sons' "Ever Ready" Flour makes delightful tea biscuit. 4 lb. packages 40 cts.

— For choice Smokers Articles, go to Dobbins, Cor. Second and Cherry.

— Cure Consumption!—Bring's Throat and Lung Healer is a never failing remedy for all Diseases of the Throat, Lungs and Chest. Sold by Marlowe & Reynolds, 7 Park Row, Lyttleton's.

— Go to Mundy & Jones for your Black and Colored Silk, Black Satins, Grenam Lace for bonnet ornaments.

— The popular Carriage Factory, of L. M. French, Somerset street, is turning out some of the handsomest and best finished vehicles in the State

— For a first-class carriage, got up in the best style and at reasonable rates, call at the Factory of P. M. French, Somerset Street, Plainfield, N. J.

— To make excellent Tea Biscuit all you have to do with the "Ever Ready" Flour is to add water with a little butter, and in ten minutes you will have a delicious biscuit. For sale by P. M. French & Sons.

— Buy your 5 cent Segars of Dobbins, Cor. Second and Cherry.

— Hoop Skirts, Skirts and Corsets at Cornett & Ford's. Thomp's glove-fitting Corset at Wm. Sessions's, Jr.

— Feet.—You cannot walk, stand ride, cannot even sit with any kind of comfort, and enjoy yourself, if your feet are cold. Bring's Foot Warmers, Bring's Pile Ointment, and Bring's Kidney Dandelion Pills, for sale by Marlowe & Reynolds, 7 Park Row, Lyttleton's Block.

— Housewives will save money by purchasing P. M. French's & Sons' "Ever Ready" Flour, for delicious tea biscuit. 4 lb. packages 40 cts. Directions for use in every package. Ask your grocer for it.

☞ Use Pease's Ambrosia Coffee.

— Hosiery and Linen Towels, 123d and upwards, Shawls, Muffs, Corsets, Trimmings, &c. very cheap at Wm. H. Simmons, &c.

— If you want to get one of the best Sewing Machines now in use, call at Vanderbeek's Music and Sewing Machine Rooms, and examine the Howe Machine.

— Umbrellas, fifty different styles, silk, Alpaca, Gingham, &c., from fifty cents up, at S. S. VEDDER'S.

☞ The Davis Vertical Feed Shuttle Sewing Machine surpasses every other machine in use. It is so simple a child can learn it in a few minutes. It will sew in ten minutes. See what Miss Harris says:

Myers & Jones' are selling I took one of your Davis Machines on trial and it more than met my most sanguine expectations. I have had ample time to test it, as I have had it in constant use for more than one month. I have used a machine to give the Davis a fair trial, and I have no hesitancy in recommending the Davis as the best machine in use. I have used it on all kinds of work, from the finest to the coarsest, and have sewed with it with equal success. I have used the same thread above and below which I can confidently say is an advantage over those in use. I will give several such references to anyone at the agency.

Yours, Emma Harris.

If you want to buy a fine Gun very Cheap, call at Vanderbeek's Music Store, Somerset Street, Plainfield.

— Ladies, Gents, Housewives Name, address will send her Strength in the mail. Thousands of ladies who have used it say it is the most delightful perfume of the day. Manufactured by Dr. Allen & Co., Newark, N. J. Sold by druggists everywhere.

— Try the Vertical Feed Shuttle Sewing Machine. It is the best in use. Call at Vanderbeek's Music and Sewing Machine Rooms, and examine the Howe Machine.

— Umbrellas, fifty different styles, silk, Alpaca, Gingham, &c., from fifty cents up, at S. S. VEDDER'S.

☞ The Davis Vertical Feed Shuttle Sewing Machine surpasses every other machine in use. It is so simple a child can learn it in a few minutes. It will sew in ten minutes. See what Miss Harris says:

Myers & Jones' are selling I took one of your Davis Machines on trial and it more than met my most sanguine expectations. I have had ample time to test it, as I have had it in constant use for more than one month. I have used a machine to give the Davis a fair trial, and I have no hesitancy in recommending the Davis as the best machine in use. I have used it on all kinds of work, from the finest to the coarsest, and have sewed with it with equal success. I have used the same thread above and below which I can confidently say is an advantage over those in use. I will give several such references to anyone at the agency.

Yours, Emma Harris.

If you want to buy a fine Gun very Cheap, call at Vanderbeek's Music Store, Somerset Street, Plainfield.

— Ladies, Gents, Housewives Name, address will send her Strength in the mail. Thousands of ladies who have used it say it is the most delightful perfume of the day. Manufactured by Dr. Allen & Co., Newark, N. J. Sold by druggists everywhere.

— The German Catharitic Lozenges, to which the attention of our readers has recently been called, are specifically a fine remedy for dyspepsia. Possessing as they do the qualities so long known to the public, and so highly recommended by the ministers of these, under these particular circumstances, the Catharitic Medicine in Lozenges. Sold by all druggists. Price 25 cents per box.

— A large assortment of Carriage Jewelry, Axles, Springs, Bolts, Screws, &c., always on hand at P. M. French & Sons', Somerset street, Plainfield.

— A Card.—The poor of this City may obtain medical advice free of charge, at Dr. H. H. Lowrie's office, Front street, near Plum, between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock, A. M. [illegible]

— Nothing adds more to the cheerfulness and comfort of the household than the introduction, in time, par late come into general use for the purpose of cooking. This invaluable article, has never been more generally adopted than at the present time, and we are glad to see that unprincipled dealers have not succeeded in palming off upon the public their worthless imitations, under such names as Cream of Tartar Powders, &c. Each of the three hundreds of house stocks, but, the Dr. Price's article is preferred to all. Have them in Dr. Price's "Acme" tin. By using this, one is insured pure and wholesome food, and the best results are obtained. By using this, you will add one more to the long list of those who have been [illegible] by Shaw & Theis, Druggists.

— Caution.—In our changeable climate, coughs, colds, and diseases of the throat, lungs and chest, will always be prevalent. Dr. Bring's Pile Ointment will cause to cure. These ointments, if attended to in time, will prevent consumption. Sold by Marlowe & Reynolds, 7 Park Row, Lyttleton's Block.

— The Little Corporal Magazine for December 1870, is a splendid volume of that brilliant juvenile. The magazine is now in its second year of publication, and has already attained a circulation [illegible] It is published in Chicago, Illinois, by Jansen, McClurg & Co., at $1.50 per year, or single copies 15 cents. Specimen numbers are given to all who subscribe now for the next year. Don't fail to send for it. Address, Jansen, McClurg & Co., Chicago, Ill. It is published in Chicago, Illinois, by Jansen, McClurg & Co., at $1.50 per year, or single copies 15 cents. Specimen numbers are given to all who subscribe now for the next year. Don't fail to send for it. Address, Jansen, McClurg & Co., Chicago, Ill.

— Demorest's Monthly Magazine, October Number.—The publishers of Demorest's Monthly Magazine, etc., announce that the second, and the beautiful number of this magazine is now ready. The cover is a Chromo Frontispiece? To each regular subscriber at $3 per year, or single numbers 25 cents. The Chromo Frontispiece, and the beautiful Chromos, are fresh, and quite equal to a fine oil painting. The Miscellaneous Parlor," by Carter, also "Hide and Seek," by Hoffman, are each worth the price of the magazine each one for the entire year. The Chromos are worth $10.00 each; the Magazine, with elegant steel engravings, $3.00 per year; the Dress Patterns, $3.00 each; the Miscellaneous Reading, Stories, Poetry, &c., $3.00 per year. Total value, $22.00. Subscribers will receive the Chromos for two of the subscribers at $3 each, and

☞ The soldiers' and sailors' monument at Paterson has been completed at a cost of $30,000.

—— HALLOC'S MAGAZINE FOR DECEMBER.—The first in the field for December is Halloc's Magazine, and an examination of it shows that it is a model number in every respect. The engravings are excellent, the descriptive matter is interesting and elegant, while the stories are remarkable for their interest and great originality. The first story, entitled "Sink or Swim" is a satisfactory manner, as the reader will learn when they read it. Mary has furnished a sea story in his own peculiar vein, he gives us "An Evening with a Cannibal," saying only as "Why our Wedding was Postponed," a bit of fun that is humorous, and will make his Christmas story full of humanity and goodness, and three or four love stories which will have pursued half a dozen times, and "Lost and Found" is regular clothesline tale, by a new assistant for home in the columns of Halloc. In addition to these there are many articles of interest to the fair sex, and the fashion plates are very good and showy. The price of "The Monthly Novelette" will be 30 cents per copy or $3.00 per annum, and it will be well worth the money, as every one can admit after an examination. Every line in the November will be interesting reading, and many of the best story writers in the country are engaged for its columns.

—— THE MONTHLY NOVELETTE.—Albert Gardner of Dennison Manor, Thomas & Talbot, 63 Congress Street, Boston, will issue a large, first-class, handsomely printed and illustrated magazine called "The Monthly Novelette," taking the name of their old series. "The Monthly" as we shall know for the past fourteen years, and making it an entirely different kind of publication. It will contain fine, clear stories and romances, and will be copyrighted, so that it will be impossible to steal the matter. The usual and already the large list of "The Monthly Novelette" will be 30 cents per copy or $3.00 per annum, and it will be well worth the money, as every one can admit after an examination. Every line in the November will be interesting reading, and many of the best story writers in the country are engaged for its columns.


Cory & Stewart,
HATTERS,
711 & 713 BROAD STREET,

MONEY RETURNED IF GOODS ARE NOT SATISFACTORY AS REPRESENTED.

Hats, Caps, Furs and Straw Goods,
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S ROUND HATS.
sept6-1y

DOTY'S WASHING MACHINE.
LATELY MUCH IMPROVED—AND THE NEW
Universal Clothes Wringer
improved with Rowell's Patent Double Cog-wheels, and the Patent Stop, are now unquestionably the most perfect and reliable machine for washing clothes ever offered to the public. We have thoroughly tested it, by using it ourselves.

"We like our machine much; could not be persuaded to do without it, and with the aid of it, we feel that we are masters of the position."—Rev. L. Scott, Bishop M. E. Church.

"In the laundry of my house there is a perpetual benediction on Monday for the inventor."—Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler.

"Every one to whom it is given is a stronger and more the affections of the inmates of the laundry."—N. Y. Observer.

"I heartily commend it to economists of time, economy, and contentment."—Rev. Dr. Bellows.

"Friend Doty,—Your last improvement of your Washing Machine, is a complete success. I assure you your Machine, after a year's use, is thought more of to-day than ever, and would not be parted with under any circumstances."—Nelson Beckstrom.

The N. Y. Weekly Tribune of Dec 17, 1869, in answering the correspondent who asks "Which machine is best to be compared with Doty?"

PRICES A Fair Offer.

If the Merchants in your place will not furnish, or send out the Machine, send for one direct to Doty's Washer Co., Sales Writers $6, and we will forward either or both machines free of freight, to any place where no one is selling; and be sure are we that will be liked, that we offer to refund the money if any one wishes to return the machine free of freight, after a month's trial, according to directions.

No husband, father or brother should permit the drudgery of washing to be done by hand for one day longer, when it can be done better, cheaper, and with less wear and tear to clothes, by the use of this service. Try Doty's Clothes Washer, and get Universal Wringer.

Only to dealers generally, to whom liberal discounts are made.

R. C. Browning, Gen'l Agt,
sept3-1m 32 Courtlandt St., N. Y.

Dr. RICHAU'S
Golden Remedies.

Use them only, and save Time, Health and Money. SURE REMEDY for any case or disease, in any stage which they fail to cure.

DR. RICHAU'S GOLDEN BALSAMS, Nos. 1 & 2, are the most effective known.
DR. RICHAU'S GOLDEN RELIEF PLASTER is the Greatest Yield and Antipyretic Plaster ever offered.
DR. RICHAU'S GOLDEN ANTIDOTE is the only reliable discovery.

These Remedies are not advertised to Cure all Complaints, nor health agent; but are guaranteed to effect in all cases what is claimed for them, and which they are recommended, when all other treatment has failed. Those of discretion will readily understand as to when, we have lost all hope, and leave pronounced as incurable by the best of old medical faculty.

DR. RICHAU'S GOLDEN BALSAM, No. 1, cures Chronic, Ulcerated Sore Throat and Mouth, Sore Eyes, Chronic sore Dyspepsia, Copperfaced Blotches, Soreness of the Scalp, Scrofula, &c. It is the Greatest Renovator, Alterative and Blood Purifier known, removes all corruptions from the blood, and leaves the blood pure and healthy.

DR. RICHAU'S GOLDEN BALSAM, No. 2, cures Mercurial Affections, Rheumatism in all its forms, and gives immediate relief in all cases.

Either No. 1 or No. 2, $1 per bottle, or two for $1.50.

DR. RICHAU'S GOLDEN ANTIDOTE, a radical cure for all urinary derangements. Price $2 per bottle.

DR. RICHAU'S GOLDEN RELIEF PLASTER, a radical cure for Nervous or General Debility, in old or young; imparting energy with wonderful effect. Price 25 cents, or two for $5.

On receipt of price, these remedies will be shipped to any place. Prompt attention paid to all correspondence. Those genuine without the name of "DR. RICHAU'S GOLDEN" and signature of "D. R. RICHARDS, Sole Proprietor," known to be counterfeits.

Trade supplied at a liberal discount.

Address DR. D. R. RICHARDS, 278 Varick Street, New York.
sept29-1y

FOUTZ'S
CELEBRATED
Horse and Cattle Powders.

This preparation, long and favorably known to horsemen, is strongly recommended by them and has received from many of the most eminent farriers, by whom it is used in their stables. It is a sure preventive of all diseases incident to this animal, such as LUNG FEVER, GLANDERS, YELLOW WATER, HEAVES, COUGHS, DISTEMPER, FOUNDERED FEET, LOSS OF APPETITE AND VITAL POWER, &c. It is also a sure remedy for Hog Cholera, and will save many valuable animals from becoming victims of this terrible disease.

In all diseases of Swine, such as Coughs, Colds in the Lungs, Liver, &c., this article is a specific. By putting four tablespoonfuls in a pail of swill in the above diseases will be relieved and cured. Also, one spoonful to a pail of swill will prevent and cure for Hog Cholera.

DAVID E. FOUTZ, Proprietor,
BALTIMORE, Md.
For sale by Druggists and Storekeepers throughout the United States, Canadas and South America.
oct24-1m.

FALL & WINTER OF 1870,

R. STOUTENBURGH & CO.,

CLOTHIERS,

785 BROAD ST., NEWARK, N. J.

Are offering the following seasonable goods at very low prices.

Read ! Read !! Read !!!

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mens Pants, | $2.50, | 3, | 3.50 |
| Boys, " | 2 | 250 | 3 |
| Mens' Overcoats, | | | 9 00 |
| Boys, " | | | 5 50 |
| Boys Suits at | | | 4 00 |

CHILDRENS' CLOTHING A SPECIALITY
BOYS " "
YOUTH'S " "

We are receiving a line of

Blue and Brown Esquimo Beaver Overcoats,

Which will be sold at the extreme low figure of $15. They are bargains and you should look at them. Come and see the goods, and examine our prices.

R. STOUTENBURGH & Co.

785 Broad St.,
NEWARK, N. J.
sept7

P. M. FRENCH & SONS
6
FS
lbs
EVER READY FLOUR

HAVE YOU SEEN THE

Elegant New Fall Styles

THAT

DUNHAM & WATSON,

THE CLOTHIERS,

Are Now Offering for this months trade;

Read the Prices, and remember that EVERY GARMENT in our IMMENSE STOCK is of our own SUPERIOR CUT AND MANUFACTURE, which for STYLE, FIT and DURABILITY, CAN NOT BE EXCELLED by the BEST CUSTOM MADE WORK.

| | |
|---|---|
| **Black Eskimo Beaver Overcoats,** cut from a very Fine and Heavy Grade of Goods, price | $15 |
| **Blue & Brown Eskimo Beaver Overcoats,** Finely lined, and made by the BEST TAILORS in the city, price | 15 |
| **Blue Black Chinchilla Beaver Overcoats,** Made up very tasty, velvet collars and all extras, price | 11 |
| **Double Breasted Pea Jackets,** Made up very heavy Lined with Red Cassimere, (sold in New York for $14), price, | 8 |
| **Superfine Black Dress Frock Coats,** Cut from a very fine and heavy grade of all wool twilled cloth, price | 8 |
| **Splendid Silk Mixed "Derby Sacks,"** very Stylish and just the Coat for Young Men, price | 8 |
| **Superfine Black Pants,** cut from very heavy Doeskin, as good as sold last year for $6, we now sell for | 4.50 |
| **Fancy Cassimere Pants,** Green and Brown Plaids, price | 5 |
| **Fancy Cassimere Pants,** New Styles, | 3.50 |

Customers will bear in mind that at our Establishment the LOWEST PRICE is marked in PLAIN FIGURES on each garment, which will be found from 10 to 25 PER CENT. BELOW USUAL RETAIL RATES, while the OLD ESTAB. LISHED reputation of the Firm as Manufacturers of FIRST CLASS CLOTHING is a GUARANTEE that every purchase will be SATISFACTORY.

Dunham & Watson,
THE CLOTHIERS
813 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.
DIRECTLY OPPOSITE MECHANIC ST.

MIXSELL & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
*Overstrung, Grand & square Agraffe*
PIANO-FORTES.
WE INVITE PUBLIC ATTENTION TO OUR
NEW 7 1-3
Octave Agraffe Scale Pianos,
WHICH CHALLENGE THE WORLD.
*CHEAP PRICES.*
Manufactory and Ware Rooms,
411 & 413 West 42nd Street,
Near 9th Avenue. (Sp14)6 NEW YORK.

*"A Good Man Loaneth an Inheritance."*—Prov. xxii. 2

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

The Elizabeth Equitable
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
*Of Elizabeth, N. J.*
Office—No. 2 WEST GRAND STREET.
Post Office Building,
P. O. BOX, 272,) ELIZABETH, N. J.

*DIRECTORS.*
William A. Courses, of Elizabeth.
Joseph C. Shipley, "
Henry Runyon, "
Jacob W. Brown, "
John H. Winfield, "
John V. Veghte, of Somerville.
Eugene S. Doughty, "
Augustus P. Ball, of Bound Brook.
Hezekiah Lord Abbott, of Jersey City.

*OFFICERS.*
Augustus P. Ball, President.
George E. Shipley, Secretary.
John V. Veghte, Cashier of the Somerset County Bank, Somerville.

Single Class, No. 1.
*Benefit $1,000 in a Full Division,*
Limit 1,000 Members.
Admission Fee, ..... $4.
Annual Dues, (beginning with second year) .. 1.
Assessment on the death of a member, ..... 1.

Single Class, No. 1a.
*Benefit $1,000 in a Full Division,*
Limit 1,000 Certificates.
Admission Fee, including two persons, ..... $10.00
Annual Dues in advance, (beginning with second year) including two persons, ..... 2.
Assessment on the death of a member, ..... 2.

Single Class, No. 2.
*Benefit $5,000 in a Full Division,*
Limit 1,000 Members.
Admission Fee, ..... $10.
Annual Dues, (beginning with second year) .. 2.
Assessment on the death of a member, ..... 5.

Joint Class, No. 3.
*Benefit $5,000 in a Full Division,*
Limit 1,000 Certificates.
Admission Fee including two persons, ..... $15.00
Annual Dues in advance, (beginning with second year) including two persons, ..... 3.
Assessment on the death of a member, ..... 5.

Single Class, No. 3.
*Benefit $10,000 in a Full Division,*
Limit 1,000 Members.
Admission Fee, ..... $20.
Annual Dues (beginning with second year), 5.
Assessment on the death of a member, ..... 10.

Joint Class, No. 3.
*Benefit $10,000 in a Full Division,*
Limit 1,000 Certificates.
Admission Fee including two persons, ..... $40.00
Annual Dues in advance (beginning with second year) including two persons, ..... 12.
Assessment on the death of a member, ..... 10.

JOHN T. LEE, Agent,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
OFFICE opposite R. R. Depot.

D. W. LITTELL,
Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.
(OPPOSITE LAING'S HOTEL.)
*Manufacturer and Dealer in*
Parlor Heaters,
Stoves, Ranges, &c.
Portable and Brick Heaters,
Pipes,
Pumps,
Sinks,
Lead Pipe,
Tin Ware, &c.
Grates and Brick for any kind of stove, set on one day's notice.
Sole Agent for the Phillipsburgh Stone Works.
☞ We are confident we can please the public if they will give us a trial, as we do a strictly small profit. Give us a trial. We are determined not to be undersold.

TIN ROOFING
In all its branches, executed in the best manner, and satisfaction guaranteed.
jlestf D. W. LITTELL.

BOOKS, MUSIC
AND
STATIONERY.
J. E. Parsons & Co.,
CHERRY STREET, near Post Office, PLAINFIELD,
Have constantly on hand a full assortment of
Books,
Music,
Stationery,
Toys,
Games and Fancy Articles.
Having unusual facilities for the purchase of Stock we are the advantage of DIRECT IMPORTATION, and they are confident of their ability to meet all the requirements of a
*First-Class Trade.*
☞ Articles not in Stock procured at a day's notice without extra charge.
Initial & Monogram Stamping
TO ORDER, IN BEST STYLE.
Music Books furnished to Sunday School and Choirs at NEW YORK PRICES.
may5yr J. E. PARSONS & CO

E. P. THORN
*Has opened a Store in the*
OLD POST OFFICE IN CHERRY ST.
*Where he offers for Sale,*
Ales, Wines & Liquors,
*Liquors and Wines* of various grades and prices.
*English and Scotch Ales,* by the Dozen.
*Philadelphia Porter,*
*Very Fine Old Cider.*
*Pure Cider Vinegar.*
Orders through Post Office or otherwise Promptly attended to and Goods delivered if required.

FOR SALE.
The row of Wooden
Tenement Houses
ON FOURTH STREET,
Near Cor. of Richmond Street,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Each family living in the same are 4 rooms, two of them, 12x13 feet, and 8 x 13 feet square. The lot on which they stand is 25 feet front by 100 feet deep, leaving a nice garden in the rear.
TERMS: One-third cash; balance on time to suit purchaser. Price $700 for corner tenement, and $600 for the middle tenements. Inquire of
WALLACE VAIL, Cor. Grove
jan8-tf PLAINFIELD, N. J.

AUGUST SMITH,
BOARDING HOUSE, HOTEL, AND
Lager Beer Saloon,
COR. SOMERSET STREET & GREEN BROOK ROAD,
North Plainfield.
The proprietor wishes to inform the public that he has ample accommodations for all comers, and keeps the *Best of*
Cool Lager, Wines, Liquors, Segars, &c.
Constantly on hand. Thankful for past patronage, he solicits a continuance of the same.
jyn8

JOSHUA BROWN,
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
French and American
PAPER HANGINGS,
AND
WINDOW SHADES,
335 Canal Street,
CORNER GREENE ST. (First Loft.)
NEW YORK.
C. E. BROWN. (mh14)y GEO. F. BROWN.

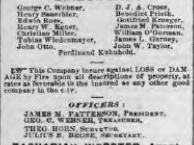
THE
GERMANIA
MUTUAL
Fire Insurance Co.,
OF
*NEWARK, N. J.,*
No. 762 Broad Street,
(OPPOSITE BANK STREET).
Capital, - $100,000.

DIRECTORS:
George C. Wehner, B. J. A. Cruse,
Henry Rassohler, Benjamin Plumb,
Edward Roos, Frederick Krueger,
Rudolph Koppe, James M. Parsons,
Charles Miller, William O'Gorman,
Tobias Wiedemayer, James L. Gurney,
John Otto, Portland Kuhnhelm.

☞ This Company insure against LOSS or DAMAGE by Fire upon all descriptions of property, at rates as favorable to the insured as any other good company in the city.

*OFFICERS:*
JAMES M. PATTERSON, PRESIDENT.
GEO. C. WEHNER, TREASURER.
THEO. HORN, SURVEYOR.
JULIUS BERGE, SECRETARY.
ZACHARIAH WEBSTER, Agent,
Cor. FRONT & SOMERSET STS.,
Plainfield, N. J. may11ly

CITY MUSIC STORE !



A. VANDERBEEK,
Would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he has fitted up the room formerly occupied by him in connection with his Marble Yard,
On CHERRY STREET,
*For a First Class Music Store, and now offers to the* public a splendid assortment of Musical Instruments of all kinds.
HAINES BRO'S CELEBRATED
*Overstrung Piano Fortes,*
PAGE, POTTER & CO'S
Parlor Organs and Melodeons.
Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Flutes, Flutinas, Accordeons, Drums, &c., in fact every instrument to be found in a first-class Store. Also a full assortment of
Sheet Music,
Music Books,
&c., of the latest publications. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine.
☞ Piano's Tuned and Repaired. ☜
jy16

The City Drug Store.

SHAW & THORN,

Druggists.

Front Street,
OPPOSITE CHERRY,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Dealers in only first class

Drugs,
Medicines,
Chemicals,
&c.,

NOTICE.

Persons desiring Medicine at night can obtain it by ringing

The Night Bell.

Special attention given to Prescriptions and Family Recipes.
apr28-1y

Furniture! Furniture!
CAN BE FOUND AT
Runyon's Warerooms
North side of Front Street,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
In Great Variety to suit the wants of every family, viz:
Handsome Parlor Suits,
Now Yorkmake or made to Order.
Bedroom Sets,
From $36 to $240.
Several Styles of Bedsteads,
Made of Hard Wood, *CHEAP FOR CASH.*
Husk, Excelsior and Hair
MATTRASSES,
*Geese Feather Beds, Pillows, Bolsters & spring Beds,*
Pillows, Bolsters, on hand or made to Order' also Bedding.

WINDOW SHADES
OF EVERY STYLE. Made and hung to Order.
Picture Frames,
Picture Cord,
Toilet Trunks.
We Manufacture all kinds of
Furniture and Upholstery Work
TO ORDER.
Repair and Upholster
ALL KINDS OF OLD FURNITURE.
Mattresses of all kinds MADE OVER.
*Terms Cash on Delivery.*

We also attend to Undertaking, having constantly on hand a large quantity of
READY-MADE COFFINS,
Of all kinds and sizes

| | |
|---|---|
| White Wood Coffins, full size | |
| Ranging from | $8 upwards. |
| Rose Wood, | |
| Ranging from | 15 " |
| Dark Cherry, | |
| Ranging from | 30 " |
| Mahogany, | |
| Ranging from | 35 " |
| Fine Top Rose Wood | |
| Ranging from | 45 " |
| Oval Rose Wood, | |
| Ranging from | 90 " |
| Rose Wood & Walnut Caskets, | |
| Ranging from | 50 " |

These prices vary according to the quality of the Wood and style and quality of trimmings

Horses and Carriages Furnished at
SHORT NOTICE.

PLAINFIELD

Carriage Factory !

L. M. FRENCH,
SOMERSET STREET,
Plainfield, N. J.
The subscriber calls the attention of the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity, to his CARRIAGE FACTORY as above and respectfully invites them to call and inspect his vehicles. He is prepared to execute all orders for
Top Buggies, Basket Phætons,
Rockaways, Sundowns,
*LIGHT ROAD WAGON,*
in the, weight if desired, and warranted.
Sulkies & Skeletons, for road or track
Business Wagons,
And in short any description of vehicles which may be desired. The above vehicles I manufacture to order, and *WARRANT* every One to give *Entire Satisfaction.*
Being now, but the best of material, employing only the most skilful workmen, and paying personal attention to every thing that comes out of the shop, work is unsurpassed in style or finish, and I invite a comparison with the productions of any of the first in the state.
☞ We have recently erected a NEW AND COMMODIOUS *PAINT SHOP* in connection with our Factory, to facilitate our increased business.
All kinds of
Repairing Executed at Short Notice
☞ I assure my patrons that they will always get the worth of their money for any description of work ordered from my factory.
L. M. FRENCH.
sep3tf

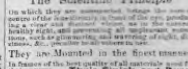
Lots for Sale.
8 Building Lots, 50 ft front, by 150 ft deep, for sale on Fifth Street, between Washington and Berkshire Sts.
M. MENSKIMMIN,
oct20-3m Fifth Street.

THE LATEST SENSATION
IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, IS
THAT
R. DUNHAM,
THE CLOTHIER,
Front St.,
Has a splendid Stock of
FALL & WINTER CLOTHING,
Made up in
CUSTOMER WORK,
Which he is selling at greatly reduced rates.
Such as OVERCOATS,
As Low as $6.00,
BEAVER COATS,
$4.00, $5.00, & $6.00.
PANTS, (All Wool)
$2.50 to $5.00.
ALL WOOL SUITS,
$12.00, $15., &c.
ALSO
Hats & Caps,
A Large Stock Cheap.
An Endless Variety of
Furnishing Goods
Of Every Description.
Piece goods by the yard, cheap, for the Custom Trade, and warranted to be as good as the best, either in Plainfield, Newark or New York. Don't spend your money out of town, but come and see us and we will do you good.
R. DUNHAM.
jan1-1y

THE LATEST DISCOVERY
Dobbins HAIR RENEWER
VEGETABLE ELIXIR
A Color and Dressing that will not Burn the Hair or Injure the Head.
It makes Hair soft and fine, restoring its natural color without dyeing, by imparting a healthy and vigorous growth.
IT IS ALTOGETHER UNLIKE ANY OTHER.
PREPARED ONLY BY J. R. DOBBINS.
426 North Eighth St., Philada.
Price $1.00, large bottles.
SOLD EVERYWHERE.
None genuine without my signature, and I put my name to no goods that are not of surpassing excellence.
J. R. Dobbins

A CARD.
THE undersigned desires to inform his friends of Plainfield and vicinity that he has removed from Somerset to the corner of Somerset and Front Streets, where he will be pleased to see his old friends and customers, and as many new ones as may favor him with their patronage. He will endeavor to keep a good assortment of all articles pertaining to the business, and will be prepared to execute all orders promptly, and in a workmanlike manner. He would also refer to the citizens that have always transacted business with him, that he has always been successful in saying that our furniture was equal to any similar goods in this market, and he is happy to say that I have received from my numerous customers in this city, the most gratifying evidence of the truth of the same.
GEO. M. JACQUES.
All Communications addressed to the undersigned, Jacques & Davis, dealers in Coal Center, No. 98 Broadway, N. Y., in addition to the business of Jacques, G. H. Jacques is a Commissioner of deeds for all the States and Territories, and will take the acknowledgements taken for other States may deed to their interest for all the above.
G. H. JACQUES.
H. P. Hardwick, Gen'l Trust Agt.

LUMBER !
T. W. YOUNG & Co.,
Manufacturers and dealers in all sizes of
LUMBER
AND
BUILDING MATERIAL,
Cor. of Peace Street and the Railroad.
Opposite the Friend's Meeting House.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
We now offer the Largest and Best-selected stock of WELL-SEASONED
Pine, Spruce and Hemlock Lumber
Ever offered the Plainfield public.
Also, Lime, Plaster and Cement.
☞ Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.
Being manufacturers of as well as dealers in Lumber, we feel assured that all who favor us with their patronage will be satisfied as regards quality and price.
T. W. YOUNG & CO.
Money Cannot Buy It
FOR SIGHT IS PRICELESS.




The Diamond Glasses,
Manufactured by
J. E. Spencer & Co., New York.
Which are now offered to the public as the best for all defects of the eye. Call for circulars.
MOST PERFECT
Natural Artificial Sight in the known ever-known. They are manufactured from the Pebbles, Rock Crystal Pebbles, welded together, and derive their name from the diamond, on account of their hardness and brilliancy.
The Scientific Principle
on which they are manufactured, brings the same degree of the refractionary in front of the eye, producing a clear and distinct vision, with ease to the eyes, however weak, and preserving all unpleasant sensations, which are experienced in the use of glasses of any other. Also,
The Mounted in the Finest manner.
In frames of the best quality of all materials used for that purpose. Their Finish and Durability Cannot be Surpassed.
CAUTION.—None genuine unless bearing the trade-mark of J. E. Spencer & Co., on every frame.
R. S. CONAWAY, Watchmaker and Jeweler, Cherry St., Plainfield, N. J., Sole Agent, from whom only they can be obtained. ☞ No Peddlers employed.
jan1-1y

JAS. M. DUNN,
Cherry Street,
Respectfully informs the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he has a good assortment of staple dry goods, consisting of
ALPACAS,
DELAINES,
CALICOES,
MUSLINS,
FLANNELS,
CANTON FLANNELS,
BLANKETS,
HOSIERY, &c.
ALSO
PROVISIONS,
HAMS, Sugar Cured,
SHOULDERS,
SMOKED BEEF,
FRUITS
PEELED & UNPEELED PEACHES,
LAYER RAISINS,
SEEDLESS RAISINS,
DRIED PEACHES,
A SUPERIOR ARTICLE OF
New Crop New Orleans Molasses.
Call

James Traphagan & Son,
OPTICIANS,
No. 854 Broad St, Newark, N. J.
(SUCCESSORS TO J. E. SPENCER.)
Dealers in Solid Gold Spectacles and Eye Glasses, OPERA AND FIELD GLASSES,
Importers of Berlin and Brazilian PEBBLES,
ALSO, FINE ASSORTMENT OF JEWELRY, WATCHES AND SOLID SILVER WARE.
☞ Fine Watches Adjusted and Repaired. ☜
apr2 myrland

A Safe Investment ! !
*BUY FOUR WINES & LIQUORS*
At 18 Elizabeth Av.,
ELIZABETH, N. J.
ROBERT McCLOUD,
SAMPLE ROOM.
Offers Goods at New York prices.
Chalfin Grain Bottled expressly for Family use and Medical purposes.
Agent for Evans' Hudson Ale.
SAMPLES FREE.
sept15-1y.

NOTICE.
PLAINFIELD, Sept. 1, 1870.
To Benjamin Washington and Robinson, late residents of Plainfield, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey, deceased:
You are hereby notified that I have made application to the Surrogate of the County of Union, for the appointment of Administrator of the estate of the said deceased, and that I will apply for such appointment on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1870.
EDWARD GREEN,
Administrator of the estate of Benjamin Washington and Robinson, deceased.
Plainfield, Oct. 13, 1870.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County, ss.
Surrogate's Office, October 1st, 1870.
On reading and filing the petition of Edward Green, Administrator of the estate of Benjamin Washington and Robinson, late of the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union, deceased, praying for an order directing him to give notice to the creditors of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they may be limited in their time for that purpose.
It is ordered, that the said Administrator give notice to the creditors of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the estate of said deceased, within nine months from the date of this order, or they will be forever barred of any action therefor against said Administrator.
And it is further ordered, that the said Administrator cause this order to be published in the Plainfield Press and Constitutionalist, newspapers printed in said County of Union, once a week for three weeks successively, and that he cause a copy of this order to be set up at the Court House door in said County of Union, and at the Post Office in Plainfield, in said County of Union, for the space of three months from the date hereof.
A true copy.
Attest: JOHN T. LEE, Surrogate.
oct15-3m

Union Orphan's Court.
DISSOLUTION.
The Co-Partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers of UNION & LITTELL is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the late firm are requested to call and settle their accounts with the undersigned, who are duly authorized to receive the same. Dated Plainfield, Nov. 14, 1870.
WILLIAM H. UNION,
HENRY W. LITTELL.
The business will hereafter be carried on by the undersigned, who will continue to keep on hand a large assortment of Stoves, Ranges, Heaters, Tin Ware, &c., and do all kinds of Roofing and Jobbing in the best manner and at reasonable prices.
HENRY W. LITTELL.
N. B. All persons having claims against the late firm of UNION & LITTELL will present the same to the undersigned for payment, and all persons indebted to said firm will make immediate payment to the undersigned.
H. W. L.
Plainfield, Nov. 14, 1870. nov14-3m

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made at the next session of the Legislature of New Jersey, for the incorporation of the Plainfield Fire Insurance Company.
Plainfield, Nov. 10, 1870. nov10-3m

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made at the next session of the Legislature of New Jersey, for the incorporation of the Plainfield Gas Light Company.
Plainfield, Nov. 10, 1870. nov10-3m

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made at the next session of the Legislature of New Jersey, for the incorporation of the Plainfield Building Association.
Plainfield, Nov. 10, 1870. nov10-3m

DISSOLUTION.
The Co-Partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers of UNION & LITTELL is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the late firm are requested to call and settle their accounts with the undersigned, who are duly authorized to receive the same. Dated Plainfield, Nov. 14, 1870.
WILLIAM H. UNION,
HENRY W. LITTELL.
The business will hereafter be carried on by the undersigned, who will continue to keep on hand a large assortment of Stoves, Ranges, Heaters, Tin Ware, &c., and do all kinds of Roofing and Jobbing in the best manner and at reasonable prices.
HENRY W. LITTELL.
N. B. All persons having claims against the late firm of UNION & LITTELL will present the same to the undersigned for payment, and all persons indebted to said firm will make immediate payment to the undersigned.
H. W. L.
Plainfield, Nov. 14, 1870. nov14-3m

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made at the next session of the Legislature of New Jersey, for the incorporation of the Plainfield Building Association.
Plainfield, Nov. 10, 1870. nov10-3m

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made at the next session of the Legislature of New Jersey, for the incorporation of the Plainfield Fire Insurance Company.
Plainfield, Nov. 10, 1870. nov10-3m

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made at the next session of the Legislature of New Jersey, for the incorporation of the Plainfield Gas Light Company.
Plainfield, Nov. 10, 1870. nov10-3m

Central Railroad of N. J
Connecting at Communipaw with Steam Ferry-boats, at New Brunswick Jointwise with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, and at Jersey City with Erie Railway and Pennsylvania Railroad and at Bergen Point with Long Island Railroad, for Passenger & Freight Depot in New York foot of Liberty Street.
2 Express Trains Only to the West.
Winter Arrangement—Commencing Nov. 21st, 1870.
PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.
Leave Plainfield for Elizabeth at 6.45, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30 A. M., 12.00 M., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.30 P. M. and 12.00 Night.
Leave Elizabeth for Plainfield at 6.45, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30 A. M., 12.00 M., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.30 P. M. and 12.00 Night.
On Sundays at 8.30 A. M. and 5.00 P. M.
PLAINFIELD AND PHILADELPHIA.
Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia at 6.45, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30 A. M., 12.00 M., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.30 P. M. and 12.00 Night.
Leave Philadelphia for Plainfield at 6.45, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30 A. M., 12.00 M., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.30 P. M. and 12.00 Night.
On Sundays at 8.30 A. M. and 5.00 P. M.
PLAINFIELD AND BOUND BROOK.
Leave Plainfield for Bound Brook at 6.45, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30 A. M., 12.00 M., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.30 P. M. and 12.00 Night.
Leave Bound Brook for Plainfield at 6.45, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30 A. M., 12.00 M., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.30 P. M. and 12.00 Night.
On Sundays at 8.30 A. M. and 5.00 P. M.
Leave Plainfield for Somerville at 8.30 A. M., 12.00 M., 3.00, 5.00 and 6.00 P. M.
Leave Somerville for Plainfield at 6.45, 8.30 A. M., 12.00 M., 3.00 and 5.00 P. M.
Leave Plainfield for Dunellen at 8.30 A. M., 12.00 M., 3.00, 5.00 and 6.00 P. M.
Leave Dunellen for Plainfield at 6.45, 8.30 A. M., 12.00 M., 3.00 and 5.00 P. M.
Leave Plainfield for Millstone at 8.30 A. M., 12.00 M., 3.00, 5.00 and 6.00 P. M.
Leave Millstone for Plainfield at 6.45, 8.30 A. M., 12.00 M., 3.00 and 5.00 P. M.
Leave Plainfield for Williamsburg at 8.30 A. M., 12.00 M., 3.00, 5.00 and 6.00 P. M.
Leave Williamsburg for Plainfield at 6.45, 8.30 A. M., 12.00 M., 3.00 and 5.00 P. M.
Leave Plainfield for Bridgewater at 8.30 A. M., 12.00 M., 3.00, 5.00 and 6.00 P. M.
Leave Bridgewater for Plainfield at 6.45, 8.30 A. M., 12.00 M., 3.00 and 5.00 P. M.
Leave Plainfield for Martinsville at 8.30 A. M., 12.00 M., 3.00, 5.00 and 6.00 P. M.
Leave Martinsville for Plainfield at 6.45, 8.30 A. M., 12.00 M., 3.00 and 5.00 P. M.
Leave Plainfield for Middlebush at 8.30 A. M., 12.00 M., 3.00, 5.00 and 6.00 P. M.
Leave Middlebush for Plainfield at 6.45, 8.30 A. M., 12.00 M., 3.00 and 5.00 P. M.
Leave Plainfield for Blawenburg at 8.30 A. M., 12.00 M., 3.00, 5.00 and 6.00 P. M.
Leave Blawenburg for Plainfield at 6.45, 8.30 A. M., 12.00 M., 3.00 and 5.00 P. M.
Leave Plainfield for Princeton at 8.30 A. M., 12.00 M., 3.00, 5.00 and 6.00 P. M.
Leave Princeton for Plainfield at 6.45, 8.30 A. M., 12.00 M., 3.00 and 5.00 P. M.
Leave Plainfield for Kingston at 8.30 A. M., 12.00 M., 3.00, 5.00 and 6.00 P. M.
Leave Kingston for Plainfield at 6.45, 8.30 A. M., 12.00 M., 3.00 and 5.00 P. M.
Leave Plainfield for Lawrenceville at 8.30 A. M., 12.00 M., 3.00, 5.00 and 6.00 P. M.
Leave Lawrenceville for Plainfield at 6.45, 8.30 A. M., 12.00 M., 3.00 and 5.00 P. M.
Leave Plainfield for Trenton at 8.30 A. M., 12.00 M., 3.00, 5.00 and 6.00 P. M.
Leave Trenton for Plainfield at 6.45, 8.30 A. M., 12.00 M., 3.00 and 5.00 P. M.
Leave Plainfield for Bordentown at 8.30 A. M., 12.00 M., 3.00, 5.00 and 6.00 P. M.
Leave Bordentown for Plainfield at 6.45, 8.30 A. M., 12.00 M., 3.00 and 5.00 P. M.
Leave Plainfield for Burlington at 8.30 A. M., 12.00 M., 3.00, 5.00 and 6.00 P. M.
Leave Burlington for Plainfield at 6.45, 8.30 A. M., 12.00 M., 3.00 and 5.00 P. M.
Leave Plainfield for Mount Holly at 8.30 A. M., 12.00 M., 3.00, 5.00 and 6.00 P. M.
Leave Mount Holly for Plainfield at 6.45, 8.30 A. M., 12.00 M., 3.00 and 5.00 P. M.
Leave Plainfield for Camden at 8.30 A. M., 12.00 M., 3.00, 5.00 and 6.00 P. M.
Leave Camden for Plainfield at 6.45, 8.30 A. M., 12.00 M., 3.00 and 5.00 P. M.
Leave Plainfield for Atlantic City at 8.30 A. M., 12.00 M., 3.00, 5.00 and 6.00 P.

# THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

"Support the Constitution, which is the cement of the Union, as well in its limitations as in its authorities."---MADISON.

VOL. 3—NO. 49: PLAINFIELD, N. J., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1870. WHOLE NUMBER. 152.



The Constitutionalist.

PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
IN CHERRY STREET,

W. L. FORCE & BROTHER,
PROPRIETORS.

Terms of Subscription,
STRICTLY IN ADVANCE

Business Directory.

F. ONDERDONK,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

ITY DRUG STORE,
PURE DRUGS,

ITY EXPRESS.

BRA RYNO.

HARLES E. AUSTIN,

THOMAS S. SMITH,

THE OLD MEAT STAND,
BEST MEAT,

VAN WINKLE.

ESS, SADDLES, &C.

E. SOUTH, M. D.,

The Dime Savings Institution,
Of Plainfield, N. J.,
Office at Pope & Parse's Store,

C. MORSE,

C. LANGDON.

J. A. McDougall,

ARWOOD HOUSE,

ARMER'S HOTEL,

EORGE R. POUND,

D. TENEYCK,

HN Y. LEE,

HN H. VAN WINKLE,

HN C. SUTPHEN, M. D.,

VED M. VOORHEES,

MES F. C. FRAZER,

IS S. C. MARSH,

HN A. STAATS,

Suspenders, Umbrellas,

H. FRENCH,

Look Here !
SAVE MONEY,
By Paying Cash
FOR YOUR LIVING.

Fourth Street,
Groceries & Provisions,

RSH'S HOTEL,

OTHERN HOTEL,

A. PHIPPS, - - - Proprietor.

K. THOMPSON,

PRINTING of every description,


MARBLE MANTELS.
BUILDERS AND OTHERS, If you wish to SAVE MONEY FOR CASH, Call and select your MANTELS, of the very Latest Patterns, at
GEO. McGEE'S MARBLE WORKS,
176 Broad Street, Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD STEAM MOULDING
DOR, MOULDING and TURN SHOP,
STAIRS & PLUMBS, Window Frames, SASH, BLINDS, DOORS, MOULDINGS, BRACKETS, WINDOW FRAMES, &c.
Jobbing and Planing, Matching and Re-sawing.
J. S. SPICER. (dy)13 J. A. HUBBARD.

P. M. FRENCH & SONS,
MERCHANT MILLERS,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

ROBERT S. CONAWAY,
PRACTICAL WATCH MAKER,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

T. H. TOMLINSON, M. D.
HOMŒOPATHIST,

THE DIME SAVINGS INSTITUTION,
Of Plainfield, N. J.,
Office at Pope & Parse's Store,

J. A. McDOUGALL,
Photographic Artist and Portrait Painter,
ARTISTIC LIKENESSES.

TO THE LADIES !
FASHIONABLE DRESS MAKING
Second Street,
SOPHIA FRAZEE.

Raymond's Gallery !
FRONT STREET,
PHOTOGRAPHS

Miniature Photographs on Porcelain
LIFE SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS
Entire New Stock.

E. F. MERRITT,
Men's Furnishing
GOODS,
CHERRY STREET.

Shirts, Drawers, Hosiery, Gloves,
Linen W'k's, Collars, Scarfs, Neck Ties,

Look Here !
SAVE MONEY,
By Paying Cash
FOR YOUR LIVING.
Fourth Street,
(NEAR CHERRY.)
Groceries & Provisions,
TEAS & COFFEES,
SUGARS, MOLASSES, SYRUP, VINEGAR, BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE, LARD, &c.
Apples by the Peck or Barrel,
Potatoes, Turnips, Cabbage, Onions, &c.
Also extra WHEAT & BUCKWHEAT FLOUR by the Bag or Barrel.
PURE FEED, SHORTS, BRAN, MEAL, CORN, OATS.
And in short everything that is kept in a well-regulated Grocery store. Thankful for favors of the past, I hope to merit a continuance of the same.

J. P. HARTPENCE.

BRUSH'S
PHOTOGRAPH
GALLERY.
Front St., opposite Cherry,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

William Beiter.
MACHINIST,
Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

Plainfield College
FOR
YOUNG LADIES,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Re-Opens Sept. 13th, 1870.

CANARIES.
The subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield, that he has now on hand A CHOICE LOT OF
CANARY BIRDS,
All Good Singers !

Brighton House,
Perth Amboy, N. J.,
WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

Choice Wines and all other Popular Viands
FURNISHED AT THE BAR.
Jas. C. Long, Pro.

New Jersey
Lightning Rod Company,
(S. A. CONNINGTON & CO., PROPRIETORS.)
Office and Depot
At Cottington, Tippen & Co's Lumber Office.
J. S. BISHOP, Gen'l Agt. ROUND BROOK, N. J.
All Orders left with
JAMES F. G. FRAZER,
CHURCH STREET, (near the R. R.) PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Will receive prompt attention. apls-ly

VanWinkle & Dunn,
DEALERS IN
BOOKS, STATIONERY & FANCY ARTICLES,
Also Agents for Union County Bible Society.
A good Assortment of Bibles, Testaments, &c., for sale at prices Satisfactory to the purchaser.
FRONT STREET, Plainfield, N. J.

Splendid
TOP BUGGYS
AND HARNESS
At BONNELL'S
Somerville, N. J.

New Store ! New Goods !
THE LARGEST HOUSE FURNISHING STORE IN THE CITY.
A. H. Van Horn,
Now occupies the New Store,
73 MARKET ST.,
Where a large and well-selected Stock of
House Furnishing
GOODS.
Of the Latest styles and patterns, and at the Lowest Prices, will be found.
Parlor Suites from $55 to $200.
Cane Top Chairs, Cribs, Cradles, &c.
Upholstered Goods are specialties to-day.
Corresponding low prices will be made on all the same goods that others that sell New
DINING-ROOM
A large assortment of Walnut and Ash Extension Tables, Sideboards, &c.
Bed-Room Suits from $30 to $200.
Mattresses, Spring Beds and Cots.
The largest stock of Oil Cloths, per yard from 45 Cents to $1.
Also a large assortment of Rugs and Patterns.
Mirrors, Pictures, Window Shades and Stove Mats.
Looking Glass and Glass Ware. Best Goods for the money. Lamps, Wicks and Chimneys.
Wood Ware, Crockery, Wood and Willow Ware, Baskets, Brooms, Brushes, &c. Call and examine stock before purchasing elsewhere.
NO RENT TO PAY, consequently we are better enabled to sell the newest goods. Hence Purchasing at this store will be a saving of from 10 per cent per yard of that and no time we will be anywhere.
Remember the number, 73 Market St., Corner Park Place and the direction of the store, Between Washington and Plain Sts.
Smalley & Voorhees,
BUTCHERS,
FRONT STREET,
Opposite Washington Street,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
THE Subscribers would respectfully announce to the public that they have formed a Partnership in the above business, and solicit a share of the public favor.
FRESH, SALT AND SMOKED MEATS.
Fresh Pork and Sausages on hand.
We are desirous of public patronage.
WM. SMALLEY. ANDREW S. VOORHEES.

KRAEMER & BROTHER,
DEALERS AND JOBBERS IN
All Kinds of CIGARS,
Smoking & Chewing Tobacco,
Snuff, Pipes, and Smokers' Articles.
AND
Manufacturers of Segars,
Nos. 5 and 7 Liberty Street,
near the Central R. R. Depot,
NEWARK, N. J.
CIGARS REGULATED BY THE BOX OR WHOLE SALE PRICES.
CHARLES KRAEMER. JOSEPH KRAEMER.
sept6-3m

REMOVAL.
Increased Facilities.
With great pleasure I announce that I have taken a favorable situation on the corner of
Broad and Elm Streets,
WESTFIELD, N. J.
For the purpose of establishing my well known business in a more central location, where I shall be most happy to meet my friends and customers in my new and commodious store.
My Stock Consists of
Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings,
Of the very best and latest fashionable style.
All work will be very carefully executed and completed, and made up to suit my friends and customers in every respect. In addition to the above I have a large and fashionable stock of
GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.
All of which will be disposed of at the very lowest possible Terms
I am, Respectfully,
apr9-ly FRED'K DECKER.

T. G. SELLEW,
MANUFACTURER OF
DESKS,
And Office Furniture,
No. 176 Fulton Street,
Opposite St. Paul's Church, and
No. 107 Fulton Street,
NEW YORK.
LIBRARY FURNITURE TO ORDER.

Plainfield College
FOR
YOUNG LADIES,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
With Preparatory Department for Misses.
Re-Opens Sept. 13th, 1870.
Prof. Fitzgerald will have charge of the Music. Miss Sorrenson in the Arts, and Prof. Daniels, a graduate of Yale College, in the Languages, and the Faculty Department.
apr9-ly

CANARIES.
The subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield, that he has now on hand
A CHOICE LOT OF
CANARY BIRDS,
All Good Singers !
Which will be sold cheap. Song Guaranteed. Can be seen from 8 to 9 o'clock of the Birds.
147 For Sale at the Store of
THEODORE KURZHALS, Barber
Cherry Street,
Next door to the Above Saloon. nv6and

Brighton House,
Perth Amboy, N. J.,
WINTER ARRANGEMENT.
THE Brighton House is now open and will be directly opposite the Railroad Depot.
Individuals or Parties visiting Perth Amboy can have them at short notice. EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE to serve to order.
Choice Wines and all other Popular Viands
FURNISHED AT THE BAR.
Jas. C. Long, Pro.

New Jersey
Lightning Rod Company,
(S. A. CONNINGTON & CO., PROPRIETORS.)
Office and Depot
At Cottington, Tippen & Co's Lumber Office.
J. S. BISHOP, Gen'l Agt. ROUND BROOK, N. J.
All Orders left with
JAMES F. G. FRAZER,
CHURCH STREET, (near the R. R.) PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Will receive prompt attention. apls-ly

The Best of Job Printing done at this office at the lowest living prices. Colored work a speciality.

Wood's
HYDRO CARBON
Gas Machine,
Is in Operation at
Messrs. BRONK & VAIL'S
Real Estate Office
(Opposite Depot,)
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
FOR Information apply to W. LAMON, Weed Sewing Machine Office, 5 Astor House, New York, or to Messrs. BRONK & VAIL, Plainfield, N. J. dec1-1m

THE CUCUMBER-WOOD PUMP
(Quickest Force of Heroes).
Shipped to any point by boat, railroad or Express on receipt of order. Send for Circular.
Address, WM. BURKINSHAW, Manufacturer,
aug18-1y 105 Liberty street, New York.

Shooting Gallery
AT
A. B. KAY'S.
Dealer in
Guns, Pistols Rifles, Fishing Tackle, &c.
All kinds of Sporting Materials constantly on hand. Repairing done in a workmanlike manner, and at reasonable rates. Also, a large assortment of
Skates of every description.
524 Broad St., Newark.

A Great Offer !
Horace Waters, 841 Broadway, N. Y.
Will dispose of one Hundred Pianos, Melodeons, and Organs, of six first-class makers, in various parts of the city, during the next thirty days, at extremely low prices for cash, or one-fourth cash and balance in small monthly payments. Guaranteed for six years. Warerooms open evenings. Circulars mailed. Agents wanted. Liberal inducements to the trade. Illustrated Catalogue and Price List sent on application. Correspondence solicited. Manufactory at Yonkers, N. Y. ly

BOARD,
A Gentleman and wife or two single gentlemen can obtain
Board for the Winter,
In a pleasant location within a few minutes walk of the Depot.
ENQUIRE AT THIS OFFICE

WAX FLOWERS.
LADIES desiring material for WAX FLOWERS, will do well by calling at
Shaw & Thorn's Drug Store,
where a full supply is now on hand and will constantly be kept. oct13

MUSIC.
Prof. WM. MORAN,
Now teaching the
Plainfield Cornet Band.
Has a few hours to spare in the forenoon and before 4 o'clock P. M. for Private Lessons on the Violin, Cornet, Flute, Clarionet, Guitar, Violincello, Bass Viol, Trombone, Piano, Organ, Singing, &c. Residence, Front St., between Somerset and Second streets, Plainfield, N. J.
WM. MORAN.
Plainfield, N. J.

SCHOOL FOR BOYS.
MR. TRAVERS will not be Back in the WILLIAM STREET corner Front, Plainfield, N. J., until the 1st of January, 1871. The Rooms are provided for the winter. The first term of the year will begin on the 3d of January, 1871. The second term of the year will open on the 1st of May, 1871. sept15-tf

Segars
ALL THE BEST BRANDS
At the Cherry St. Segar Store.
All the Choice Brands of Imported Segars constantly on hand. Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, Snuff, Pipes, &c., of every variety and kind. My goods are purchased for cash, and I am prepared to sell very low for the same. Call and examine stock of
M. T. MULFORD.

Michael J. Ledwith,
(Late Agent to LEDWITH & WARD)
MANUFACTURER OF
Soap and Candles,
AND DEALER IN
TALLOW, STEARINE AND GREASE SKINS, &c.
Mining Candles Constantly for Sale.
No. 200 MARKET ST.
aug28-1y NEWARK, N. J.

ASTRULUKI!
Mrs. F. Barnert,
Residence, MUSH LANE, near Somerset street,
NORTH PLAINFIELD,
WILL give information of present and future events, Matrimonial, Business, Journeys, Lawsuits, Business prospects, Sickness, Absent Friends, Property and Money, Lost Articles, Thefts, Lucky and Unlucky days for buying and selling, Dreams explained, and warnings for the future.
Persons can have their Nativities cast, and their future life, and prospects, and most important events, foretold, and advice given.
Terms Moderate.

Newark Botanic Depot.
ESTABLISHED 1858.
P. P. SAUNIER & CO.,
Botanic and General Druggists,
106 MARKET ST., NEWARK, N. J.
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in all kinds of Medicinal Plants, Roots, Barks, Herbs, Seeds, Flowers, Leaves, Fruits, Manufacturers and Importers of Fine Essences.

FANCY AND TOILET ARTICLES,
Such as Perfumery, Hair Oils, Holland, Buff and Painted Shades.
Shades cleaned, laced and hung. Carpets and Oil Cloths cleaned, laid and made to fit in the shortest notice. Feathers cleaned, curled and dyed. Mattresses washed equal to new, and put up. Old Coats turned and made over. Ladies' Cloaks cleaned, dyed and repaired. All Orders thankfully received and promptly attended to. Shop in rear of my residence, Somerset street, Plainfield, N. J. Aug 2 1869. FRED. CASPAR.

CHARLES ZIMMER,
MANUFACTURER & DEALER IN
Foreign and Domestic
SEGARS.
Front St., Plainfield, N. J.
Also, Pipes, Tobacco, Snuff, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco. jan10

A Fine Assortment of Smokers Articles.
COAL! COAL!!
Citizens' Coal Yard,
Cor. Front St. & Railroad,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Old Lehigh, Wilkes Barre, Rough Diamond and Scranton Coals,
Wholesale and Retail.
Oak and Hickory Wood by the Cord, or Kindling Wood by the Load or Bbl.
Agents for Super Phosphate, manufactured by Watson & Clark, Phila.
☞ Consumers will find it to their advantage to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.
P. T. B. NEVIUS,
Proprietor.
mch18tf

Imported Havana Cigars
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
AT J. A. PATTERSON'S
CIGAR STORE
ON FRONT ST.,
OPPOSITE DR. STILLMAN'S OFFICE
Plainfield

Joseph Blatz,
Wine and Lager Beer Saloon,
FRONT STREET,
Cor. Somerset St. Plainfield, N. J
A choice assortment of Segars, always on hand. A fine new Billiard Table in the Saloon for the accommodation of customers.
Also, a Fine Assortment of Smokers Articles.

FOR SALE.—For want of use, a TOP Buggy, in good order. Apply at this office. Price $60. Also, a second-hand Cutter for Immediate use. JOHN ROSELLE. nov10tf

PAIN KILLER
A PROPER REMEDY
DAVIS & CRAVEN'S
1840 1870
FOR THIRTY YEARS
Has that well-known, standard, and popular remedy,
PAIN KILLER,
manufactured by Perry Davis & Son, Providence, R. I., been before the public, and in that time has become one of the most popular, if not the most, and has been used by people of all nations.
Unquestionable, to-day, that same good and efficient remedy. Its wonderful power in relieving the most severe pain has never been excelled, and it has earned its world-wide popularity by its intrinsic merit. No curative agent has had so wide spread sale or given such unanimous satisfaction. The verdicts for which the Pain Killer is an enabling cure, are too well known to require a repetition in this advertisement. As an external and internal medicine, the Pain Killer has proved itself a friend to the afflicted, and a terror to disease. Sold by all Druggists.
Price 25 cts., 50cts., and $1 per bottle. nov24-1m

## Poetry.

### THE SPIRIT OF NATURE.

I close the volume, wearily,
Of printed words, and turn
And utter all my doubts and dreams
To Nature's listening ear.
She hears my spirit's inmost sighs—
My sick despondency—
Her myriad tenderness are shed
And taken their cares away.

The warm flow over to the sea,
A nobler path to find;
The forest all that hourly leaves
With richer gifts are lined.
And nestling in the summer sun,
Or by the spring or the warm,
The wide, blue sky of freedom tells
Beyond earth's petty bound.

The diamond, monarch of the gems,
Whose wit is brighter light,
As its spirit dashed within,
Hair colors by its might,
And on the even-tinted hills,
Up to the azure of the fold,
The very silence seems to speak
A Presence calm and grand.

The violet breathes her incense forth
Upon the summer fields,
The sky to the wooing wave
Her vows of fragrance yields,
Of beauty and of love, they tell,
These flowers that, like a glove,
Be angels gathered as they fade,
To deck the courts of Jove.

The rose may die—it loses again
In a revelling of sun and dew;
The lily flowers, but only secures
Of its purity to show.
All nature of the sanctified sighs,
All glowing of the heart,
Beneath the bosom of this world,
Wherever it may be.

Of life and end of death, they sing—
Of hopes to every climate,
A glorious life to every thing,
Of which it is a mate;
And as I listen, as I read
The wisdom in her lore,
My soul receives Nature's voice,
Of life—now forever more !

## Miscellaneous Reading.

### A SAILOR'S LOVE.

One little act of politeness will sometimes pave the way to fortune and preferment. The following sketch illustrates this fact:

A sailor, rough garbed, was strolling through the streets of New Orleans, then in a rather damp condition from recent rain and mud. As he passed the corner of a much frequented narrow alley, he observed a young lady standing in perplexity, apparently measuring the depth of the muddy water between her and the opposite sidewalk, with no very satisfied countenance.

The sailor paused, for he was a great admirer of beauty, and certainly the fair face that peeped out from under the little chip hat and the auburn curls hanging glossy and uncurbed over her middle dress, might tempt a curious or an admiring glance. Perplexed, the lady put forth one little foot, when the gallant sailor, with impulsiveness, exclaimed:

"That pretty foot, lady, should not be soiled with the filth of the base! wait for a moment, only, and I will make you a path."

So springing past her into a carpenter's shop opposite, he bargained for a plank which he bore to the door-way, and coming back to the smiling girl, who was just coquettish enough to accept the services of the humble tar, soon had it bridged the narrow black stream, and she tripped across with a merely "Thank you," and a roguish smile making her eyes as dazzling as they could be.

Alas! our young sailor was perfectly charmed. What she could make him catch up and shoulder the plank and follow a little way through the streets to her home. She twice performed the ceremony of walking the plank and each time looked back with more and more frequent smiles! Presently our hero saw the young lady trip up the marble steps of a palace of a house, and disappear within the door, and then stood for a full minute he stood looking at the door and then with a wonderful big sigh turned away, digging at his buttons, and wended his path back to his ship.

The next day he was astonished with an order of promotion from the captain. Poor Jack was speechless with astonishment. He had not dreamed of being exalted to the dignity of a second mate's office on board one of the most splendid ships that sailed out of the port of New Orleans. He knew he was competent; for instead of spending his money for ardent spirits and low dens, as the Jack alleys on his return from sea, he purchased books, and had become quite a student, but he expected years to intervene before his ambitious hopes would be realized.

His superior officers seemed to look upon him with considerable favor, and gave him many a fair opportunity to gather maritime knowledge, and in a year the handsome gentlemanly young mate was a favorite among all on the ship, even the portly commander, Captain Hume, who had first taken the smart black-eyed fellow, with his turquoise and gold studs, as the sailor boy.

One night the young man with all the other officers, was invited to an entertainment at the house of Captain Hume, and to his astonishment mounted the identical steps, that two years before, had entered the brightest vision he had never forgotten.

Thump, thump, went his brave heart as he was ushered into the parlor, and, like a sledge hammer it beat again when Captain Hume brought forward his blue-eyed daughter, and with a pleasant smile said, "This young lady was once indebted to you kindness for a safe and dry walk home." His eyes were seldom, and his brown cheeks flushed high as the noble captain continued, and the dearest minister thereat at his side. And in that assembly there was not so handsome a couple as the gallant sailor and the pretty lady.

It was only a year from that time that the second mate trod the quarter-deck, second only in command, and part owner with the captain, and only in his second, but in the affection of his daughter, greater Grace Hume, who had always after such acquaintance, only in his second, but in the affection of his daughter, greater Grace Hume, who had always after called him Captain, and by no other name.

His homely but earnest act of politeness toward his child had pleased the captain, but it was not the cause of his first promotion, so that now the old man has retired from business, Henry Wells is, captain, and Grace Hume is according to polite parlance. "Mrs. Captain Wells." In fact the honest sailor is one of the richest men in the Crescent City, and he owns perhaps the greater part of his prosperity to his tact and politeness in crossing a street.

Pithy here—much used fractional currency.

## FARMER RALPH THE SWEARER.

In a certain district in the great county of Yorkshire, in England, there lived a prosperous farmer. Now, of all conditions in life, that of a farmer, who is thriving and well-to-do, seems the very happiest. He lives amid the pleasant sights and sounds of country life, beholds his fields rich in verdure and fruitfulness, his farm full of plenty, his cattle flourishing; every object that meets his eyes has something to interest and please him.

But it is not what a man sees around him in the beauties of nature and the bounties of Providence that can make him happy. It all depends on the spirit in which he beholds and receives his daily mercies, whether they are enjoyed or not.

Farmer Ralph, as we will call him, in all his prosperity, was not a happy man.—His spirit was embittered; and as out of the fullness of the heart the mouth speaketh, his heart being full of bitterness and wrath it overflowed in wicked words and blasphemous oaths. No habit grew more upon a man than the habit of swearing. Farmer Ralph, when the weather was bad, swore at the weather; when the days were fine, he swore at his men; when any mistake occurred at his home, he swore at his family. The poor dumb creatures on his farm were not free from his curses. Nay, many times every day he swore at himself.

It could not be said that holy names were not mentioned by him, but I trembleto write, they were profanely used to curse with.

"Farmer Ralph, the Swearer," was a name he justly merited. As he rode upon his gentle and sagacious horse, and was followed by his faithful dog, how words below the brute creation he degraded himself by his vile words! Every family the poor beasts had was wisely used in service of their master—the strength and fleetness of the horse, the courage and affection of the dog, were gratefully given to him. How did Farmer Ralph serve his Master? By blaspheming His name. He defiled Him, he used the great gift of speech to call down curses on his head and on others.

If the great and holy God, who inhabiteth eternity, and before whom the angels veil their faces with their wings, took answer to the awful words of the profane man, he would not have had eyes to see with or limbs to use: for many times every day did he appropriate God's wrath upon every member of his frame.

Many people were shocked and indignant at the swearing man. They wondered how God could, indeed, in the way of business, to meet with him, they talked about the foul tongue among themselves, but none had the courage to speak to him.

One servant of Farmer Ralph's was a pious man. He never heard the oaths of his master without a shudder and an inward prayer that he might be led to see the exceeding sinfulness of sin. Poor pious John was rich in his Saviour's love; he had felt the burden of his sins and carried them to the foot of the cross, and there they had all been taken away and his soul set free. When he for the first time filled his own board, he longed that others should feel the same: and leaving been long in the service of Farmer Ralph, he made it a matter of special prayer that his master might be brought to see his sins in their true colors—red with the reflection of the lurid flames of hell.

Once as John rose from his knees a thought entered into his head. He dared not speak to his master on the subject—he would not write such a letter as would be read by him. Yet he felt he must do something to try to arouse him. A tract from the "Tract Society's Depot" came in his way. John read it carefully. Yes the sweater prays, but it is not for salvation, but for pardon. He prayed that God would give him a call to come, but that it may fall on him and burn him forever. So, John put this tract into an envelope, and, in a very bold hand and writing, with great care he wrote his master's name on the outside, putting the words, "From a Friend," in the corner. He placed the letter inside the basket where it could be seen when Farmer Ralph entered.

Early the next morning his master went alone into the barn, and the first thing that met his eyes was the letter.

"Why, what's this?" said he, taking it up and looking at it in great perplexity.—He turned it about, and at length opened it.

"The Swearer's Prayer." The name "Swearer" smote his heart; yes, that was himself, nothing could be plainer—he constrained to read it.—"Prayer," what did that mean? A calling upon God; and had he really, in his horrid oaths and daily blasphemy, been praying for curses on himself, his family, his possessions?—Yes, that's what he had been, and what he was constantly doing.

A profane sweat broke out upon him; the bright rays of the morning sun, as they fell upon him seemed to scorch him as with fire. He could not look up his knees trembled under him, and, with the paper shaking in his hand, he fell down saying, "O what shall I do?"

It was a beautiful moment—every horrid oath he had uttered seemed ringing in his ears. He could not bear his feelings. Reading God always upon the lips of men for every one who really wants to leave his sins. Farmer Ralph rose from his knees, wiped the moisture from his eyes, and set off to call the nearest minister taking the letter with him.

We need not detail his further career; suffice it to say that it was the turning-point in his history. From that time he became a changed man.

A fashionable bottle was frightened a most out of her wits, a few morning since on discovering, snugly ensconced in her chiffonier, an important little mouse, who had crawled into and made a hash of that feminine adornment while its owner slept. Moral: Every young lady should keep a cat in her chignon.

A poor fellow was brought before one of the police justices recently, charged with being intoxicated. "Well, why did you get drunk?" "See here," was the reply, uttered in a hiccough and accent of a drunken man: "what did you give license for?"

There are thirty-six publishers, with 8,000,000 capital, engaged in manufacturing Sunday school books in this country.

## FORC-IBLE REMARKS.

How to get a foot-hold—take a boot-jack

A two-foot rule—don't stumble.

The Pomp of war—a negro soldier.

A fashionable stimulant—New-port.

'A spacious piece of furniture—a table of distances.

A bad form of "mouth disease"—scandal-mongering.

Evergreens—people who don't the papers.

What metre is best for a valentine? Meet her by moonlight alone.

Examinations are formidable even to the best prepared, for a fool may ask more than the wisest man can answer.

The dearest spot on earth—the store where they do not advertise.

A gent lately caught cold by kissing a lady's snowy brow. Served him right.

Elisha is the name of one of the oldest of the Chinese deities. His name got mixed in coming across.

An urchin being rebuked for wearing out his stockings at the toe, replied that it couldn't be helped—"toes wriggled and heels didn't."

There are two directly opposite reasons why many men have poor credit—one because they are known, and the other because they are known.

A master bade his servant go and see what time the sun did indicated.

"Why, sir," expostulated the servant," it is now night, and answer if the next words of the profane man, he would not have had eyes to see with or limbs to use: for many times every day did he appropriate God's wrath upon every member of his frame.

"Why, sir," expostulated the servant," it is now night, and answer if the next words of the profane man, he would not have had eyes to see with or limbs to use: for many times every day did he appropriate God's wrath upon every member of his frame.

A contemporary in New England informs certain ladies of that section that the best way to restore the world's peace is to hold their own.

It is as much a crime to cheat politically as any other way.

Economy and meanness are as different as chalk and cheese.

The gentleman who desired a small watering place for the hot months, has been offered the position of driver of one of our sprinkling carts.

HASH.

An Irishman had been sick a long time and while in this state would occasionally cease breathing, and life apparently ceased. After having several times revived, he was asked by a friend what was the matter on the other side. He would not write such a letter he would be read by him. Yet he felt he must do something to try to arouse him. A tract from the "Tract Society's Depot" came in his way. John read it carefully. Yes the sweater prays, but it is not for salvation, but for pardon. He prayed that God would give him a call to come, but that it may fall on him and burn him forever. So, John put this tract into an envelope, and, in very bold hand and writing, with great care he wrote his master's name on the outside, putting the words, "From a Friend," in the corner. He placed the letter inside the basket where it could be seen when Farmer Ralph entered.

Early the next morning his master went alone into the barn, and the first thing that met his eyes was the letter.

"Why, what's this?" said he, taking it up and looking at it in great perplexity—He turned it about, and at length opened it.

"The Swearer's Prayer." The name "Swearer" smote his heart; yes, that was himself, nothing could be plainer—he constrained to read it.—"Prayer," what did that mean? A calling upon God; and had he really, in his horrid oaths and daily blasphemy, been praying for curses on himself, his family, his possessions?—Yes, that's what he had been, and what he was constantly doing.

A profane sweat broke out upon him; the bright rays of the morning sun, as they fell upon him seemed to scorch him as with fire. He could not look up his knees trembled under him, and, with the paper shaking in his hand, he fell down saying, "O what shall I do?"

It was a beautiful moment—every horrid oath he had uttered seemed ringing in his ears. He could not bear his feelings. Reading God always upon the lips of men for every one who really wants to leave his sins. Farmer Ralph rose from his knees, wiped the moisture from his eyes, and set off to call the nearest minister taking the letter with him.

We need not detail his further career; suffice it to say that it was the turning-point in his history. From that time he became a changed man.

A fashionable bottle was frightened a most out of her wits, a few morning since on discovering, snugly ensconced in her chiffonier, an important little mouse, who had crawled into and made a hash of that feminine adornment while its owner slept. Moral: Every young lady should keep a cat in her chignon.

A poor fellow was brought before one of the police justices recently, charged with being intoxicated. "Well, why did you get drunk?" "See here," was the reply, uttered in a hiccough and accent of a drunken man: "what did you give license for?"

There are thirty-six publishers, with 8,000,000 capital, engaged in manufacturing Sunday school books in this country.

Boxes—It becomes owners of lands to save all the bones they can economically, for they form a very valuable fertilizer and by grinding or by boiling them to a convenient size to be most readily used by the plant. Some use them when planting them under grapevines, about orchards and elsewhere while others have them crushed and use them in this form; while others prefer the process of boiling and crushing, in which form it acts more quickly than in any other. It is said that if bones are placed in a vessel, and mixed in with wood-ashes, and then the whole wet, after a while the bones will be reduced to a paste, and, mixed with the ashes, form a most valuable manure. Others dissolve the bones in acid; but this is quite expensive. It is better to save them and use them whole then to allow them to lie about the buildings, where, some one will use, or to leave them, or even where they may have been thrown by the servants.


Rates of Advertising.

| Weeks. | 1 | 2 | 3 | Months. 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 12 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 in. | $1.00 | $1.50 | $2.00 | $3.00 | $4.00 | $5.00 | $8.00 | $15.00 |
| 2 ins. | 1.50 | 2.00 | 3.00 | 4.00 | 5.00 | 6.00 | 10.00 | 20.00 |
| 3 ins. | 2.00 | 2.50 | 4.00 | 5.00 | 7.00 | 10.00 | 15.00 | 25.00 |
| 4 ins. | 2.50 | 3.00 | 5.00 | 6.00 | 8.00 | 12.00 | 20.00 | 30.00 |
| 5 ins. | 3.00 | 3.50 | 6.00 | 7.00 | 10.00 | 15.00 | 25.00 | 40.00 |
| 6 ins. | 3.50 | 4.00 | 7.00 | 8.00 | 12.00 | 18.00 | 30.00 | 50.00 |
| 1 col. | 10.00 | 15.00 | 20.00 | 30.00 | 45.00 | 60.00 | 100.00 | 150.00 |

Double column 25 per cent. advance of above rates.
Notices in local column, 20 cents per line.
Those wishing to advertise with us please bear in mind that the above advertisement rates are to be strictly adhered to.

JOB PRINTING
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., DEC. 8, 1870.

## HALCYON DAYS.

Within the past forty years a half dozen political parties have struggled hard to destroy the Democratic. In turn the Anti-Masonic, National Republican, Whig, Abolitionist, Free Soil, and Radical Republican have engaged in that heedless effort. All except the last named have gone under, and it is bound for the same goal.

Notwithstanding the varied and powerful engines of opposition brought to bear against the Democratic party, it has survived them all, and to-day glories in the same name, principles and measures it did forty years ago, when that gallant hero and incorruptible statesman, Andrew Jackson, upheld its banner and boldly flaunted defiance at every enemy of the people's rights, whether open or masked, at home or abroad.

It is an honor to belong to such a party, because principles animate it, and its guiding star is the Constitution of Washington and Madison.

Had the Democracy been a mercenary organization, the storms it has encountered during the past ten years would have engulphed it forever. These storms were made wild by the fury of fanaticism and the raving of passion, yet the Democratic party, passing unscathed, has in the present year registered a popular majority in a sufficient number of States to have given it preponderance in the electoral colleges, had a Presidential election been pending.

Democracy! All hail!

Its star of victory, rising above the murky clouds of discord and vengeance, omens the reclaiming of those halcyon days when the countrymen of the United States were brothers, when civil freedom and representative government reigned supreme, intolerance found no abiding place, and industry thrived beneath the protecting shield of honesty, economy, stability and justice.

In those days—

States controlled their own domestic affairs, *subject only to the Federal Constitution*, strictly interpreted and justly enforced.

Congress made laws, the Executive carried them into execution, the Judiciary passed judgment on their validity, and the three Departments were harmoniously independent of each other, as the Constitution decrees.

The currency was gold and silver, or bills convertible into coin at par and on sight.

Taxes were levied for legitimate purposes and on the basis of rigid equity.

Tariffs were framed to raise revenue, and not to foster monopolies and special interests.

Commerce walked the American flag over every sea and prosperous business enlivened the whole land.

Elections were free, and no military authority darkened the temple of liberty with the shadow of despotism.

Those are the happy days we long to see re-inaugurated, and they can only come through the triumph of the Democratic party.

### A HAPPY SIGN.

One of the happy signs of the times is the approaching downfall of carpetbagism at the South. Ex-Governor Vance, *of North Carolina*, a gentleman of character and ability has been elected to represent that State in the United States Senate, in place of Mr. Abbott, *of New Hampshire*. Governor Vance, in a recent speech, uttered the following patriotic sentiments:

"Because our party has been triumphant, there are some who urge retaliation. This should not be the case. "Let anger, revenge and retaliation be ignored." "Every law, both State and national, should be respected and obeyed by all our people, bitterness and vituperation should cease, and men no longer endeavoring to destroy each other should earnestly strive to engender kindly feelings among all classes of our citizens."

That is the right kind of talk, and good is it for the country that such men are coming into the national councils.—May their number speedily increase. It is high time dignified statesmanship supplanted mountebankery, and honor and honesty donned the victor's robe.

### In the House of His Friends.

The New York *Evening Post* has been a valiant upholder of the Republican party. It went strong for the election of General Grant, and now hear it speak thus:

"The people want the taxes lowered. They want the tax system re-arranged. They want to see industry encouraged. They are disgusted at General Grant's cabalistic vaporizing about the public debt, and

## City and State Items.

### PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

**Time of Arriving and Closing Mails.**

Boston Mail arrives at 7.35 A. M. & 5.25 P. M.
" closes at 8.00 " 5.30 "
Boston Way Mail arrives at 10.30 " 8.45 "
" closes at 12.00 M. 5.45 "
New York Mail closes at 5.30 P. M.

Office open from 7 A. M. to 8 P. M.

### CITY COUNCIL.

The Regular Meetings of this body will be held each Monday Evening, commencing on the 7th day of March, and the Public Business transacted at such Meeting thereafter.

☞ New Year's Cards of new and beautiful styles neatly executed at this office.

☞ Prof. Wm. B. Moore, the well-known Psychologist and Ventriloquist will deliver one of his pleasing and highly instructive Lectures in Assembly Hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 8. All who have seen his wonderful exhibitions of mesmerism should not fail to attend. Prof. Moore comes to us highly recommended from Professor Wilson, of Montclair, Ex., high in authority. Admission, 25 cents. Children under 12 years of age 15 cents.

☞ A brakeman on the Central Railroad, in jumping on a slid not leave, had his hand badly mashed, while coupling cars, near Methodist Street, on Monday evening last.

☞ Wedding and Visiting Cards of all the latest styles neatly executed at this office.

☞ Workmen are now engaged in straightening the track of the Central Railroad between Methodist Street and the depot. No, not the "depot," but the old wooden structure that is designated by that name.

☞ Three boys were brought before Alderman Scudder on Monday morning for stealing tobacco in a vacant building on 3d M. Sugar's. Judgement deferred one week Monday morning.

☞ On the same day five young men were brought before Ald. Staats, for Sabbath breaking and prize fighting in the Seventh Day Baptist Cemetery on Sunday afternoon. As the proof of the prize fighting in the fight was caught, he was committed to Elizabeth for trial. Two of the others pay their fines for Sabbath-breaking and were discharged; the other two were committed to Elizabeth, until their fines are paid. This is the third or fourth time that something of the kind has occurred in that Cemetery on Sunday within a year.

☞ Do not go to New York for your printing. We have the type, presses and ability to turn out as handsome work as can be procured in the City. Call and see us.

☞ We learn that two young lads of this City, went out grouse shooting one day last week, and by the accidental discharge of a gun one of them was severely injured in the leg.

☞ Call and examine the beautiful Bohemian Cut Glass, Wedgewood Crockery and Glass Ware Store, Front Street. He has some beautiful and exquisite specimens of workmanship.

☞ We learn with regret that Messrs. H. Coffee & Son have sold out their Meat & Shop business in Cherry Street, and propose opening a store in Brooklyn.—The absence of these gentlemen from our business since their advent among us, and we are sorry to learn of their intended departure. Mr. E. W. Trask is the purchaser of the business, and we predict a great success to many of our citizens, as an upright business man.

☞ The papers are all boasting a good deal to, say about the glassware fire occasion, just as if the people didn't know it as well themselves.

☞ The Eighteenth Annual Meeting of the New Jersey State Teachers' Association will be held in Trenton, next January, on the 26th and 27th of December, 1870.

☞ We learn that Gen. E. P. Tower, of West Hudson, of this City, has just formed a new partnership, and opened large and first class Dining Rooms in Cedar street New York, under the firm name of "Tower, Hands & Davis." The opening day will be on Saturday next. Of course, "Ed" will be glad to see all his friends and acquaintances, and will give them a hearty welcome. Should they call on him when in the city.

☞ "Gentlemen," the most beautiful residence in Llewellyn Park Orange, was sold last week by C. R. Jaques, Esq., and was purchased by John Cooper, of Cincinnati. Those who intends to make improvements on the homes and surroundings of the most magnificent places in the State.

☞ Rockwell's store on M. E. Cannon Wednesday, Dec. 14th, preaching by Rev. Bishop Scudder, at 10½ o'clock A. M., and by Rev. R. L. Dashiel, D. D., Presiding Elder of Dickerson College, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Thursday, 15th, preaching by Rev. C. R. Talbert, D. D., at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Friday, 16th, preaching by Rev. William Hayes, D. D., of India, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Sunday, 18th, preaching by Rev. Bishop Janes, at 10½ o'clock A. M.

Communion by former pastors at 3½ and 7½ P. M.

☞ The New Jersey Central Railroad Company is building a new depot at Plainfield to Somerville.—Ex.

Nothing easily. They are only erecting the old one moved on a back lot.—*Rahway Times.*

☞ That worthy landlord of the "Farmers' House" Scotch Plains, B. Bobbie, Esq., has raised this year, in his garden, seventy bushels of ripened corn. We, ourselves measured one stalk which was 27½ inches in length, and well developed. Who can beat it?

☞ Y. M. C. A.—George Vandebrook will preach at the Rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association in Long's Hall on Tuesday Evening next, commencing at 8 o'clock. Addresses, gospel songs, etc. Tickets for the remainder of the Course, except Mr. Vandebrook's reading may be had at the door and of H. P. Reynolds, for $2.50.

☞ The Union County Farmer Club will commence holding their meetings for the winter next Thursday at 2 P. M. at the Court House Elizabeth. Directors purchasing to practical farming will be discussed. All are invited.

☞ Scudder is reported as very prostrated in Newark.

☞ A Board of Trade has at last been established in Elizabeth.

☞ Benj. Seymour & Co's. Shear Factory at Elizabeth, was totally destroyed by fire, Thursday morning last. Loss $30,000. Insured for $12,000. It is supposed the origin of the fire was incendiarism.

☞ We were honored with a visit from Samuel Gardiner, formerly editor of the *Grange Journal*, on Wednesday last. May his genial face often be seen in our sanctum.

☞ The Committee of Freeholders gave out the contract for an arch bridge over Cedar Brook on Cherry street, in this City, on Tuesday last. Mr. Lum of Union township, was the successful bidder at $4,800. The bids ranged from $4,800 to $7,400. It is to be finished January 1st, 1870.

☞ In the early part of last week, over 20 tons of poultry was shipped from Farmington station to New York, besides many tons sent to Elizabeth, Newark, Plainfield, and other places. This was the largest shipment of poultry ever made from that station.

☞ Mr. David Vanderhoof, of Newfoundland, Passaic county, shot at a pigeon upon a hay stack, which caught fire, communicated with the barn, and burned that with its contents. Loss $3,000; value of pigeon 25 cents.

☞ The official majority of Hon. John T. Bird for Congress is 3,684. He received majorities as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Warren county | - 1,685 |
| Hunterdon " | - 1,639 |
| Somerset " | 349 |
| Union " | 132 |
| | 3,797 |
| Deduct majority for Mr Reading in Middlesex, | - 113 |
| Majority for Bird, | - 3,684 |

☞ The Union county Dime Savings Bank has been organized at Westfield, at the corner of North avenue and Elm street, with the following board of officers:

Albert A. Drake, President; William T. Peck, 1st Vice-President; Francis E. Moore, 2d Vice-President; Francis T. Baker, Secretary; John Prentice, Treasurer.

TRUSTEES—Albert A. Drake, Westfield; Francis T. Baker, Westfield; Francis E. Moore, Westfield; Francis E. Moore Westfield; Ellerbe Westfield; Francis E. Moore Westfield; William T. Peck, Westfield; Philip Pope, Auguste Moore, Scotch Plains; Isadore Y. Clark Westfield; George B. Sidnel, Rahway; Joseph Cory, Rahway; Samuel Cooper, Rahway; Sidney Bayles, Westfield; Isaac Lyon, Elizabeth; Joseph Cory, Rahway; Samuel M. Osborn, South Plains; Nathan Bayonne, West Hudson; Edward Cooper, Rahway; Edward Cooper, Rahway; Aaron F. Grant, Westfield; A. B. Hopkins, Westfield; Edward Cooper, Rahway; Jacob Bonnell, Rahway; E. G. Brown, Elizabeth; Nathaniel Bonnell, Newark.

☞ There is a strong feeling throughout the State in favor of the passage of a law submitting the question of Licenses to a popular vote in each Township and Municipality. A State Temperance Convention, with that object in view, has been called to meet in Trenton, January 7th.

☞ The Union County Democratic Executive Committee met at the court-house on Thursday last, and wound up the business of the late election. The new board meets on the first Thursday in January, when officers will be elected and vacancies filled in the townships which failed to elect representatives.

☞ Mount Holly, Burlington county, wants to be incorporated into a city.

☞ A debating society in West Jersey has this question before it—"Which has been more destructive to mankind—gunpowder or whiskey."

☞ Mayor Hall, of New York, delivered a lecture in Elizabeth last week entitled:—"The Congressman's Christmas Dream."

☞ It turns out that the man who smashed the ballot-box in Camden county at the late election, was not a miserable Democrat, but an elevated Republican gentleman of color.

☞ *On the New Jersey Railroad* a stick of wood fell from the tender of a passenger train and struck the locomotive with a force sufficient to break it. Engineer Glessing from this, it entered the window of a passenger car, and striking a gentleman named Martin, with such force as to break his arm.

☞ Charles Fox, an inmate of the Trenton State Prison, who committed a daring burglary in Lambertville in 1868 and is serving a sentence of seven years of imprisonment, according to the Trenton *Sentinel*, has completed a work of 275 manuscript pages, which he terms a dissertation on the origin, habits and peculiar system of criminals, and the management of penal institutions.

☞ The New York papers of Saturday last stated that the Erie road had assignment of a "Wet in New Jersey." The cause of conflict was the Borgen Bonds, which, it appears, the employees of the Erie and Berrie and Union Railroads, the cause, a difference of opinion between the two companies as to the right of passage through the tunnel, and collectors, the commissioners. The timely arrival of Governor Randolph prevented bloodshed, set the trains in motion, and restored peace to the Courts. A very foolish people are to hire on the line of such roads. If they would unite and refuse to work along the "Central," they might enjoy peace and happiness.

☞ Newark has had a Fair for the benefit of the Republicans of France.

### Proceedings of Common Council.

At a regular meeting held Monday evening, December 6th, all the members (4?) were present.

Minutes of former meeting were read and adopted.

Mr Harper presented the petition of sundry citizens for the location of lamps along Front street, from Nash to William street.

Which was referred to Com. on Lamps, with power.

Mr. Simpson presented the petition of Central Railroad Co., and others for the opening of Third street, between Richmond and Berkman streets.

Which was referred to Com. on Streets.

Mr. Harper presented a communication from the Street Commissioner, stating that he had been instructed by the Common Council to relay certain crosswalks which would be done as soon as suitable stone could be received, but in the mean time he was engaged in other work, which being in want of money, requested that $1000 of their bill against the city be received and the balance paid.

Which was referred to Com. on Claims.

Mr Harper moved that $1,000 be paid Nevius & Allen on account.

Adopted—Ayes 11.

The City Clerk reported $19 received by him for licenses and paid into the Treasury.

Which was accepted

Mr Sutphen, from Special Committee to visit Orange and examine into the system of macadamizing streets, made a detailed and highly interesting written report.

Which was received and placed on file.

Mr. Jones, from Com. on Streets, made favorable report regarding the petition of Messrs J. K. and J. N. Field.

Which was received and filed.

Mr Jones, same committee, reported an Ordinance to change the name of Centre street to Central avenue.

Which was read the first time and laid over.

On motion of Mr. Jones, Council proceeded to an election of Councilman for the unexpired term of Mr. Yates resigned.

Mr. Marshall nominated John H. Van Winkle.

Mr. Campbell nominated John W. Murray.

A ballot being ordered, the Chair named as tellers Messrs Case and Marshall.

Who reported 6 votes for Murray and 4 votes for Van Winkle.

Mr. Murray was accordingly declared elected.

Mr. Jones moved that Cornell take a short recess and that a Com. be appointed to notify Mr. Murray of his election.

Which was adopted.

The Chair appointed as such Com. Messrs Jones and Harper.

Who having returned with the Councilman elect, that gentleman took the official oath before the Mayor, and his seat as a member of the Common Council.

On motion of Mr. Harper, the President was requested to fill vacancies on committee caused by the resignation of Mr. Yates.

Mr. Campbell called up the Ordinance concerning Snow and Ice.

Which was read the second time, amended, and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Case, Council proceeded to an election for Inspector of Weights and Measures.

The Chair named as tellers Messrs. Brown and Campbell.

Who reported 6 votes for Theodore Vail and 5 votes for Charles E. Austin.

Mr. Vail was accordingly declared elected.

Mr. Case called up the Ordinance for flagging N. W. side of Fifth street, between Centre and Cherry streets.

Which was read the third time and passed—Ayes 11.

Mr. Harper called up the Ordinance for changing grade of Fifth street.

Which was read the third time and passed—Ayes 11.

Mr. Case presented the petition of sundry citizens for appointment of Commissioners to determine what alterations are necessary in Brooklyn avenue.

Which was referred to Com on Streets.

The following bills, reported from Auditing Com. were ordered to be paid—Ayes 11:

| | |
|---|---|
| D. B. Sayre, Janitor (2 mos) | $25 00 |
| N. Rogers & Son, Oil, &c. | 17 68 |
| W. Adams, Special Police | 11 50 |
| S. Sawyer, " | 11 50 |
| Jacob Schenck, " | 11 50 |
| Jas Vail, " | 11 50 |
| M Kessler, " | 11 50 |
| D. B. Sayre, Lamplighter, | 41 67 |
| S. B. Clark, Policeman, | 41 67 |
| S. Mollett, " | 41 67 |
| Jas. Mulligan, Chief of Police, (1 mos) | 100 00 |
| Gas Light Co., Gas, &c. | 1,000 00 |

Mr. Sutphen offered a resolution directing the Corporation Council to draft an Ordinance regulating proceedings against offenders.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Sutphen, the Ordinance of similar import as introduced by him was withdrawn from the files of Council.

Mr. Simpson offered a resolution directing the Street Commissioner to remove forthwith the obstructions to flow of Second street, opposite the ground of Mrs. Sayre.

Which was adopted—ayes 11.

Mr. Jones offered resolutions empowering the Street Commissioner to lay flagging on sidewalks, when directed by Ordinance and negligated to be done by property owners; and also to advertise for proposals whenever necessary.

Which were adopted—Ayes 11.

On motion of Mr. Harper, Monday evening, December 19th, was named for the next meeting of Council.

Then adjourned.

### SPECIAL LOCALS.

—— GLOVES, for the Million, Fur Driving, Buck, and all other kinds at S. S. PIERCE'S. nov26-1m

—— New Buckwheat Flour at P. M. French & Sons'. 11-29

—— Pianos and Organs are selling very cheap at Vandebrook's Music Store, now in the possession of the undersigned. Call and see him a call. A. VANDEBROOK. nov3-tf

—— Buy your 10 cent Segars of Dobbins, Cor. Second and Cherry. sep24

☞ *Try the Great Arabian Spices, in Sifting Boxes.*

—— Kid Gloves.—If you want a good pair of Kid Gloves for 75 cents or $1.00 go to S. S. PIERCE'S.

—— Try the "Ever Ready" Flour, for your Tea Parties, Sweet Cakes, &c., sold by P. M. French & Sons', Somerset street. 6 lbs. package 40 cts.

—— If you wish your carriages repaired, goat once to L. M. Frost, Somerset Street.

—— "I want a *good* bright fluid," Well, the place to get it, is at L. M. French's Carriage Repository, Somerset street.

—— Don't forget where to get your Carpets, Oil Cloths, Matting, Mats, &c.—It is at the Cheap Cash Store of Mundy & Jones.

—— $4.50 will buy a Winter Overcoat at S. S. PIERCE'S.

—— Mundy & Jones have just received 50 dozen more of those excellent $1.00 Kid Gloves.

—— P. M. French & Sons' "Ever Ready" Flour makes delightful tea biscuit. 6 lbs. package 40 cents.

—— For choice Smokers Articles, go to Dobbins, Cor. Second and Cherry.

—— CONSUMPTION:—Ridge's Throat and Lung Healer is a never failing remedy for all Coughs, Colds and Consumption, and Chest, Sold by Marlowe & Reynolds, Cor. Front & Grove sts.

—— Go to Mundy & Jones for your Black and Colored Silk, Black Satins, Guipure Lace and Sacque ornamenting.

—— The popular Carriage Factory, of L. M. French, Somerset Street, is turning out some of the handsomest and best finished vehicles in the State.

—— For a first-class carriage, get up to your own notions, call at the Factory of L. M. French, Somerset Street, Plainfield, N. J.

—— To make excellent Tea Biscuit all you have to do with the "Ever Ready" Flour is to mix it with a little water, chop it into the corn, and you have sent up a delicious dish for the table. P. M. French & Sons.

—— Buy your 5 cent Segars of Dobbins, Cor. Second and Cherry. sep24

—— Hoop Skirts, 50cts and upwards Corsets all prices. Tompkins's gore-fitting Corset at Mr. Simpson's, Jr.

—— Housewives will save money by purchasing P. M. French's & Sons' "Ever Ready" Flour. It is cheaper and takes less time and trouble to bake and makes better bread than any other flour made.

☞ Use Parks All's Arabian Coffee.

—— Hosiery and Linen Towels, 12cts and upwards. Handkerchiefs, Linen Trimmings, &c. very cheap at Wm. H. REESMAN, Jr.

—— If you want to get one of the best Sewing Machines in the world, call at Vandebrook's Music Store, Cherry St., Plainfield, and purchase the Home Machine.

—— Umbrellas, fifty different styles, Silk, Alpaca and Gingham, from 50cts to $5.00 at S. S. VERMEULEN'S. 10-26-1m

—— The Domestic Vertical Feed Shuttle Sewing Machine surpasses every other machine in use. It is so simple a child can run it, and one could learn to sew in ten minutes. See what Mrs Smith says:

MUNDY & JONES:—Gentle:—One of the best Machines on trial and it more than met my most sanguine expectations. I have used a number of machines to give the Domestic a trial before purchasing, and the more I used it the better I liked it, for which it is adapted, most recommend this machine to all. With the exception of a few minutes instruction, I have learned to sew on it myself. It takes a wide range of work from the finest to the coarsest fabrics, and sews on each with equal facility. I have the same thread and needle that I used on my old machine to advantage over three years. Be good enough to give several specimens of sewing at the Rooms.

If you want to buy a fine Gun very Cheap, call at Vandebrook's Music Store, on Cherry Street, Plainfield.

—— Canes, Bonnets, Bonnet Nets, Artificial Flowers and Feathers, Ribbons, Velvets, &c. Another stranger in the market! Mundy & Jones offer their congratulations to Dr. Reign's for the unfailing success of his Aliverator and Cathartic, the speedy relief and cure of Cures, Dunions, and all diseases of the feet, against their new arrival or augmented the cake may be. The application of these remedies is simple and painless. Certificates of cures procured by using the Aliverator can be had by Marlowe & Reynolds, Wm. H. Voorhees' and Shaw & Thorn, and Druggists generally. 9-29-1m

—— THE GERMAN CATHARTIC LOZENGE, to which the Medical Profession of modern times justly feel called, are supplying a large section reached in medicine. Proceeding as they do the qualities so long needed, that is, genuine worth, combined with great sweetness of taste, they are particularly adapted to the single trial sufficient to secure Lozenges over all other Cathartic Medicine in the market. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25 cents. 6-29-1m

—— A large assortment of Cardigan Jackets, good and cheap, at 98 S. VERMEULEN'S.

—— A CARD.—The poor of this City may obtain medical advice and medicine of Dr. H. Lewis's office, Front Street, near Peace, between the hours of 11 and 2 o'clock, P. M. daily. tf-26

—— PILES!—You cannot walk, cannot ride, cannot even sit with any kind of comfort, and life is almost a burden, because of those distressing complaints. Dr. Kay's Pile Remedies never fail to cure the worst cases of Piles, Bleeding or Itching Piles. Sold by Druggists. 11-2-m-6m

—— Only a few months ago, a lady of our acquaintance, while cooking, upset a lighted lamp filled with Price's Astral Oil, breaking the lamp and precipitating the contents, together with the wick which was still burning, into her lap. She picked up the wick and extinguished it, without injuring the oil, or causing any damage whatever. After which a test as this there is no doubt that the Astral Oil is the best and safest illuminator. Had the lamp been filled with kerosene, she would probably have been enveloped in flames. Ask your dealer for Price's Astral Oil, don't burn any other. Manufactured by Price's Patent Candle Co.

—— Caution! In our changeable climate, coughs, colds, and diseases of the throat, lungs, and chest will always prevail. Consumption will claim its victims. "Brown Bronchial," if attended to in time, can be arrested and cured. The remedy is Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.

## Real Estate For Sale.

One French Roof House,

ON SOUTH AVENUE,

Near Washington.

ALSO, Other Real Estate in desirable locations, from $1,800 upwards, all within five minutes walk of Depot.

Apply to **ED. C. MULFORD,**
Mason and Builder.
Residence South Avenue & Washington. 6m1-tf

# FOUND!

*A PLACE TO BUY*

## Wagons and CarriagesC heap.

THE subscriber being in want of money will sell the following Stock

AT A BARGAIN.

1 new Seeping Grocery or Family Wagon, 8 or 3 seat, with top, made to order.
1 New Coal Box top Buggy.
1 2nd-hand Two Buggy, in good order.
1 Pony Phaeton.
1 Carriage Harness.
1 Light Harness (one or two Horse.)
1 Lady's saddle and bridle.
2 Set Light Harness.
1 sleigh, 2 seat, 6in., 1 seat.
1 Large Cut Sleigh, 6 seat.
can be seen at my Stables opposite Randolph's Store.

FRONT STREET,
dec1-tm PLAINFIELD, N. J.

## C. W. HODGES.

## GREAT IMPROVEMENT

**And Saving in Lights.**

Wood & Carberry's
NONPAREIL

## Gas Machine

## WILL DO IT.

**Pat. April 7th, & July 26th, 1870.**

THE Machine is self-acting by the Hydraulic Pressure of one of the best water supplies and mains. There is no MACHINERY TO GET OUT OF ORDER.

The Gas is generated without heat, and will operate in any temperature, and has proven by actual test perfectly safe. No Gasometer is used, one of the purest quality is generated as needed.

The machine is simple and not liable to get out of order, and is so arranged that it can be used by any person, as it is all that is required.

The undersigned is prepared to put up machine and fixtures, for lighting building, and guarantee entire satisfaction. We can produce a CLEAR and PURE light at a great saving to the consumer.

N. B.—Churches Lighted at a DISCOUNT. For further information, Address,

W. W. LAMSON, or A. WILSON,
Woodbridge, Plainfield
Where a Machine can be seen in Operation.

LAMSON & WILSON,
dec1-tf ASSIGNEES for UNION COUNTY, N. J.

## Oysters ! Oysters !

THE Subscriber would respectfully inform the Public that he now keeps constantly on hand, at his

Lager Beer Saloon,

SOMERSET STREET,

(Near Post Office,)

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Fine fresh Oysters, which he is serving up in every style, directly from the Shell.

GOOD OYSTER SOUP,

Constantly on hand. Also,

CHOICE SEGARS

Of all brands.

mail-notice **GODFREY HEROLD.**

GET THE BEST.

## Webster's Unabridged Dictionary.

**10,000** Words and Meanings not in other Dictionaries.

3000 Engravings. 1040 Pages Quarto. Price $12.

Call and see our beautiful specimen book.

(Front Walker of Harvard.)

Every scholar knows the value of Webster.—Pres. F. Barnard, (the Historian.)

The most complete Dictionary of the language.—(Ex. Gov. Boutwell.)

The best guide to correct use of words.—(John G. Whittier.)

We will cheerfully give to those who prefer it, Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, in full sheep binding, for the Webster National Pictorial Dictionary, containing the same number of pages, and nearly the same number of engravings, but not the same amount of matter.

Webster is the Standard Authority in the Government Printing Office, and in nearly all the Departments at Washington.—(Horace Mann.)

Webster is recommended in preference to any other Dictionary.—(Robert C. Winthrop, Boston.)

Webster is the Standard with the Philological Scholarship of America and England.—(Prof. Elizur Wright, Boston.)

Webster is the best authority in regard to the meaning of words.—(Supreme Court of Massachusetts.)

Webster is the best authority in the Department.—(Treasury Department, Washington.)

Webster is the best authority in the Department.—(Navy Department, Washington.)

Webster is the best authority in the Department.—(Department of the Interior, Washington.)

Webster is the best authority in the Department.—(Department of Agriculture, Washington.)

Webster is the best authority in the Department.—(Post Office Department, Washington.)

Webster is the best authority in the Department.—(War Department, Washington.)

Webster is the best authority in the Department.—(Department of Justice, Washington.)

Webster is the best authority in the Department.—(Department of State, Washington.)

Webster is the best authority in the Department.—(Department of the Navy

A STORY WITH A MORAL.—A young man paying special attention to a young lady, met with the following incident during one of his visits:

Being invited into the parlor to await the lady's appearance, he entertained himself as best he might for some time, and was becoming very weary, when a little girl about five years old slipped in and began an conversee with him.

"I can always tell when you are coming to see sister," she said. "Why, when you are going to be here, sister begins to sing and get good; she gives me cake and pie, and everything I want, and she sings so sweetly when you are here, and when I speak to her she smiles so pleasantly. I wish you would stay here all the while; then I could have a good time. But when you go off, sister is not good. She gets mad, and if I ask her anything she slaps and bangs me about."

This was a power for the young man. "Look-a-here, children tell the truth," he stuttered, and taking his hat, he left and returned no more.

*Moral*—Parents wishing their illnatured daughters married should keep their small children out of the parlor when strangers are there.

Men born blind can't be carpenters, because they never saw.


Cory & Stewart,
HATTERS,
711 & 713 BROAD STREET,

MONEY REFUNDED IF GOODS ARE NOT AS REPRESENTED

Hats, Caps, Furs and Straw Goods,
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S ROUND HATS.

DOTY'S WASHING-MACHINE.
LATELY MUCH IMPROVED—AND THE NEW
Universal Clothes Wringer
combined with Rowell's Patent Double Cog-Wheels, and the Patent Rolls, are now unquestionably far superior to any apparatus for washing clothes ever invented, and will save years of labor, by saving labor and clothes.

It is the only machine that can be warranted, and to be satisfactory to the purchaser. Call and see it, and test it on something of the purpose. Sold by

I. C. DOTY,
No. 1 Cortlandt Street, New York.

Manufactory, Fort Edward, N. Y.

I recently exchanged my two machines for new ones, and have now given away all the old machines I have in stock. I have no old machines to sell, and will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name.

Washing Machines, Clothes Wringers, Clothes Reels, Clothes Dryers, Mangles, Ironing Tables, and Sad Irons, of every description, for sale by all dealers in Hardware and House Furnishing Goods throughout the United States and Canada.

This is Worth Knowing.—If you do not find the Washing Machine you buy from a dealer, or Clothes Wringer, as represented, return them to the dealer, and get your money back. I will not be responsible for any dealer's debts. I have given away all my machines, and have no old ones to sell. Beware of imitations. Buy only the genuine Doty Washer and Universal Clothes Wringer.

I will be doubly grateful to warm liberal discounts to the trade.

I. C. DOTY,
Manufacturer,
Fort Edward, N. Y.

R. C. Browning, Gen'l Agt,
32 Courtlandt St., N. Y.

PRICES A Fair Offer.

Dr. RICHAU'S
Golden Remedies.

DR. RICHAU'S GOLDEN
DR. RICHAU'S GOLDEN
DR. RICHAU'S GOLDEN
DR. RICHAU'S GOLDEN

FOUTZ'S
CELEBRATED
Horse and Cattle Powders.

DAVID E. FOUTZ, Proprietor,
BALTIMORE, Md.
For sale by Druggists and Storekeepers throughout the United States, Canada and South America.
ov24-1m.

FALL & WINTER OF 1870,

R. STOUTENBURGH & CO.,

CLOTHIERS,

785 BROAD ST., NEWARK, N. J.

Are offering the following seasonable goods at very low prices.

Read ! Read !! Read !!!

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mens Pants, | $2.50, | '3, | 3.50 |
| Boys, " | 2 | 250 | 3 |
| Mens' Overcoats, | | | 9 00 |
| Boys, " | | | 5 50 |
| Boys Suits at | | | 4 00 |

CHILDRENS' CLOTHING A SPECIALITY
BOYS " "
YOUTH'S " "

We are receiving a line of

Blue and Brown Esquimo Beaver Overcoats,

Which will be sold at the extreme low figure of $15. They are bargains and you should look at them. Come and see the goods, and examine our prices.

R. STOUTENBURGH & Co.

785 Broad St.,
NEWARK, N. J.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE
Elegant New Fall Styles
OF THAT
DUNHAM & WATSON,
THE CLOTHIERS,

Are Now Offering for this months trade:

Read the Prices, and remember that EVERY GARMENT in our IMMENSE STOCK is of our own SUPERIOR CUT, AND MANUFACTURE, which fly STYLE, FIT and DURABILITY, CANNOT BE EXCELLED by the BEST CUSTOM MADE WORK.

| | |
|---|---|
| **Black Eskimo Beaver Overcoats,** cut from a very Fine and Heavy Grade of Goods, price | $15 |
| **Blue & Brown Eskimo Beaver Overcoats,** Finely lined, and made by the BEST TAILORS in the city, price | 15 |
| **Blue Black Chinchilla Beaver Overcoats,** Made up very tasty, velvet collars and all extras, price | 11 |
| **Double Breasted Pea Jackets,** Made up very heavy Lined with Red Cassimere, (sold in New York for $14), price, | 8 |
| **Superfine Black Dress Frock Coats,** Cut from a very fine and heavy grade of all wool twilled cloth, price | 8 |
| **Splendid Silk Mixed "Derby Sacks,"** very Stylish and just the Coat for Young Men, price | 8 |
| **Superfine Black Pants,** cut from very heavy Doeskin, as good as sold last year for $6, we now sell for | 4.50 |
| **Fancy Cassimere Pants,** Green and Brown Plaids, price | 5 |
| **Fancy Cassimere Pants,** New Styles, | 3.50 |

Customers will bear in mind that at at our Establishment the *LOWEST PRICE* is marked in PLAIN FIGURES on each garment, which will be found from **10** to **25** PER CENT. BELOW USUAL RETAIL RATES, while the OLD ESTABLISHED reputation of the Firm as Manufacturers of FIRST CLASS CLOTHING is a GUARANTEE that every purchase will be SATISFACTORY.

Dunham & Watson,
THE CLOTHIERS,
813 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.
DIRECTLY OPPOSITE MECHANIC ST.

MIXSELL & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
*Overstrung, Grand & square Agraffe*
PIANO-FORTES.
WE INVITE PUBLIC ATTENTION TO OUR
NEW 7 1-3
Octave Agraffe Scale Pianos,
WHICH CHALLENGE THE WORLD.
*CHEAP PRICES.*
Manufactory and Ware Rooms,
411 & 413 West 42nd Street,
Near 9th Avenue, (Sy14p6) NEW YORK

"*A Good Man Loseth no Inheritance.*"—PSS. XXV. 28

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

The Elizabeth Equitable
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
*Of Elizabeth, N. J.*
OFFICE—No. 2 WEST GRAND STREET.
First National Bank Building,
P. O. BOX, 2722. ELIZABETH, N. J.

*DIRECTORS.*
William A. Conrow, of Elizabeth.
George N. Sibley, "
Henry R. Cannon, "
John W. Brooks, "
John H. Whelan, "
John V. Taylor, of Somerville.
Eugene A. Scudder, "
Nathaniel Niles, of Boundbrook.
Honorable Leon Abbett, of Jersey City.

*OFFICERS.*
Augustus P. Ball, President.
George E. Ellis, Secretary.
John V. Taylor, Cashier of the Somerset County Bank, Treasurer.

Single Class, No. 1.
*Benefit $1,000 in a Full Division,*
Limit 1,000 Members.
Admission Fee, $6
Annual Dues, (beginning with second year.) 1
Assessment on the death of a member, 1

Joint Class, No. 1.
*Benefit $4,000 in a Full Division,*
Limit 1,000 Certificates.
Admission Fee, including two premiums, $10 00
Annual Dues in advance, (beginning with the second year,) including two premiums, 4
Assessment on the death of a member, 4

Single Class, No. 2.
*Benefit $2,000 in a Full Division.*
Limit 1,000 Members.
Admission Fee, $10
Annual Dues, (beginning with second year,) 2
Assessment on the death of a member, 2

Joint Class, No. 2.
*Benefit $5,000 in a Full Division.*
Limit 1,000 Certificates.
Admission Fee, including two premiums, $15 00
Annual Dues in advance, (beginning with second year,) including two premiums, 10
Assessment on the death of a member, 5

Single Class, No. 3.
*Benefit $10,000 in a Full Division,*
Limit 1,000 Members.
Admission Fee, $20
Annual Dues (beginning with second year,) 4
Assessment on the death of a member, 10

Joint Class, No. 3.
*Benefit $10,000 in a Full Division,*
Limit 1,000 Certificates.
Admission Fee including two premiums, $30 00
Annual Dues in advance, (beginning with second year) including two premiums, 12
Assessment on the death of a member, 10

JOHN T. LEE, Agent,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Office opposite R. R. Depot.

D. W. LITTELL,
Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.
(OPPOSITE LATTA'S HOTEL.)
*Manufacturer and Dealer in*
Parlor Heaters,
Stoves, Ranges, &c.
Portable and Brick Heaters,
Pipes,
Pumps,
Sinks,
Lead Pipe,
Tin Ware, &c.
Grates and Hook be any kind of repairs promptly and at one day's notice.
Store Grates for the Philipsburgh Stove Works.
Work contracted, we can please the public if they will give us a trial, for work and low prices. Give us a call. We are determined not to be undersold.
TIN ROOFING
In all its branches, executed in the best manner, and satisfaction guaranteed.
jy2-tf D. W. LITTELL.

BOOKS, MUSIC
AND
STATIONERY.
J. E. Parsons & Co.,
CHERRY STREET, near Post Office, PLAINFIELD.
Have constantly on hand a full assortment of
*Books,*
Music,
Stationery,
Toys,
Games and Fancy Articles.
Having opened the Stock of Books, Stationery, &c., of DISBY DISSETTE, they are enabled to offer goods at about all the regular prices of
*First-Class Trade.*
Articles not in Stock procured at a day's notice, without extra charge.
Initial & Monogram Stamping
TO ORDER, IN BEST STYLE.
Music Books, bound in Sheets, Boards and Churches at NEW YORK PRICES
my27 J. E. PARSONS & CO

E. P. THORN
*Has opened a Store in the*
OLD POST OFFICE IN CHERRY ST.
Where he offers for Sale,
Ales, Wines & Liquors,
*Liquors and Wines* of various grades and prices.
*English and Scotch Ales,* by the Dozen.
*Philadelphia Porter.*
*Very Fine Old Cider.*
*Pure Cider Vinegar.*
Orders through Post Office or otherwise Promptly attended to and Goods delivered if required.

FOR SALE.
The row of wooden
Tenement Houses
ON FOURTH STREET,
Near Cor. of Richmond street,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Each Family living in the same can have 4 rooms, two of them in third floor, and 2 in basement. The lot on which the buildings stand is 25 Feet front by 100 feet deep, having a suffice to front.
Terms Easy:
$200 down, balance to be paid in installments to suit purchasers. Price $900 for corner apartments, and $800 for the middle apartments. Inquire of
WALLACE VAIL, Post Office,
ap5-tf PLAINFIELD, N. J.

AUGUST SMITH,
BOARDING HOUSE, HOTEL, AND
Lager Beer Saloon,
COR. SOMERSET STREET & GREEN BROOK ROAD,
North Plainfield.
The proprietor wishes to inform the public that he has added accommodations for all customers, and keeps the finest of
Cool Lager, Wines, Liquors, Segars, &c.,
Constantly on hand. Thankful for past patronage, he solicits a continuance of the same. jy30

JOSHUA BROWN,
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
French and American
PAPER HANGINGS,
AND
WINDOW SHADES,
335 Canal Street,
(Queens Corner Pr. (Print Lofts)
NEW YORK.
C. E. BROWN. (my27-1y) GEO. F. BROWN.

THE
GERMANIA
MUTUAL
Fire Insurance Co.,
OF
*NEWARK, N.J.,*
No. 762 Broad Street,
(OPPOSITE BANK STREET).
Capital, - $100,000.

DIRECTORS:
George C. Wehner, D. A. Cross,
Henry Steinbeck, Benedict Pecth,
Louis Bauer, Frederick Kruckert,
Harman Kuser, Julius M. Ransom,
Christian Miller, William O'Gorman,
Tobias Windemayer, James L. Gerrey,
John Otto, John W. Taylor,
Ferdinand Kuhlwein.

The Company insures against LOSS or DAMAGE by Fire upon all descriptions of property, at rates as favorable as the thereof as any other good company in the city.

*OFFICERS:*
JAMES M. PATTERSON, PRESIDENT.
GEO. C. WEHNER, VICE-PRES.
THEO. HOEN, SECRETARY.
JULIUS B. BROSE, 2D SECRETARY.
ZACHARIAH WEBSTER, Agent,
Cor. Front & Somerset Sts.,
Plainfield, N. J. may19-1y

CITY MUSIC STORE!

A. VANDERBEEK,
Would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he has fitted up the store formerly occupied by him in connection with the Harlem Yard

On CHERRY STREET,
For a First Class Music Store, and now offers to the public a splendid assortment of Musical Instruments of all kinds.

HAINES BRO'S CELEBRATED
*Overstrung Piano Fortes,*
FAGE, POTTER & CO'S
Parlor Organs and Melodeons.
Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Flutes, Flageolets, Accordeons, Drums, &c., in fact every instrument to be found in a first-class store. Also a full assortment of
Sheet Music,
Music Books,
&c., of the latest publications. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine.
Piano's Tuned and Repaired. jy2

The City Drug Store.

SHAW & THORN,

Druggists.

Front Street,
OPPOSITE CHERRY,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Dealers in only first class

Drugs
Medicines
Chemicals
&c.

NOTICE.

Persons desiring Medicine at night can obtain it by ringing

The Night Bell.

Special attention given to Prescriptions and Family Recipes.
ap28-1y

Furniture! Furniture!
CAN BE FOUND AT
Runyon's Warerooms
North side of Front Street,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

In Great Variety to suit the wants of every family, viz:
Handsome Parlor Suits,
New York make or made to Order.
Bedroom Sets,
From $36 to $240.
Several Styles of Bedsteads,
Made of Hard Wood, CHEAP FOR CASH.
Husk, Excelsior and Hair
MATTRASSES,
*Geese-Feather Beds, Pillows, Bolsters & spring Beds,*
Pillows, Bolsters, to hand or made to Order also Bedding.

WINDOW SHADES
OF EVERY STYLE, Made and hung to Order.
Picture Frames,
Picture Cord,
Toilet Trunks,
We Manufacture all kinds of
Furniture and Upholstery Work
TO ORDER.
Repair and Upholster
ALL KINDS OF OLD FURNITURE.
Mattresses of all kinds Made Over.
*Terms Cash on Delivery.*

We also attend to Undertaking, having constantly on hand a large quantity of
READY-MADE COFFINS,
Of all kinds and sizes

| | |
|---|---|
| White Wood Coffins, full size | |
| Hanging Trees | $4 upwards |
| Black Walnut, " | 15 " |
| Cloth Covered, " | 10 " |
| Mahogany, " | 25 " |
| Rosewood, " | 35 " |
| Fine Duty Rose Wood, " | 45 " |
| Gilt Rose Wood, " | 45 " |
| Hanging Trees, | 80 " |
| Rose Wood Chickerin, " | 90 " |
| Hanging Trees, | 20 " |

Three polices were succeeding to the Auction of the Wood Coffins, and all kinds of Burial Goods.

Horses and Carriages Furnished at
SHORT NOTICE.
PLAINFIELD

Carriage Factory!

L. M. FRENCH,
SOMERSET STREET,
Plainfield, N. J.

The subscriber calls the attention of the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity to his NEW CARRIAGE FACTORY in which are now manufacturing the best of all orders for

Top Buggies, Basket Phaetons,
Rockaways, Sundowns,
*LIGHT ROAD WAGON,*
Open, Single or Double, all warranted.
*Sulkies & Skeletons, for road or track*
Business Wagons.

And in short any description of vehicles which may be desired. The work is done by the best of workmen, and every facility that modern ingenuity has devised, our shop is supplied with the best of machinery, and in connection with the manufactory is one of the best

Painting and Trimming Rooms

in the state. We have been in the trade a NEW AND COMPLETE *PAINT SHOP* in connection with our Factory. To this we have increased facilities. All kinds of

Repairing Executed at Short Notice

We assure our patrons that they will always get the worth of their money's worth of work ordered from my factory.
L. M. FRENCH.
ap6tf

Lots for Sale.

Building Lots, 25 ft front, by 100 ft deep, for sale on Fifth Street, between Washington and Berrien Sts.
M. MCCONNEHEY,
Fifth Street.

THE LATEST SENSATION
IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, IS
THAT
R. DUNHAM,
THE CLOTHIER,
Front St.,
Has a splendid Stock of
FALL & WINTER CLOTHING,
Made up in
CUSTOMER WORK,
Which he is selling at greatly reduced rates.
Such as OVERCOATS,
As Low as $8.00,
SACK COATS,
$4.00, $5.00, & $6.00.
PANTS, (all sizes)
$2.50 to $6.00,
ALL WOOL SUITS,
$12.00, &c., &c.
ALSO
Hats & Caps,
A Large Stock Cheap.
An Endless Variety of
Furnishing Goods
Of Every Description.
Piece goods by the yard, cheap, or for the Custom Trade, and warranted to be as good as the best, either in Plainfield, Newark or New York. Don't spend your money out of town, but come and see us and we will do you good.
R. DUNHAM.
jy4-1y

Dobbins' HAIR RENEWER
VEGETABLE HAIR
A Color and Dressing that will not Burn the Hair or Injure the Head.

It makes Hair soft and fine, restoring its natural color without dyeing, by imparting a healthy and vigorous growth.

IT IS ALTOGETHER UNLIKE ANY OTHER.

PREPARED ONLY BY J. B. DOBBINS,
426 North Eighth St., Philada.
Price $1.50, large bottles.
SOLD EVERYWHERE.

*None genuine without my signature,* and I put my name to no goods that are not of surpassing excellence.

J. B. Dobbins

A CARD.

The undersigned, heirs and devisees of the late Elizabeth Plainfield, respectfully that he has removed from Rahway to the city of Plainfield, and will hereafter take the settlement of any estate that he has heretofore had in the Rahway Surrogate's Office, and all persons having business in the Surrogate's Office in the matter of the Estate of the late Elizabeth Plainfield, will be required to transact the same with the undersigned at his office in the city of Plainfield. Having had charge of the business of said Estate while in the Surrogate's Office, he feels confident that he can give satisfaction to those who may favor him with their business.

All communications should be addressed to the undersigned at Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey.

Application will be made to the Hon. Ezekiel Hutchinson, Surrogate of Union County, at the next term of the Orphans' Court, to be held at Elizabeth, in and for said county, on the first Monday of January next, for an order to close the estate of said deceased.

JOHN F. JACKSON.
Plainfield, Nov. 7, 1870.

LUMBER!

T. W. YOUNG & Co.,
Manufacturers and dealers in all kinds of
LUMBER
AND
BUILDING MATERIAL,
Cor. Front Street and the Railroad
Opposite the Depot of Messrs. Hoen.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

We have now the Largest and Best-assorted stock of WELL-SEASONED

Pine, Spruce and Hemlock Lumber

ever offered for Public Sale in this vicinity, and are also prepared to furnish at short notice

Lime, Plaster and Cement,

at the lowest prices.

Our facilities for manufacturing as well as dealing in Lumber are unsurpassed, and all orders entrusted to us will be promptly executed.

T. W. YOUNG & CO.

Money Cannot Buy It
FOR SIGHT IS PRICELESS.

The Diamond Glasses,
MANUFACTURED BY
J. E. Spencer & Co., New York.
Who are now supplying the trade with the
MOST PERFECT

The Scientific Principle

on which they are constructed, and are so universally recommended by the Medical Faculty and Opticians generally, and improved upon by the manufacturers, as to be pronounced by all

Their Finish and Durability Cannot be Surpassed.

CAUTION.—None genuine unless bear the trade mark of the manufacturers.

R. S. CONAWAY, Watchmaker and Jeweler, Cherry St., Plainfield, N. J., Sole Agent, from whom only they can be obtained. 16 No peddlers employed. (may19)

JAS. M. DUNN.
Cherry Street

Respectfully informs the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he has a good assortment of staple dry goods, viz:

ALPACAS,
DELAINES,
CALICOES,
MUSLINS,
FLANNELS,
CANTON FLANNELS,
BLANKETS,
HOSIERY, &c.

ALSO

PROVISIONS,

HAMS, Sugar Cured,
SHOULDERS,
SMOKED BEEF,
PRUNES,
PEELED & UNPEELED PEACHES,
LAYER RAISINS,
SEEDLESS RAISINS,
DRIED PEACHES,
A SUPERIOR ARTICLE OF
New Crop New Orleans Molasses.
jy23

James Traphagan & Son,
OPTICIANS,
No. 854 Broad St, Newark, N. J.
(SUCCESSORS TO F. E. EDWARDS.)
Dealers in Fine Gold Spectacles and Eye Glasses
OPERA AND FIELD GLASSES.
Importers of Berlin and Brazilian
PEBBLES,
ALSO, FINE ASSORTMENT OF JEWELRY,
WATCHES AND SOLID SILVER WARE.
Fine Watches Adjusted and Regulated. oct6 ly

A Safe Investment!!
*BUY YOUR WINES & LIQUORS*
At 18 Elizabeth Av.,
ELIZABETH, N. J.
ROBERT McCLOUD,
SAMPLE ROOM,
Of Choice Goods at New York prices.
Choice Goods Bottled expressly for Family use and Medical purposes.
Agent for Evans' Hudson Ale.
SAMPLES FREE.
sep13-1y

Central Railroad of N. J.

Commencing on Monday, November 28th, 1870, Trains will leave Plainfield as follows:

2 Express Trains Daily to the West.

Winter Arrangement—Commencing Nov. 21st, 1870.
PLAINFIELD AND WAY.

Leave for Jersey City, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Somerville, 8.30 A. M., 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Bound Brook, 8.30 A. M., 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Easton, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Phillipsburg, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Bethlehem, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Allentown, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Mauch Chunk, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Harrisburg, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Pottsville, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Reading, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Lebanon, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Williamsport, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Lewisburg, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Sunbury, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Shamokin, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Wilkesbarre, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Scranton, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Great Bend, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Binghamton, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Owego, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Ithaca, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Elmira, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Corning, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Bath, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Hornellsville, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Buffalo, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Niagara Falls, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Rochester, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Canandaigua, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Geneva, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Auburn, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Syracuse, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Utica, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Rome, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Oswego, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Albany, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Troy, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Saratoga, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Boston, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Portland, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Montreal, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Quebec, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Halifax, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for St. John, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Fredericton, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Moncton, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Amherst, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Truro, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Windsor, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Kentville, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Annapolis, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Digby, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Yarmouth, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Shelburne, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Liverpool, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Lunenburg, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Halifax, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Sydney, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Pictou, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Charlottetown, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Summerside, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Tignish, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Georgetown, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Souris, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Murray Harbour, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Port Hood, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Baddeck, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Sydney Mines, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Glace Bay, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Louisburg, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Arichat, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Canso, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Guysborough, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Antigonish, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for New Glasgow, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Truro, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Windsor, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Kentville, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Annapolis, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Digby, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Yarmouth, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Shelburne, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Liverpool, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Lunenburg, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Halifax, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Sydney, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Pictou, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Charlottetown, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Summerside, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Tignish, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Georgetown, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Souris, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Murray Harbour, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Port Hood, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Baddeck, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Sydney Mines, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Glace Bay, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Louisburg, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Arichat, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Canso, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Guysborough, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for Antigonish, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.
Leave for New Glasgow, 6.30, 8.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.30 P. M.

NOTICE.

PURSUANT to an order of the Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the 7th day of December, 1870, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of

DIVORCES.

Absolute Divorces are now granted in New Jersey for the following causes: Adultery, Desertion for two years, Habitual Drunkenness for three years, Extreme Cruelty, Imprisonment for crime. New York Divorces legal everywhere. Advice free. Charges moderate. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. Consultation in German. Address or call on Dr. JAMES REYNOLDS, Counsellor at Law, 170 Nassau street, New York. Branch office, 191 Bowery, corner Houston street. Open from 9 A. M. to 5

The Constitutionalist.
PUBLISHED WEEKLY AT
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
IN FRONTER STREET,
(Over A. Vanderveer's Music Store.)
W. I. FORCE & BROTHER,
EDITORS & PROPRIETORS.
Terms of Subscription.
2.00 A YEAR, STRICTLY IN ADVANCE.

# THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

"Support the Constitution, which is the cement of the Union, as well in its limitations as in its authorities."---MADISON.

VOL. 3—NO. 50. PLAINFIELD, N. J., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1870. WHOLE NUMBER, 153.

Rates of Advertising.

| | WEEKS. | | | MONTHS. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 12 |
| 1 in | $1.00 | $1.50 | $2.00 | $3.00 | $5.00 | $7.00 | $12.00 |
| 2 ins | 1.50 | 2.00 | 2.50 | 4.00 | 6.00 | 10.00 | 16.00 |
| 3 ins | 2.00 | 2.50 | 3.00 | 5.00 | 7.00 | 12.00 | 20.00 |
| 4 ins | 2.50 | 3.00 | 4.00 | 6.00 | 9.00 | 16.00 | 30.00 |
| ¼ col | 3.00 | 4.00 | 5.00 | 8.00 | 12.00 | 20.00 | 40.00 |
| ½ col | 4.00 | 5.00 | 9.00 | 10.00 | 15.00 | 30.00 | 60.00 |
| 1 col | 8.00 | 10.00 | 15.00 | 20.00 | 30.00 | 50.00 | 100.00 |
| 2 col | 15.00 | 18.00 | 30.00 | 35.00 | 50.00 | 75.00 | 150.00 |

Double column, 25 per cent. advance of above rates.
Notices in local columns, 25 cents per line.
Those wishing to advertise with us please bear in mind, that the above simplified rates are to be strictly adhered to.

## JOB PRINTING

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

## Business Directory.

B. F. ONDERDONK,
SASH, BLIND AND DOOR FACTORY,
(Opposite the Depot,) PLAINFIELD, N. J.
☞ Sash, Blinds and Doors at Low Rates. ☜
B. F. ONDERDONK.

CITY DRUG STORE,
SHAW & THORN,
FRONT STREET, OPP. UNION.
Dealers in
PURE DRUGS,
Medicines, Perfumery, and Fancy Articles.

CITY EXPRESS,
BRYAN & CORY,
Having purchased the Express business of Edmund Barber, respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage of the public. Orders left at my office, No. 4 Somerset Street, or at the Depot, will receive prompt attention.
Office, No. 4 Somerset Street.
Residence, No. 5 Somerset Street.
C. H. BRYAN, } P. O. Box 1,
H. L. CORY. } Plainfield, N. J.

CORRA RYNO,
HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTER,
PAPER HANGER,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Orders left at the Store of Wm. Hoagland, Somerset Street, will receive prompt attention.

CHARLES E. AUSTIN,
HOUSE & SIGN PAINTER,
PAPER HANGER,
AND DEALER IN
WINDOW GLASS, PAINTS, OILS, &c.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Orders left at the Store of Wm. Hoagland, Somerset Street, will receive prompt attention.

THOMAS S. SMITH,
PRACTICAL HAIR DRESSER,
CURRANT AVENUE, PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.
☞ Ladies' hair dressed at their residences.

THE OLD MEAT STAND,
FRONT ST., (between Cherry and Peace)
IS THE PLACE TO GET YOUR
BEST MEAT,
AT REASONABLE PRICES
Thankful for past favors, I hope for a continuance of the same. Orders promptly attended to.
DESLEY E. GARDNER.

WM. H. VOORHEES,
DRUGGIST & APOTHECARY,
AND DEALER IN
Patent Medicines, Perfumery, &c., &c.,
Fresh Supply of Dr. Pierce's Remedies, Warranted Genuine.
Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours, day or night.
Also, Agent for the sale of Wheeler & Wilson's Sewing Machines, which I will sell at the lowest prices.
Store on Somerset Street, near Front, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

The Dime Savings Institution,
Of Plainfield, N. J.,
Office at Pope & Parse's Store,
Cor. Front and Somerset Sts.,
Will receive small deposits from all classes, and pay interest from Oct. 1, 1870.
ELSTON MARSH, President.
Hiram H. Pope, Treasurer.
Plainfield, October 1st, 1870. sep15-3m

J. A. McDougall,
Successor to Kennedy & Snook,
Photographic Artist and Portrait Painter,
Room 70 Broad St., Newark, N. J.
The subscriber, by Profession a Painter, presents the above Photographic Rooms to the public, hoping to receive a liberal share of patronage.
ARTISTIC EXCELLENCE,
And by the aid of
Paint and Pencil after the highest style, he hopes to merit the patronage of the public.
Stereoscopic Views constantly on hand.
Original Photographs copied and enlarged to the Artist Standard. All parties may be assured in procuring work done by the most reliable Artist in Newark.
sep22tf

PARKWOOD HOUSE,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Proprietor.

FARMER'S HOTEL,
SOMERVILLE, N. J.
H. HEDGPETH, Proprietor.

GEORGE R. POUND,
Dealer in
Fine Watches, Jewelry, Silver Ware,
AND
SILVER PLATED GOODS,
Cor. Front and Somerset Sts., Plainfield, N. J.
☞ Watches and Jewelry carefully repaired and warranted.

D. TEN EYCK,
BUTCHER,
Cor. Front and Somerset Sts.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

JOHN T. LEE,
Real Estate Broker,
AND DEALER IN
Entire New Stock.

JOHN H. VAN WINKLE,
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
Master in Chancery,
Solicitor in Chancery,
Office, Front Street, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

JOHN C. SUTPHEN, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Office and Residence, Somerset Street, between Church and Second Streets,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

JAMES M. VOORHEES,
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
Shop in Mr. Sandford's new Steam Mill,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

JAMES F. C. FRAZER,
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
Shop in rear of Mr. Ivy Bonnell's Store, Front Street,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

JOHN M. C. MARSH,
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
Shop on Somerset Street, in the rear of Reid & Force's Store,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

JOHN A. STAATS, JR.,
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE BROKER,
FRONT STREET, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Office over Thorn's City Drug Store.

L. M. FRENCH,
CARRIAGE MAKER AND GENERAL JOBBER,
Shop on Somerset Street, between Front and Second,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

L. H. K. SMALLEY,
NEW JERSEY REAL ESTATE BROKER,
Office, No. 2 Somerset Street, Plainfield, N. J.
Will buy and sell Real Estate on Commission, Negotiate Loans, Collect Rents, Pay Taxes, Manage Estates, Insure Property, &c., &c.
Refers to Hon. Theodore Runyon, Newark; Hon. Joseph P. Bradley, Newark; Hon. Peter D. Vroom, Somerville; Hon. Garret D. Wall, Trenton; Hon. Wm. Pennington, Newark; Hon. Wm. A. Newell, Washington, D. C.; Hon. Wm. L. Dayton, Washington, D. C.; Hon. Wm. Wright, Washington, D. C.; Hon. Wm. Hamilton, Washington, D. C.; Hon. Wm. Hamilton, Perth Amboy; Hon. Wm. Hamilton, Perth Amboy; Hon. Wm. Hamilton, Perth Amboy

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., DEC. 15, 1870.

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

No doubt our readers will be astonished to learn after reading this article that we want money. Nevertheless it is a fact.—We have a large amount of money due us on our books, and we owe other people. We want to keep our credit good, and therefore want some of the "needful" that is due us to accomplish the same. Now we don't want you to be "angry" with us because we ask you for money, but then "you know how it is yourself." We want the $1, $2, $3, $5 or whatever you do owe us. If you don't owe us anything, we don't want anything. We are talking to those whom we are kept of dunning.

## THE MESSAGE.

The late message of President Grant, so far as clearness of expression and decision of tone goes, deserves favorable mention, but, in several particulars, it is rather upheld by sound logic or principle. A brief criticism will suffice

Speaking of Cuban affairs, the President makes warm regarding "belligerent rights, close confinements, and military trials."

Those are criminal offences we freely admit, yet, how absurd and inconsistent for the leader of a party that sanctioned such doings in the United States to read his hair in anger because less civilized Cuba has followed the evil example.

Was it not as great an outrage to arrest citizens without just cause under the illegitimate administration of Lincoln as beneath the Moorish sway of Prim?

Were dozen loyal court martials a whit more unreasonable or violative of civil freedom in Cuba than here?

Did justice ever mourn the incarceration of innocent men in the Moro Castle more than in Fort La Fayette?

The President, reviewing previous state dealings and diplomacy connected with the occupation of the St Lawrence, speaks of the administration of Mister John Quincy Adams.

Could impropriety of official language exist that? Was there no member of the Cabinet sufficiently versed in etiquette to correct such a flagrant fault? Is Ulysses Simpson Grant the only President our country has had?

The President professes to approve of civil service reform. Indeed! Why then did he remove Secretary Cox for endeavoring to give practical effect to that good doctrine?

We might cite many other tender points in the message, but will allude to only one more.

The President holds on to the San Domingo job with the pertinacity of a bull dog. That is his pet project, and that he rages with an extravagance never before witnessed in a state paper. San Domingo, the land of scoundrelism, snakes, cockroaches and mulatto, is pictured as earth's chosen paradise, and its *purchase and annexation* by the United States pronounced to be the grand process of the age. Gain San Domingo, pour out money into the coffers of speculators for it, drag her into the Union, pay her debts, make America an asylum of lazy mongrel hordes, and the blessings President Grant predicts as the sure result thereof staggers belief. It renders us giddy to think of their magnificent proportions and priceless value on paper.—They are—

Payment of $2,000,000 national debt.

The bringing to life of American Commerce.

The only return to specie payments.

The abolition of slavery in Cuba, Porto Rico and Brazil.

Adherence to the Monroe doctrine.

A supply of sugar candy, bananas and pineapples for every colored child in America.

A market for the products of every farm, shop and manufactory between Maine and Texas.

Pacification of Cuba.

Building of the Darien canal.

Extension of the blessings of freedom over every island of the sea and the main land of Africa.

Giving to the United States a port capable of hosting all of Rome's warships from their now land up at League Island.

Preventing the sinews for prosecuting a foreign war that will strike terror into the victorious heart of Germany's warrior King, and make the Russian Bear his well fright into the snowy wastes of Siberia.

Lowering of taxes.

Election of two more Senators *de white as Kendall*.

What a wonderful prospect! How gigantic a thing to exist off of ink! Can it be possible that no American statesman ever before saw the beauty and estimated the worth of San Domingo!

Great war Mohammed!

What is Grant?

The subject is overpowering. We must adjourn and soothe our lacerated nerves with a cup of fragrant soothing. Readers farewell! Remember San Domingo!

Senator Sumner is after President Grant and San Domingo with a long and sharp stick. The Senator offered a resolution the other day asking many and some very ugly questions touching the proposed job; and among others, "an account of the debt and liabilities of the Dominican government, especially its obligations to the neighboring republic of Hayti."—Sumner designs a thorough dissection of the affair. It wont stand much probing.

Large Catholic demonstrations are being held in the principle cities of the United States to protest against the spoliation of the States of the Church by Victor Emanuel.

## DEMOCRATIC HISTORY.

There is no vain glory in recounting the deeds of the Democratic party, nothing adorn the brightest and best pages of our country's history. Turn where you may, and the recorded truth will there be found that whatever has been done to defend the national honor, extend the area of the Republic, unshackle industry, promote foreign and domestic commerce, encourage internal improvements and the development of natural resources, preserve soundness of currency and good faith in the payment of obligations, elevate and prosper the masses, and maintain unimpaired the blessings of civil and religious liberty and free constitutional government originated with and was perfected by Democratic statesmanship.

The facts we thus assert cannot be refuted nor. They stand indelibly engraven upon the annals of Congress and State Legislatures. They constitute positive history.

Every controversy with other nations since the adoption of the Constitution, settled to the credit of the American name, was the accomplished work of the Democracy.

All the territory which has been added as a rich boon to the Union, was acquired by the Democracy.

Every effort to remove oppressive restrictions upon industry and trade, and confine taxation to the limits of justice and necessity, owes origin to the Democracy.

The Democracy have ever battled

For a gold and silver currency.

Against a wanton increase of public indebtedness.

On behalf of prudent economy and rigid fidelity.

In vindication of the universal and unquestionable right to worship according to the dictates of individual conscience.

In favor of liberal and equitable naturalization.

For the Constitution as it reads in all its parts.

For a Union of equal States.

For the People, their rights of person and property, their civil freedom and material prosperity, first, last and under all circumstances.

It is an honor to be a Democrat.

## DEMOCRACY THE REFORM PARTY.

The San Francisco *Bulletin* lays down the following platform for a new party:

1st. A reform in the civil service, as provided in Jeachie's bill.

2d. A better Internal Revenue system. The number of taxable articles greatly reduced, and a system of economy in the collection of taxes whereby the cost will be materially lessened.

3d. A Revenue Tariff which shall avoid extremes, and provide only for incidental protection.

4th. A financial system which puts the paper currency of the country on a specie-paying basis, and provides for the payment of the public debt at a moderate rate—setting aside the mania for squeezing policy by which industry is repressed and the greatest possible sum is wrung out of the people.

5th. A land system involving the principle that no title to arable government land can be obtained otherwise than by actual settlement or homestead, and that the limiting of railroads to be encouraged by reasonable donations of the public lands.

6th. A reduction of government expenses to the smallest sum consistent with an efficient administration.

That is sound timber, but there exists no necessity for a new party, as the principles thus enumerated are, in the main, openly and forcibly espoused by the old Democratic.

## PEACE AND WAR.

How different, one portraying the beatitudes of Heaven, the other the fury of Hell—one murmuring the gentle zephyr, the other howling like the devastating hurricane. Peace is truthfully sketched by the poet:

> "The soldier leaves his country in the strife,
> To hear in distant lands the tender wife,
> While smiling babes whose infant lips are fed
> By the sweet bounties of a mother dead.
>
> Lips pure by wisdom, harmless of deceit fruit,
> Like the bless'd maidens wandering home Eden:
> Where love and innocence together walk,
> And the soul's beauty shines in every look.
>
> Soft as the plenteous dew from heaven descends
> On the fresh virtues of the vernal year,
> Is the sweet comfort which from her arises,
> Fair fall the fruits of such a blissful life!
>
> Heaven will crown such love with its applause.
> Blest is the wife whose husband's home is such;
> Blest is the husband whose life is crown'd with such a wife!
> Then shall he see a little circle round him,
> Sweet as the primrose peeping beneath the hedge,
> Or violet, darling of the early year,
> Even such the pledges of connubial love:
> Soft pledges! dear relations! lovely names!
> Father, and mother, sister, child, and friend!
> The masculine child partaking both the forms,
> And smiling on each parent in their looks."

And by the same hand War receives its faithful delineations as follows:

> "Arm! arm! arm! arm! the warriors lead,
> Already ship'd, already anchored,
> Their bounding steeds the floating surge obey,
> And gallants strive for fame in every fight,
> Under the command, now in peace or in short,
> Of such a master as can well direct them,
> Not more anxious for themselves remembering them.
> Now the mariners plow the foamy lake
> With nimble oars, the sails are filled with wind,
> And by the name each ship is a-known,
> The mighty Hector with his fire-great ship
> Scours the middle sea and makes the foam fly:
> Sarpedon, similar to a lofty mountain,
> Comes on the broad sea, and the other chiefs
> Equal to such a charge, whom mighty Jove
> Begot to be the glory of their country.
> Arm! arm! arm! arm! the clattering arms
> Of the brazen-coated warriors sound around,
> Each clashing on the other as they run
> To the tumultuous fight: the angry Genius
> Of battle, and of blood, and of the groan
> Of death, and of the cry of those who fly,
> And of the overthrow, stalks through the throng,
> Dreadful in look, and grim, and terrible,
> And gorged with dead men's gore."

Bowen, white carpet-bagger, proposes to contest the seat of DeLarge, colored, native, as a member of Congress from South Carolina. The white darkey says the black darkey cheated him in securing out of 9,000 votes. They are both good Republicans. Horace Greeley has not heard of the political row going on this case, the district being anti-Democratic and some miles away from New York.

Alabama has elected a Democrat to the United States Senate, Judge Goldthwaite, in place of carpet-bag Warner, the military candidate of General Grant. The number of Democratic Senators will steadily increase. There is a good time coming.

Property to the amount of $2,754,803 was destroyed in New York City, during the year ending Oct. 31st.

The proposed ex-communication of Senator Schurz, of Missouri, from the Republican party has not taken place, and the Senator still occupies a front seat.—The Republicans are wise, they don't *bolster and drive good men away because* of an independent holding of opinion.—The Democrats might profit by the example. Many a high-toned and able Democrat has been alienated from the party because of intemperate and unwarranted personal abuse.

President Grant's message is unfavorably commented upon by various Republican journals throughout the country. The San Domingo portion is strongly condemned.

## DEATHS.

RUNYON—At Millington, Dec. 6th, Rosina, only son of Isaac and Rachael Runyon, aged 2 years.

BROWN—In Liberty, on Thursday, Oct. 27th, 1870, Phoebe, wife of John F. Brown, aged 51 years. Somerville papers please copy.

**The Original Mourning Store,**
**MOURNING GOODS**
A Complete assortment, Prices low at the Mourning Store of
**Hinman & Walsh,**
701 BROAD ST., NEWARK, N. J.,
Second floor above Cedar St.] oct27-3m

**Imported Havana Cigars**
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
AT J. A. PATTERSON'S
**CIGAR STORE**
ON FRONT ST.,
Entry OPPOSITE DR. STILMAN'S OFFICE
THIS OFFICE

**To Business Men.**
A Splendid room and Office to letter in a good, paying business stand, with power from $10 to $20 per day may receive further particulars by applying at this office.

**Holiday Toys & Gifts.**
The Finest Assortment OF
**Toys, Confectionery &c.**
That has ever before been offered to the Plainfield Public, may now be found at
**WOODEN BROS.**
FRONT STREET Plainfield, N. J.
Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

**NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.**—Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Executors of the last will and testament of Richard Smith, late of Plainfield, deceased, intend to render their account of said testament to the Orphans Court of the County of Union on Monday, the 13th day of February next, 1871.
EDWARD GREEN,
LAWRENCE SMITH,
Executors
Plainfield, Dec. 12th, 1870. dec15-4w

**Without Pain or Blood.**

PROF. WIGHTMAN,
SURGEON CHIROPEDIST,
Is now Stopping at
**Miller's City Hotel,**
Where the Professor is removing

**Corns, Bunions, Inverted and Club Nails,**
And all Diseases of the Feet,
Without Pain or Blood.

No Potash or Poisonous Ointments Used,

Entire Operations Scientifically performed only in ornaments. Those who can at limping or away walking as though they never had any nails. Corns of the "meanest" kind and by time bend of. His scientific knowledge of the above diseases

ADVICE GRATIS.

In order that all may act understandingly, the Professor submits the following Low Scale of prices.

**Corns 50 Cts.; Bunions $1; Ingrowing Nails $1 to 5; Club Nails $1 to 3.**

FROSTED FEET ENTIRELY CURED AT
**Miller's City Hotel,**
ROOM NO. 10. For a few Days.

PARTIES ATTENDED AT THEIR RESIDENCES WHEN DESIRED. 23-1w

**HILMAN & THORN,**
**Dining Rooms,**
**98 CEDAR ST, NEW YORK.**

THE undersigned would respectfully inform their friends and the public generally that they have opened the above

**Dining Rooms,**

At the above number, which they are confident will meet the requirements of the public.

*LUNCH SERVED AT ALL HOURS*

Connected with the establishment is a BAR stocked with the best of

Wines, Liquors, Ales, Cigars, &c.,

The public are invited to call.

**Hilman & Thorn,**
98 CEDAR STREET,
NEW YORK.
W. H. HILMAN. dec8-1f E. P. THORN.

**FOR THE Holidays.**
A Splendid stock of
**Fancy Goods, Fine Books, Toys, Games, Albums, &c.**
FOR
**Holiday Gifts,**
For Old or Young
Boys or Girls. Ladies or Gentlemen.
For your friends For your Family, For your
J. E. PARSONS & Co.,
BOOKSELLERS & STATIONERS.
nov24 Cherry Street, Plainfield, N. J.

**An Ordinance**
To change the Grade Map of Park Street.
Be it ordained and enacted by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by virtue of the authority of the same, That the grade map of Park Street, as now established by the Common Council of said City, be and the same is hereby modified. "An Ordinance to establish the grade of Park Street," passed and approved October 3rd, 1870, be changed so as to conform with the ordinance to change the grade of Clinton Street in connection with Park Street.
Sec. 2. That it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to cause the grade lines to be reduced to the Curb Stones, and that the Curb Stones be set to the Ordinance, and that the Sidewalks, as far as practicable, be graded to conform to the Ordinance.
Adopted Dec. 5th, 1870
Approved Dec. 8th, 1870.
JOB MALE, Mayor.
NELSON HUNTON, City Clerk. dec8-4t

**An Ordinance**
To flag the sidewalks on the North west side of Front Street, between Somerset and Watchung Ave.
Be it ordained and, enacted by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by virtue of the authority of the same, That the sidewalks on the North west side of Front Street, between Somerset and Watchung Avenue, be and is hereby required by the authority of the same.
Sec. 2. That the sidewalks on the North west side of Front Street, between Somerset and Watchung Avenue, be flagged from the curb stone to the property line, in such manner as the Street Commissioner shall require, and that the Street Commissioner shall cause the same to be done according to the provisions of the City Ordinances.
Sec. 3. That all the notices, charges and expenses incurred in constructing said improvements be assessed upon and paid by the real estate bounding and fronting thereon, according to the provisions of the City Charter.
Adopted Dec. 5th, 1870.
Approved Dec. 8th, 1870.
JOB MALE, Mayor.
Attest: NELSON HUNTON, City Clerk. dec8-4t

**TEETH** Without Pain. 35 CENTS with gas, single, rubber of cases and best, you will receive the best set of teeth ever made for the money. Teeth tested as well, with ease and delicacy of operation. At Dr. FOX F. D. Dentist No. 34, Particular, Y. dec8-4w[illegible]

**AGENTS WANTED FOR A LIGHT OF THE WORLD.**
Containing Forty-two Lectures and Sermons of Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, D. D., Pastor of the Brooklyn Tabernacle. Embracing a Biography of the Author, his Early Struggles, Success, and Public Denunciations; with Portraits, and Tables each Day to engage Agents with Rich Prizes, and Liberal Salaries. Now ready. The whole forming a large Octavo Volume of 600 pages. Address
W. FLINT, 35 SEVENTH ST., Philadelphia.
dec15-4w

**AGENTS WANTED FOR THE LIFE AND POETRY AND SONGS**
Of the Immortal and Almost Inspired Author. It has a wonderful charm, and will sell to every family. Both the prose and the poetry—and many beautiful pieces are found in no other collection. Agents are meeting with unparalleled success. Send for circulars and extra terms. Address
WM. CULLEN BRYANT.
Care charges for best agents. The only book of the kind ever published. Address, Dec. 15-4w
CROSS, AIL, & CO. Publishers
Cincinnati, O. 739 Sansom St., Philadelphia, Pa.

**A Card to the Public.**
The Mount Olive Baptist Church of Plainfield was completed on the 9th of April, 1870, in mutual agreement, began the Church, that they would when they had obtained their letters of recognition should be united, and that the Executive Office Baptist Church of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, Somerville, Bridgewater, Raritan, New York, Saugerties, and the New Market, New Jersey. Those actions of dedication and by agreement were installed in on the 10th of April, 1870, the latter commencing Peter Wyckoff, Mary Wyckoff, Sarah Wyckoff, Mary Wyckoff, Sarah Wyckoff, William Wyckoff, Richard Randolph, Sarah Martin, Susan Harvey, Harriet Manning and others, and Hannah Hamilton, as from the First Baptist Church of Plainfield, and was presented in favor of the church, and Sunday in the Church, Jeremiah Hunt, of a later town, the First Baptist Church of Plainfield, and Mount Olive Baptist Church, Somerville, and the Mount Olive Baptist Church, Somerville, and the Mount Olive Baptist Church, and the Mount Olive Baptist Church, and the Mount Olive Baptist Church

## City and State Items.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.
**Time of Arriving and Closing Mails.**
Eastern Mail arrives at 7:25 A. M. & 4:40 P. M.
Eastern Mail closes at 9:00 " 5:00 "
Western Mail arrives at 9:15 " 8:25 "
Western Mail closes at 10:00 " 5:00 "
Office open at 7 A. M. and closes at 8 P. M.

**CITY COUNCIL.**
The Regular Meetings of this body will be held each Monday Evening during the months of May and June, and the 1st Tuesday of each Month thereafter.

☞ *Get your Diaries, Farmers' Almanacs and Holiday Toys of Van Winkle & Dunn.*

☞ How many times we have called on delinquents to settle up with us the past year, we are unable to remember, but we do know this one thing, and that is that these years is about as long as we think we are able to furnish a man with our journal without pay. Therefore those who have received the paper that length of time are informed that this agreement will be "taken from the roll" on January 1st, 1871, and their accounts placed in the hands of a justice for collection, if they do not settle up by that time.

Yours truly,
W. L. FORCE & BRO.

☞ A large gang of workmen were engaged on Sunday in straightening the railroad, from a point near Macdonald's to the depot, previous to the "blarney."

☞ The new Dining Rooms of Messrs. Pettit & Lozier, in Cedar Street, N. Y., are now open for the reception of boarders. Besides the luxury of 4 and 5 o'clock tea, two persons had been served beforehand with nothing; they might as well have had none at all, as they were left entirely out in the cold.

Stand up, and be counted.

☞ Applications will be made to the Legislature for a fire insurance company to be located at Rahway for a home for aged and indigent females at Elizabeth; for a printing and publishing company at Elizabeth; for a charter to the Rahway Valley Railroad Company; for the Central Railroad lease to obtain the steam ferry boat connecting with the Staten Island railroad at Westfield; and for an act authorizing the building of a horse railroad, from the New Jersey Railroad to Rahway, to the Central railroad at Cranford.

☞ They talk in Rahway of establishing a Y. M. C. Christian Association. We hope talk will bloom into action.

☞ The Elizabeth *Herald* is informed that it is the intention of some of the weekly residents to propose to the next Legislature to give fifteen acres of the most eligible located land in the State, by gift to the most populous part of that city, and $100,000 on condition the capital be removed there.

☞ A fair held at Newark for the benefit of the "House of Aged Women," produced nearly $9,000.

☞ Essex county is preparing a large pile of bills for the coming Legislature.

☞ A new Dutch Reformed Church edifice is starting at Greenville, Hudson county.

☞ The census of New Jersey is given as follows:

| | Population 1870 | Population 1860 |
|---|---|---|
| Atlantic | 27,631 | 24,494 |
| Bergen | 31,214 | 21,555 |
| Burlington | 36,118 | 32,338 |
| Camden | 38,462 | 40,000 |
| Cape May | 6,349 | 6,000 |
| Cumberland | 34,754 | 32,000 |
| Essex | 143,839 | 129,067 |
| Gloucester | 18,812 | 17,702 |
| Hudson | 129,067 | 129,067 |
| Hunterdon | 29,674 | 29,674 |
| Mercer | 73,811 | 73,811 |
| Middlesex | 25,943 | 25,943 |
| Monmouth | 36,981 | 36,981 |
| Morris | 37,549 | 37,549 |
| Ocean | 11,776 | 11,776 |
| Passaic | 33,579 | 33,579 |
| Salem | 21,458 | 21,458 |
| Somerset | 25,258 | 25,258 |
| Sussex | 25,258 | 25,258 |
| Union | 29,258 | 29,258 |
| Warren | 29,258 | 29,258 |
| Total | 906,096 | 906,096 |

[Last shows a large increase for the State of Jersey. Hudson County having more than a doubled, and Union added to her population four per cent. Eastward the star of empire wends its way.

☞ Rumors are rife that the Pennsylvania, Camden and Amboy, and New Jersey Railroad Companies have been secretly negotiating for the purchase of the Long Dock, in the outmost reader, Jersey City. Should such a deal complete, it would mean, beyond the most sanguine calculations, a free and open communication between Hoboken and New York, and thoroughfare for passengers, a more pleasing and comfortable method of transfer, and a cheaper rate of fare. Should the Pennsylvania Railroad Company control the Long Dock, they would have a direct connection with the Pennsylvania Railroad, and the Erie Railroad would be compelled to run their cars to the Pavonia ferry, or lose the business of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Should the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company control the Long Dock, they would have a direct connection with the Camden and Amboy Railroad, and the Erie Railroad would be compelled to run their cars to the Pavonia ferry, or lose the business of the Camden and Amboy Railroad. Should the Erie Railroad Company control the Long Dock, they would have a direct connection with the Erie Railroad, and the Pennsylvania Railroad would be compelled to run their cars to the Pavonia ferry, or lose the business of the Erie Railroad

A tariff which gives millions to no monopolies, taxes the many for the benefit of a few, contrary to equal rights, and should be repealed.

A man under charge of murder in Michigan is likely to go free, because the County cannot raise money enough to try him again, the jury having disagreed.

Extravagance in living is one of the crying evils of the day. It allures many from paths of rectitude, and plunges thousands into the dark caverns of debt and difficulty. With the wisdom, may we enjoy the prudent economy of earlier and better times.

A weigher in the New York Custom House has been arrested upon the charge of selling subordinate positions. He would make a good Congressional cadetship negotiator.


The Best of Job Printing done at this office at the lowest living prices. Colored work a speciality.

**Cory & Stewart,**
HATTERS,
711 & 713 BROAD STREET,

MONEY REFUNDED IF GOODS ARE NOT AS REPRESENTED

Hats, Caps, Furs and Straw Goods.
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S ROUND HATS.
sept-ly

DOTY'S WASHING-MACHINE.
LATELY MUCH IMPROVED—AND THE NEW
Universal Clothes Wringer
Improved with Direct Pressure Rubber Rollers, and the Famous 10 in new cogwheels for hand or power. Both machine and wringer are fully warranted for five years. Send for circular.

There will be a good deal of fine testimony to follow.

"It is the most complete machine that I have had to do without it since the use of Doty, we feel that we could not keep house."—Mrs. Scott, Broken M. C. Church

The Constitutionalist.
PUBLISHED WEEKLY AT
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
OFFICE IN FRONT STREET,
(Over A. VanBerkel's Music Store.)
W. I. FORCE & BROTHER,
EDITORS & PROPRIETORS.
Terms of Subscription.
$2.00 A YEAR, STRICTLY IN ADVANCE.

# THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

"Support the Constitution, which is the cement of the Union, as well in its limitations as in its authorities."---MADISON.

VOL. 3—NO. 52. PLAINFIELD, N. J., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1870. WHOLE NUMBER, 155.

Rates of Advertising.

| | WEEKS. | | | MONTHS. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 12 |
| 1 Inch | $1.00 | $1.50 | $2.00 | $3.00 | $4.00 | $5.00 | $7.00 | 12.00 |
| 2 Inches | 1.50 | 2.00 | 3.00 | 4.00 | 5.00 | 8.00 | 12.00 | 20.00 |
| 3 Inches | 2.00 | 3.00 | 4.00 | 5.00 | 7.00 | 12.00 | 18.00 | 30.00 |
| 4 Inches | 2.50 | 4.00 | 5.00 | 6.00 | 8.00 | 15.00 | 20.00 | 35.00 |
| 5 Inches | 3.00 | 4.50 | 6.00 | 7.00 | 10.00 | 18.00 | 25.00 | 40.00 |
| 6 Inches | 3.50 | 5.00 | 7.00 | 8.00 | 12.00 | 20.00 | 30.00 | 45.00 |
| ¼ Col. | 4.00 | 6.00 | 8.00 | 10.00 | 15.00 | 25.00 | 35.00 | 60.00 |
| ½ Col. | 6.00 | 8.00 | 10.00 | 15.00 | 20.00 | 30.00 | 50.00 | 75.00 |
| 1 Col. | 10.00 | 15.00 | 20.00 | 25.00 | 35.00 | 50.00 | 75.00 | 125.00 |

Double column $5 per cent. Advertiser of above rates.
Notices in local columns, 40 cents per line.
Those wishing to advertise will do well to bear in mind, that the above advertised rates are to be strictly adhered to.

JOB PRINTING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

## Business Directory.

B. F. ONDERDONK,
CABBIE, BLEND AND IMPORTATORY,
Opposite the Depot, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
$2 Cash, Bonds and Depots, at Low Rates. ☞3
[ap2-yl] B. F. ONDERDONK.

CITY DRUG STORE
ATS & F. STORE,
Front Street, Opp. Cherry Street,
Brother
PURE DRUGS,
Medicines, Perfumery, and Fancy Articles.
mch3-yl

CITY EXPRESS,
BRYAN & CORY, Proprietors.
Baggage Transported at Reasonable Rates.
Orders, with checks for baggage, left at our office, will receive prompt attention. Goods stored and packed, or sent accompanied by the owner.
Office, Cor. Peter and Cherry Sts.
Plainfield, N. J.
C. H. BRYAN. D. L. CORY.

CORRA RYNO'
PINE ROOT & SHORMAKER,
CHERRY STREET,
opposite Post Office, Plainfield, N. J.,
Continues to make to order in the best manner and in the latest style,
FINE FRENCH CALF BOOTS,
Polish Leathers, Ladies' Balmorals, Congress Gaiters, &c., &c. Satisfaction guaranteed. ap3ly

CHARLES E. AUSTIN,
JOBBER & REPAIRER,
Old Furniture Cleaned and Varnished.
ROOMS IN CHERRY ST.,
Two doors from Front St., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Furniture Packed and Work Boxed or Moved. Last Order or Black Walnut. Also, Levels Adjusted, New Pillows Filled in Plaguid, Re-Cased, &c. ☞ Carpets made and put down.

D. VAN WINKLE,
MANUFACTURER OF
HARNESS, SADDLES, &C.,
FRONT STREET,
Opp. 2d Pres. Church, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
☞ Repairing Promptly Attended to. ☜3

E. W. SOUTH, M. D.,
HOMŒPATHIST,
OFFICE, FRONT STREET, NEAR PEACE,
(Formerly Occupied by Dr. Thorne,)
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
☞ Calls attended to with Homœopathic or any time of day or night, either in town or country.

E. C. MORSE, (mar8ly)
PRACTICAL PAINTER,
SHOP ON MECHANIC ST. REAR 2ND AND RAILROAD,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Painting, Graining, Kalsomining, Paper Hanging, &c. &c. and all Colors Ground in Oil.
☞ All Orders promptly attended to. ☜

E. C. LANGDON,
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
Plainfield, N. J. oct6ly
☞ All kinds of Building promptly attended to.

FARNWOOD HOUSE,
SCOTCH PLAINS, N. J.
S. BARTON, Proprietor.
This elegant and well furnished house is now ready for the accommodation of guests. The Choicest of Liquors, Segars, &c., will be kept constantly on hand. Good Livery and Boarding Stable attached. Terms reasonable. [ap15ly]

FARMER'S HOTEL, (ally)
SOMERSET ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
W. HEILDOLFF, Proprietor.
CHOICE WINES, LIQUORS AND SEGARS.
☞ With good attendance, I can furnish accommodations for Man and Beast. Call and see me.

GEORGE H. POUND,
Seal of 1st National Bank, (Formerly Townsend's Exchange,) PLAINFIELD, N. J., Dealer in WOOL, SHEEP SKINS, HIDES, TALLOW, &c., for which a Cash Price will be paid at all times on delivery. Jan7-1

I. D. TEN EYCK,
BUTCHER,
AND DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE,
His door South and Adjoining the National Bank,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
Most delivered to any part of the city. ap16ly

JOHN T. LEE,
Real Estate Broker,
Will continue in the Real Estate business.
OFFICE, opp. Depot, Residence, opp. Lasie's Hotel.
☞ Any property desired may be found by calling at the office. Property to sell will be given to [ap29-1y] Me.
☞ Agents for the Elizabeth Equitable Life Insurance Company. mch31f

JOHN H. VAN WINKLE,
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
MASTER IN CHANCERY,
OFFICE IN MAIN STREET, (Opposite Cherry)
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
JOHN C. SUTPHEN, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Office, over Van Winkle & Dunn's Stationery Store, Front Street,
Office hours from 9 to 9½ A.m.; 1 to 2 & 7 to 8 P.m.
☞ Residence in Second Street, between Cherry and Mechanic Streets.

JAMES M. VOORHEES,
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
SHOP IN RICHARD STOUT'S OFF. STEAM MILL,
Plainfield, N. J.
JAMES F. C. FRAZER,
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
SHOP IN CUTTER STREET, REAR 2D AND 3D ST.
Plainfield, N. J.
JOHN M. C. MARSH,
LICENSED AUCTIONEER,
Westfield, N. J.
☞ Special attention given to the sale of Real Estate and Property.
JOHN A. STAATS, Jr.,
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE BROKER,
FRONT STREET, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Over Store & Thorn's City Drug Store.
☞ All business entrusted to my care will meet with prompt attention. oct8-yl

L. M. FRENCH,
CARRIAGE MAKER AND GENERAL JOBBER,
Somerset St., Plainfield, N. J.
Light and Heavy Carriages, Buggies, Pungs, Wood Seat Spring Carts, &c., &c., Built to Order. Old Carriages Repaired, Refurnished and Painted.
[ap29ly]

L. H. K. SMALLEY,
NEW JERSEY REAL ESTATE BROKER.
Agent for sale of Real Estate, Stocks, and Mortgages, Money loaned on Mortgage for sale or to let. Building Lots for sale in Cedarcroft, from $100 to $300 each. ☞ Great inducements. Money to loan on Bond and Mortgage.
Office—Second Floor, N. J. and 211 Broadway, N. Y. Second floor. mar1

MARSH'S HOTEL,
Westfield, N. J.
J. M. C. MARSH, Proprietor.
The Bar is stocked with the best of Wines, Liquors & Segars, &c.
☞ The Hall is attached to the Hotel, suitable for Balls, Public meetings, &c. Shooting.

NORTHERN HOTEL,
ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN.
Cor. Cortlandt & West Sts.,
Opposite Desbrosses Ferry, NEW YORK.
OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.
Cars and Omnibuses leave the door every few minutes for all parts of the City.
F. A. PHIPPS, Proprietor.
oct20-6m

N. K. THOMPSON,
PRACTICAL PLUMBER, STEAM & GAS FITTER,
31 East Broad St., ELIZABETH, N. J.
Dealer in Plumbers' Brass and Iron Fixtures' Materials, Gas Fixtures, Hoops, Drain Pipe, &c.
JOB PRINTING of every description neatly executed at this office.

MARBLE MANTELS,
BUILDERS AND OTHERS, if you wish to SAVE FIFTEEN PER CENT., &c.,
Call and select your MANTELS, of the very Latest Patterns, at
GEO. MOGER'S MARBLE WORKS,
190 Broad Street, Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD STEAM MOULDING
AND PLANING MILL,
COR. MECHANIC AND THIRD STS.,
SIDNEY A. HUBBARD, Manufacturer of SASH, BLINDS, DOORS, MOULDINGS, BRACKETS, &c.
☞ All Kinds of Planing, Matching and Re-sawing. J. D. SPICER. (ly31y) J. A. HUBBARD.

P. M. FRENCH & SONS,
MERCHANT MILLERS,
AND GRAIN DEALERS,
FLOUR, FEED, REAL, HARD WOOD AND LUMBER,
Somerset Street, Plainfield, N. J

ROBERT S. CONAWAY,
PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER,
CHERRY ST., (OPP. POST OFFICE,) PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Particular attention given to Repairing Watches and Jewelry for sale. Satisfaction guaranteed ja15y

T. H. TOMLINSON, M. D.
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
Having had twelve years experience in the practice of Medicine and Surgery, offers his professional services to the public. Office and residence, Residence with I. S. Dunham,
Corner Front & Mechanic Streets.
OFFICE—Opposite Corner.
OFFICE HOURS—7 to 8 A. M., 1 to 2, and 4 to 5, P. M. no16-1y*

THOMAS S. SMITH,
PRACTICAL HAIR DRESSER,
CHERRY STREET, PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.
☞ Ladies' hair dressed at their residences.

THE OLD MEAT STAND,
FRONT ST., (between Cherry and Peace)
IN THE STORE LATELY OCCUPIED BY THE
BEST MEAT,
AT REASONABLE PRICES.
Thankful for past patronage, I hope for a continuance of the same. Orders promptly attended to.
ja7-1 S. S. VERMEULE.

THE LARGEST STOCK OF
Watches,
Clocks,
Jewelry,
And Silver Ware,
IN PLAINFIELD,
AT COLLIER'S,
ON FRONT STREET.
(Next to 2nd Pres. Church,)
All Repairing neatly and promptly executed.
oct28tf

The Dime Savings Institution,
Of Plainfield, N. J.,
Office at Pope & Parse's Store,
Cor. FRONT AND SOMERSET STS.
Six per cent interest free of all taxes.
Money deposited now will draw interest from Oct. 1, 1870.
ELIAS R. POPE, Treasurer.
Plainfield, September 19th, 1870. sep 19-1y

J. A. McDOUGALL,
Successor to Kennedy & Saltow,
Photographic Artist and Portrait Painter,
Rooms 765 Broad St., Newark, N. J.
The subscriber, by Profession a Painter, perceiving the value of Photography as a Fine Art, has sought to unite Science and Art in the production of
ARTISTIC LIKENESSES,
Portraits painted after the highest style.
I have engaged the services of a Colored Artist, if desired. Exact copies guaranteed.
Pictures of Deceased persons copied on the Shortest Notice. Particular care will be exercised in producing the most satisfactory Pictures.
sul1m3

Raymond's Gallery!
FRONT STREET,
Opp. Dr. Sullivan's. FIRST FLOOR

GEORGE H. POUND,
Seal of 1st National Bank, (Formerly Townsend's Exchange,) PLAINFIELD, N. J., Dealer in WOOL, SHEEP SKINS, HIDES, TALLOW, &c., for which a Cash Price will be paid at all times on delivery. Jan7-1

BRUSH'S
PHOTOGRAPH
GALLERY.
Front St., opposite Cherry,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
aug4-1y

Fall and Winter Styles
OF
CLOTHING
AT
S. S. VERMEULE'S,
FRONT STREET,
Plainfield, N. J.
oct6-y

The Subscriber announces to the public that he has a full line of
Fall Goods,
SUCH AS
Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings,
Of French, English, Scotch and American, &c. &c. which he is making to order.
FASHIONABLE SUITS.
Having the best of workmen, he can guarantee satisfaction in style and price. Also, a full line of
Under-Garments, &c.,
A call at my establishment will satisfy the most fastidious that my stock is the best in the City.
oct13-tf S. S. VERMEULE.

THE LARGEST STOCK OF
Watches,
Clocks,
Jewelry,
And Silver Ware,
IN PLAINFIELD,
AT COLLIER'S,
ON FRONT STREET.
(Next to 2nd Pres. Church,)
All Repairing neatly and promptly executed.
oct28tf

REMOVAL.
Increased Facilities.
With great pleasure I announce that I have taken a first-class store on the corner of
Broad and Elm Streets,
WESTFIELD, N. J.
For the purpose of establishing my well known business on a more acceptable and popular scale, where I shall be most happy to meet my friends and customers, and on my new host to accommodate, please and serve them.
My Stock Consists of
Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings,
Of the very best and Most fashionable style.
All orders will be very thankfully received and accomplished, and made up to suit my friends and customers in every respect. In addition to the above I have a large assortment of
GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.
All of which will be disposed of at the very lowest possible Terms
I am, Respectfully,
ap29y1 FRED'K DECKER.

Plainfield College
FOR
YOUNG LADIES,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
With Preparatory Department for Misses,
Re-Opens Sept. 13th, 1870.
PROF. FEISNER will have charge of the Music; MISS SCHNEPP of the Art, and PROF. DARTEE, a French Gentleman of experience as teacher, of the FRENCH DEPARTMENT. jly9y1

Brighton House,
Perth Amboy, N. J.,
WINTER ARRANGEMENT.
THE Brighton House is now open and will be during the Winter.
Residents of Plainfield visiting Perth Amboy will find it one of first order. OYSTERS IN ANY STYLE served to order.
Choice Wines and all other Popular Viands
FURNISHED AT THE BAR.
Jan. C. Long, Pro.
no27-1m

New Jersey
Lightning Rod Company.
(S. A. CODDINGTON & CO., PROPRIETORS.)
Office and Depot:
At Codrington, Tepper & Co's Lumber Office,
J. S. BISHOP, Gen'l Agt. BOUND BROOK, N. J.
All Orders left with
JAMES F. G. FRAZER,
CHURCH STREET, NEAR E. D. HOUGH'S, Plainfield, N. J.
will receive prompt attention. sept-ly[sept]

Look Here!
SAVE MONEY,
By Paying Cash
FOR YOUR LIVING.
HAVING purchased the interest of my partner, on
Fourth Street,
(NEAR CHERRY,)
I intend doing a strictly Cash business in the line of
Groceries & Provisions,
For a very small advance, for the Cash.
My Stock consists of Rice,
TEAS & COFFEES,
A little cheaper than can be bought elsewhere in the City.
Tea at 50 to Cadies of Young Hyson, Oolong, Japan & N. Y. prices.
SUGARS, MOLASSES, SYRUP, VINEGAR, BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE, LARD, &c., &c.
Apples, by the Peck or Barrel!
Potatoes, Turnips, Cabbages, Onions, &c.
Also extra WHEAT & RYE FLOUR by the Bag or Barrel.
PURE FEED, GROATS, BRAN, MEAL, CORN.
And in fact everything that is kept in a well regulated Grocery Store. Thankful for the liberal patronage I have hitherto received upon me, I solicit a continuance of the same.
J. P. HARTPENCE.
☞ Goods delivered to any part of the City free of Charge. nov17-1y

William Beiter,
MACHINIST,
Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.
SEWER TAP WORKS & DRAIN & HOOK STORE.
I take pleasure in informing the public that I have established myself at the above address, where I am at all times prepared to do work in my line, viz:
Sewing Machines and most Machinery of all kinds either manufactured to order or repaired.
☞ All Hanging, Locksmith Work, &c done at the Lowest Rates, and work warranted in all cases. All kinds of Sewing Machine Material for sale. I remain, very respectfully yours,
BEITER WILLIAM BEITER.

VanWinkle & Dunn,
DEALERS IN
BOOKS, STATIONERY & FANCY ARTICLES,
Also Agents for Union County Bible Society.
A good Assortment of Bibles, Testaments, &c., for sale at prices fixed by the Society.
FRONT STREET, Plainfield, N. J.

New Store! New Goods!
THE LARGEST HOUSE-FURNISHING STORE IN THE CITY.
A. H. Van Horn,
Now occupies his New Store,
73 MARKET ST.
(near the Court House)
With a Complete and Elegant Stock of
House-Furnishing
GOODS,
Of the Latest styles and patterns, and at the
LOWEST PRICES.
Parlor Suites from $65 to $200.
Our Tete-a-Tetes, Sofas, Chairs, Lounges, and all Upholstered Goods are particularly to order, consequently we can sell a better article for the money than stores that sell New York cheap work.
DINING ROOM.
A large assortment of Walnut and Oak Extension Tables and Chairs to match.
Bed-Room Suits from $30 to $200.
Walnut, Chestnut and Enameled. We warrant all our Walnut Suits to be solid lumber.
CARPETS,
Brussels, three-ply Ingrain, Stair, and a large supply of Rugs, Mats, Oil Cloths, Window Shades, &c., at New York prices.
CHINA AND GLASS WARE—Best Granite Iron Ware, Hardware, Hair Mattress, Husk and Straw Mattresses, Pillows, Pillows, &c., at New York prices.
Remember the place,
73 MARKET ST.
(near the Court House)
Where you will find the largest and best stock of Furniture in the City.
We solicit a call, whether you buy or not, and we will guarantee to show you prices and goods that will induce you to buy.
A. H. VAN HORN & MARSH.
There is now about the old stand,
Between Washington and Plainfield,
Swalley & Voorhees,
BUTCHERS,
FRONT STREET,
(Next to Voorhees Drug Store)
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
THE undersigned having associated themselves in business in the above locality, call the attention of the public to their fine stock of
FRESH AND SMOKED MEATS,
POULTRY, &c.,
Fresh Pork and Sausages on hand.
We ask a share of public patronage.
WM. SWALLEY. CORNELIUS VOORHEES.
oct27-1y

CITY HOTEL,
Plainfield, N. J.
GEORGE MILLER, Proprietor.
Ladies' and Gentlemens' Restaurant attached to the House, where Meals can be had at all hours.
GOOD STABLING. mch31

HENEY'S
FAMILY OYSTER HOUSE,
ON CHERRY ST.,
Where is to be found the largest and best stock of
OYSTERS
In the market, at the Lowest Prices. The best and Largest Stew in the City
Only Twenty-Five Cents.
J. C. HENEY,
CHERRY STREET.

UPHOLSTERY.
Fred. Caspar
FRONT STREET
Dayton's Building
GENERAL UPHOLSTERER.
Constantly on hand a variety of
Cords, Tassels, White, Holland, Buff and Painted Shades.
Shades cleaned and repaired, dyed, sewed and put down. Mattresses made over at the shortest notice. Hair Cleaned and Repaired. Curtains washed equal to new, and put up. Old Cloth fitted and put down. Repairing done with neatness.
All Orders thankfully received and promptly attended to by the Proprietor.
Plainfield, N. J. Aug. 2, 1869. FRED'K CASPAR.

CHARLES ZIMMER,
MANUFACTURER & DEALER IN
Foreign and Domestic
SEGARS,
Front St., Plainfield, N. J.
Also, Pipes, Tobacco, Snuff, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco.
A Fine Assortment of Smokers Articles.

COAL! COAL!!
Citizens' Coal Yard,
Cor. Front St. & Railroad,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Old Lehigh, Wilkes Barre, Rough Diamond and Scranton Coals,
Wholesale and Retail.
Oak and Hickory Wood by the Cord.
Kindling Wood by the Load or Bbl.
Agents for Sawyer Phosphate, manufactured by Wasson & Chase, Philadelphia.
Orders left at the Yard will find it to their advantage to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.
P. T. B. NEVINS,
mch31yl Proprietor.

Newark Botanic Depot.
ESTABLISHED 1838.
P. P. SAUNIER & CO.,
Botanic and General Druggists,
166 MARKET ST., NEWARK, N. J.
Wholesale and Retail Druggists in all kinds of Medical Plants, Roots, Barks, Herbs, Extracts, &c., &c. Drugs, Medicines and Chemicals of every description.
FANCY AND TOILET ARTICLES.
All goods warranted genuine and of the best. ☞3
Eclectic, Thompsonian, Botanic, Chirropraxi and Homœopathic Physicians Supplied.
Wilson's Fountain Rose Bear & Ice Cream Soda Water Constantly on draught. Also Vichey, Kissengen and Saratoga Water. dec1-1y

Real Estate For Sale.
One French Roof House,
ON SOUTH AVENUE,
Near Washington.
ALSO, Other Real Estate in desirable locations, from $2,500 upwards, all within five minutes walk of Depot,
By ED. C. MULFORD,
Real Estate and Insurance Agent and Builder.
Residence South Avenue & Washington. dec1-tf

THE CUCUMBER-WOOD PUMP
COMPLETE FOR $2.00, AT HEARD.
Shipped in any point by Rail, Railroad, or Express Co. Call or send for Circular and Full Price List.
Address, WM. HERRINGTON, Manufacturer,
115 Hester Street, New York.

A Great Offer!
Horace Waters, 841 Broadway, N. Y.
Will dispose of One Hundred Pianos, Melodeons, and Organs, at six first-class makers, at extremely low prices, for cash, during this month, or will take one $10 to $25 monthly, until paid; the same to let and rent money applied if purchased. Cautioning Pianos are included in the above offer. 2mly1

AUGUST SMITH,
BOARDING HOUSE, HOTEL, AND
Lager Beer Saloon,
COR. SOMERSET STREET & GREEN BROOK ROAD,
North Plainfield.
The proprietor wishes to inform the public that he has ample accommodations for all customers, and keeps The Best of
Cool Lager, Wines, Liquors, Segars, &c.
Constantly on hand. Thankful for past patronage, he solicits a continuance of the same. Jy3ly

NEW FLOWERS.
LADIES desiring material for Wax Flowers, will do well to call before selling at
Shaw & Thorn's Drug Store,
where a full supply is now on hand and will constantly be kept. de1tf

MUSIC,
Prof. WM. MORAN,
Now teaching the
Plainfield Cornet Band.
Has a few hours to spare while here and being a master of the SPANISH GUITAR will take a few pupils at his residence, Somerset St., Plainfield. The GUITAR THROUGH LIFE will soon leave Prof. Moran at this office. 2mly1

Segars
ALL THE BEST BRANDS
At the Cherry St. Segar Store.
All the Choice Brands of seasoned Segars, constantly on hand. Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, Pipes, Pouches, &c., of every variety and kind. My Stock and Prices I will guarantee to be the equal of any house one with their patronage.
sep24-1y M. T. MULFORD.

Michael J. Ledwith,
(Successor to LEDWITH & WARD)
MANUFACTURER OF
Soap and Candles,
AND DEALER IN
TALLOW, SLAUGHTER HIDES, SKINS, &c.,
Mining Candles Constantly for Sale.
No. 200 MARKET ST.
oct28-1y NEWARK, N. J.

ASTRULUK!
Mrs. F. Barnett,
Residence MED LAND, near Somerset,
NORTH PLAINFIELD,
Will give information of present and future events, in the following branches: Marriage, Business prospects, Business, Absent Friends and Lost Property, Journeys in England, U. S. and Germany, and warranting for her art.
☞ Mrs. Barnett has had a practice for ten years in Germany, and now will practice services to all classes. sept-ly

JOSEPH BLATZ,
Wine and Lager Beer Saloon,
FRONT STREET,
Cor. Somerset St., Plainfield, N. J
A choice assortment of Segars, always on hand—A few per thousand to the Trade. Lunch served at all hours. ap29ly

E. P. THORN
Has opened a Store in the
OLD POST OFFICE IN CHERRY ST.
Where he offers for Sale,
Ales, Wines & Liquors,
Liquors and Wines of various grades and prices.
English and Scotch Ales, by the Dozen.
Philadelphia Porter.
Very Fine Old Cider.
Pure Cider Vinegar.
Orders through Post Office or otherwise Promptly attended to and Goods delivered if required.

THE BOWE
SEWING MACHINE.

ROBERT HURD
Agent for Northern New Jersey,
No. 73 BROAD ST., Newark, N. J.
Also dealer in all kinds of first class
Sewing Machines, Silks, Oils, Needles, &c.,
MACHINES FOR RENT OR EXCHANGED
On the most Reasonable terms.
PARTIES PAINTING MACHINES
And desiring to purchase within a limited period will find it for their interest to call and see the Bowe Machine. This will afford an opportunity to thoroughly test a machine before buying, as in buying a machine can have the privilege of exchanging it at that of any other manufacturer without additional compensation. Our large stock and extensive trade enable us to furnish a greater assortment of Sewing Machines than can be found elsewhere in this State.
☞ REPAIRING on ALL KINDS of MACHINES. Agents wanted to canvass every town and county in New Jersey. Address, as above, ROBERT HURD, Plainfield, N. J. sep9-1y

NEW STOCK
OF
Boots & Shoes,
For the Fall and Winter Trade.
The subscriber would respectfully announce that she has just received
At the Old Stand
ON FRONT STREET,
24 door from Wooden's Bakery.
A NEW STOCK OF
Ladies' Gents' Misses and Children's
BOOTS, SHOES,
Gaiters, Slippers, &c.,
Which for Style and Quality are unsurpassed in the City. The public are invited to examine my Stock before purchasing elsewhere. jan29y
Mrs. C. W. STANFORD.

## Poetry.

### GOD KNOWS.

The secrets of the guilty heart,
Far-hidden from the sight of those
Who, meeting them, would shrink and start,
God knows!

However hid by sable-like lies,
However veiled by the life-time flows,
Away on Heaven, away from graves,
God knows!

The life of life—its sad distress,
Its many secret, unknown woes,
Its wrongs that seem without redress—
God knows!

The acts which banish peace and rest,
Though hidden both from friends and foes,
Though buried in a silent breast,
God knows!

The dark deeds, the subtle guile,
The studied, deadly hidden blow,
The malice cloaked beneath a smile,
God knows!

God knows! And in His own good time,
Will stay from man their withered shame,
And cause to shame the sons of crime:
The hour will fall, the truth be known,
And honest men stand forth alone!
God knows!

## Miscellaneous Reading.

### OUR MISCHIEVOUS SUNBEAM.

"Catharine Harvey!" shouted out Aunt Judy, in a pleasant but decided tone—"Here, you rogue, march in, if you're out there, and you have hid behind the corner of the house. Oh dear me!"

Kitty dusted through the kitchen door to see what Aunt Judy could want of her.

"Here, child, take this pail of cold coffee down to the lot; those haymakers must be thirsty things, and you'll have for you know Ray Goldsmith, who visited the farm four years ago, is coming at five this afternoon; he will spend the rest of the season with us, and I must have things look slick here on his arrival, if at no other time. Come, come, make haste Catharine."

Off ran the light-hearted creature, over whose head only sixteen summers had passed.

"Don't for pity's sake, Judy, call such a sunbeam of a creature that long, old-fashioned name, 'Catharine,'" said Uncle Ned, tipping his chair back into his favorite position. "Call her Kitty."

"Well, well, I know, Ned, she is a perfect sunbeam, and all that, and I don't call her Catharine—no one does—but in a while she tries me badly, and, scold as much as I have a mind to behind her back, still you are bewitching face flies into my presence, and then I forget all about how she has provoked me. I don't expect she will be much help to me when Ray Goldsmith comes, for green fields are her delight, and when she has some one to stroll out with her, why, off she will fly like a bird. Here she is in her seventeenth year, and has not yet left the grave this many a year. But most girls at Kitty's age think more of beaux and of getting married."

"Now don't put such notions as that into the girl's head, Judy."

"No, no, Ned; I don't want her to marry as yet, as well you know, but I don't; yet I always hoped, if she took a fancy to one, it would be to my friend's nephew, Ray Goldsmith."

Kitty Hervey came bounding back to the house just in time to hear the latter part of her uncle and aunt's conversation.

"Me!" she interrupted, "why, why, why, I'll never marry, see if I do! and as for that Mr. Goldsmith, I heartily wish he could stay at home!"

"Kitty, where is the world is Kitty?"

"I don't know; I've not seen her since dinner." And away Aunt Judy to the staircase and called.

No answer came.

"You had better blow the horn, Ned, I guess she is rolling among the hay clear down in the meadow."

Mr. Goldsmith laughed; but as the missing young lady did not seem to make her appearance all seated themselves at the table.

"There must be considerable change in Miss Kitty, Mrs. Hervey," remarked the young man. "It is four years, I think, since I was here last."

"Yes, I believe so. But all the change I perceive in Kitty is her growing; she has grown—could not help it—tall and hand. She goes the way her fancy runs. Perhaps she may see fit to stay by your side every moment; then again, you may not, for I know you are quite out of her face in the next week to come."

The young man smiled, and Uncle Ned declared that Aunt Judy was rather hard on poor Kitty.

Tea was soon finished, and Aunt Judy declared she would not wait for the absent girl, but clear the table immediately. Mr. Goldsmith strolled along to the back kitchen door, which opened upon a grassy plot. Far beyond waved the tall, handsome trees, and behind the hill the sun was sinking to rest.

"Oh, this is refreshing!" and the young man seated himself in the doorway.

"Yes, Mr. Goldsmith."

"Call me Ray, if you please. I mean to call you aunt after this."

"Well, I was going to say that if that piece of mischief were only here you could take a stroll up the road. Kitty has lovely spots she visits during the summer season, and it is quite interesting to hear her relate her adventures, when one can get her started. She is a curious specimen of humanity, you will admit, when you set something of her."

And Ray thought so much, as day after day passed and yet he could never get a chance to speak one word to the "bewitching sunbeam," as Uncle Ned called her.

One pleasant afternoon in June, Kitty Hervey came bounding toward the old farmhouse, her apron filled with wild flowers, just plucked from the meadows. She peeped into the open door of the sitting-room, where stood Aunt Judy mixing milk biscuits.

"Why, Catharine Hervey!" exclaimed the good woman, somewhat out of patience. "I am ashamed of your conduct towards Mr. Goldsmith. You have not even been civil."

"But aunt, I don't like him."

"How do you know you do not? You certainly have not tried. Besides, if you were to dislike him, it is no more than right that you should treat him with respect, as he is a visitor at your uncle's."

Miss Kitty hung her head and pleaded that she did not like city gentlemen; she had heard enough of them.

"But you have hardly looked at Mr. Goldsmith, child, have you?"

"No! and if he were to walk right straight by me here I wouldn't look up."

"Why, Kitty, how your conduct shocks me! I would not have the young gentleman will carry away from here of you! I guess he thinks you are half civilized."

"I don't care, aunty, what kind of a name he carries away, if he will only be sure to carry himself away."

Aunt Judy gave a long sigh and left the bull-room.

The next day a new hand was hired for field work. Ray went off to amuse himself, spending his evenings only at the farm. Aunt Judy had to think that all day long she could wander wherever she chose, and never fear of meeting the city gentleman. She spent most of her time in the green meadows and fields, where she loved to watch the haymakers. She took quite a fancy to the young man who was her uncle Ned's right hand man an hour, instead of raking hay. Clyde Richards would lean over his rake handle and gaze into Kitty Hervey's bright face.

"And you don't like that city visitor, then?" remarked Clyde one afternoon, as it was almost time for the sun to set and his day's work to be finished.

"No sir, not I."

"Is he handsome?"

"I never looked at him long enough to see. I like country people; city people are so dignified; why, they never laugh aloud."

Clyde gave on thrilling, manly laugh, which echoed far beyond the hills.

There Clyde Richards, I presume if Mr. Goldsmith had made such a blunder as to laugh so loud, he would have shut himself up in Aunt Judy's spare chamber for one whole week for nonsense."

Again Clyde laughed.

"Now, Mr. Richards," said the laughing rogue, drawing her mouth down into a pretty pout, "you good boy, I must help aunt set the table now, to-morrow I'll visit you again."

"That's right," said the merry-hearted farmer, "I shall be happy to see you."

Off tripped the gay and light-hearted girl, said she entered the farm-house kitchen how pleasant it seemed to the handsome Clyde Richards was than the city stranger. She was completely lost in her thoughts, and soon ran directly against Mr. Goldsmith.

This was the first time she had come so near the young man, and "Excuse me," was all she could utter, for in a half whisper and half audible tone, she asked to be pardoned for her rude carelessness.

"Certainly, Miss Kitty. I'm glad you ran against me, for I presume you think I need stirring up."

Kitty blushed, but did not raise her eyes.

"Well, well, Kitty Hervey," laughed Aunt Judy, as she cornered the girl in the milk room, "what I said did a little good, after all; for you have come home at meal time to eat with people. I'm glad while your good fit is on," thought Aunt Judy, "I'll just take advantage of it."—Kitty!"

"Well, aunty?"

"We are going riding to-morrow; will you accompany us?"

"No, aunty, I don't wish to ride; besides, I promised Clyde Richards to spend the afternoon with him in the fields."

"Oh, that's fine. Clyde is fine—preferring a country chap to a stylish gentleman. I reckon your uncle will have to discharge Clyde, for he plays more than he works."

Kitty pouted, and after her services were needed no more, she vanished as usual.

The next day Kitty fulfilled her promise, and met Clyde in the fields at the close of the afternoon; and as she glanced back, when in the farm-house she could just see the carriage start from the door.

"They have gone! they have gone!" she shouted, as she entered the meadow strewn with fresh hay. "Oh, it's charming here under this tree; I think this flat stone has been purposely placed here on purpose for me, Clyde."

"Perhaps so," said the young man, stopping short as he usually did when he did you mean when you said they had gone?"

"Why, uncle and aunt, and that city gentleman—they have gone riding."

"And didn't you want to go with them?"

"No, this is so lovely! I'd rather stay here with you, Clyde—unless you don't wish to see me."

"Don't want you?" The young man dropped his rake and seated himself by Kitty Hervey's side, and put his arms around her waist in a manner that was so called her. "Of course I want you—for a little time, if I could only have you, Kitty Hervey, I love you! But can you return my young man's love, rather than be crowned with riches, as you would be, no doubt, if you favored the city visitor?"

"Oh Clyde!" and the mischievous sunbeam hid her face on the rough bosom of your love with all my heart. I don't care for Ray Goldsmith's wealth."

"And you really love Clyde Richard?"

"Yes," was whispered.

"Then, Kitty Hervey," said the young man, pressing one kiss on the rosy lips of his love, "you also love Ray Goldsmith."

And rising, the scarcely and old coat, which were Uncle Ned's, were removed, and brushing the hair up from the high and handsome forehead, there sure enough was Ray Goldsmith, who looked straight but roguishly upon the bewildered girl

"Why, Mr. Gold—why, Clyde!" and the laughing girl could say no more.

Kitty Hervey has long been Mrs. Goldsmith, and she declares to this day that Aunt Judy was at the bottom of the whole of it.

What State is high in the middle and round at both ends? O-hi-o.

A sentence of forgiveness, in five letters,—I-x-q-u-s.

If a man's wife is well-bred he never wants any but-her.

What word of five letters will contain only one after two have been taken off? St-one.

What kind of a ship has two mates and no captain? A court-ship.

A cooper seeing a dandy's fingers covered with rings, declared he must be a wood-turner, or he wouldn't require so many hoops.

Artemus Ward said that the man who sings "Home, sweet home, when I sing," was a fool to sing much.

When is a man thinner than a shingle? When he is shaving.

"Pride goeth before a fall." It often goes before a waterfall.

We always respect old age, except when stuck with a tough pair of chickens.

Unmarried ladies with independent resources should husband them.

"Come in out of the wet!" said the shark, when he swallowed the boy.

"That is the rock on which we split," said a waggish husband to a wife, when she asked him to rock the cradle.

The House of Representatives at Washington, by a vote of 97 to 70, agreed to abolish the franking privilege. As usual the Senate will, we presume, vote to retain the fraud.

A preacher in Watchara, Wis., has been discharged for being personal to his hearers. He said: "If you should take a bee-line for heaven, the Holy Ghost, and another and fill it with whiskey, and all this congregation sh and let you take your choice, the whiskey would be gone first."

## Book and Periodical Notices.

AMUSEMENT, IMPROVEMENT AND ADORNMENT.—Webster's New Unabridged Dictionary adapted to the wants of common schools and academies. Illustrated by numerous engravings. Published by G. & C. Merriam, Springfield, Mass. The publishers deserve honor for the enterprise they have displayed in

# THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., DEC. 29, 1870.


## THE DEPARTING YEAR.

It is the season for reflection—calm and serious thought. Almost beside us is another mile-stone along life's dusty and uneven road and presently that will be lost to sight. The ceaseless wheels of time speed onward regardless of events—

> "And when in life—
> A solemn grave,
> A beautiful death,
> A fleeting breath,
> Ending in death.

Another year lies upon the dying couch, and soon it will be forever gone. We may speculate as to the future, but the past is a thing accomplished. One may be decked in the rainbow hues of imagination, the other must be accepted as stern garbed reality:

> "Its wells to pause and meditate
> On the living river
> As it flows to all human fate
> Neither turn nor sever;
> And if thereby our thoughts arise
> Above this lower region,
> And seeming the other kingdoms skies
> Of Fancy's proud legion,
> Still over a reserve shall rule
> The unfathomable gulf of Guilt.

With the close of the third year of our journalistic existence, we return sincere thanks for the patronage bestowed upon us and while craving that the mantle of forgiveness may be cast over our errors and omissions, we solicit continued favors, promising to do everything within our power to make the "CONSTITUTIONALIST" still more deserving of public approval:

Kind Patrons! A Happy New Year permit us to sing,
And as time flies on with, "Excelsior" ring;
May plenty and joy your pathways surround
Then be it our duty to gratulate the ground:
Like the beauteous rays of a setting sun,
May slightest ill hatred and revenge use

> Rid you all alike,
> And then may seventy two
> Open like the countless sky
> Of true colored blue.

## AN OLD BOILER.

Were the following quoted strictures upon the administration of General Grant taken from a Democratic journal, they might be pooh-poohed as political animosity, but coming as they do from a flount that overflowed with zeal on behalf of the election of Grant to the Presidency, they must be accepted in a different mood. Under the heading of "Patchwork Policy," the *Christian Union*, Henry Ward Beecher's organ, thus speaks:

> "When an old tin boiler has begun to leak, it might as well be abandoned, or an entire new bottom put in. Underneath a patching tyler lies bursting, and after all this is expended upon it, does not answer its purpose. Yet this is the way in which the affairs of the nation are treated. Instead of having the furnaces in repair by a process of petty soldering and plugging—it has kept its engine in constant use, with all its machinery, and there have been made to maintain the prosperity of the country, by constantly collecting and distributing and re-distributing patronage. They flow authentically as a waterfall, and have not been able to hold their own, and Gen. Grant has not the boldness to maintain them. The policy of the head of the nation is favor of a reformed Civil Service in order to secure the best men for the public service, and to allow the old blunders to continue the fraud to and decentral trade. The consequences are beginning to appear. It does not need the lynx eye of Ged. Schenck to see that the Administration is losing the confidence of the country; but it needs a sharper moral sense to see that we have a war about the Alabama claims, for the appointment of certain professional senders and members, will save it from worse corruption than now disgraces it.

There is a pretty specimen of a cracked utensil to parade before the eyes of admiring countrymen. Keep in mind, Republican friends, that we are not rehearsing the language of some rabid Copperhead, but the sober sentiments of a leader in your party, uttered in November, 1870, and who two short years ago denounced Horatio Seymour as a traitor, and then *preached and prayed, sang, shouted, declaimed* and wrote, night and day, in favor of the election of an anti-Democratic President, whom he now publicly proclaims nothing more than an "old, leaky tin boiler."

That will do! 'Tis evidence enough:

For President,
THOMAS A. HENDRICKS,
Of Indiana.

For Vice President,
JOHN PARKER,
Of New Jersey.

There you will find sound metal, that will hold water and never require tinkering.

## SECRET SOCIETIES.

We have before written against bigotry and, ignorance which assails as bad, secret societies in general, and the Masonic Order in particular. Such opposition comes from those who either know naught of what they condemn, or steep their pens and drench their tongues in gall for love of "bitterness. The subject has been recently handled in a masterly manner by the Rev. W. T. Cash, who, in a lecture, among other truths declared the following:

> "What is there in secrecy that is criminal? Every man must keep his purpose and plans a secret to accomplish anything. Every business firm is a secret society. All the financiers of a bank know their manage and where they invest, and they will suspect you as a lunatic. The originator of the city would stop in a month but for the secrecy that throws its protecting mantle over the plans and ambitions of partisans and manufacturers. Tammany Hall may have no oaths, but it has plenty of "secret societies" within it. Every politician has the secret of his constituency, and he would be true with it. Every home is a lodge which you can enter only by secret means, with a pass-word. Master bodies are processed, puts the roots underground, and cements her intimacy under the bench and remains it upon us. Too much of our religion runs to noise, forgetting the apostle's counsel to let the light tarry.
>
> "There says there seems to be an inelastic deal of fuss and feathers about secret societies. It is hard to find the sly secret work is done in the closet, and in the poor. We want more secrecy, and less talking of things liable loss and needless ado. Whether secrecy is good or bad depends not on its having secrets, but on the aims, ends and methods which the men who are members and the world. There may be evil societies, but because they are secret. Evil men have evil motives and deed are evil. But others are made admirably good with their secrecy. Take away the secrecy of prayer, and the heart would be broken. The good men and some of Temperance have raised an effective barrier against drunkenness and its attendant evils, and social gatherings, their secrets uniting new associations to the great cause. Secrecy has been given needed fellowship and support to humanism.
>
> A man sent of a cold reception, when, trying to stand alone, is like a barrel or flour without hoops—he will roll and spill and waste. Secrecy is one of the brought into social association, and support of fraternal sympathy and society secret be a necessity for the voluntary associations that bind the quivering mass together."

Sad tidings reach us from Richmond, Va. The Spotswood Hotel, the principal public house in that city has been totally destroyed by fire, and with it several lives. What more terrible than the fire-fiend raging through a crowded hotel at midnight. The thought is horrid. It is not right to judge without evidence, but that fire should gain such mastery, in the face of proper care, seems strange.

At a special election in the First Senatorial District of Pennsylvania, the Democratic candidate was elected by a decided majority. That gives the Democrats a majority of one in the State Senate, and that puts a brake on the evil legislation of the Republican majority in the House. *Behold the worth of a vote!*

## GEORGIA.

Georgia, tortured, abused, unreconstructed—reconstructed, bayonet pinned—carpet bag swindled Georgia, the Empire State of the South, has at last had an election and gone Democratic. Whether the people there will be permitted to enjoy the fruit of their choice, depends much upon the temper of that enterprising firm known as Messrs. Grant, Ackerman, Bullock, Blodgett, Jumbo and Company. Those distinguished patriots and Congress may again eschire the Georgians out of their civil rights, (Akerman and the two precious B's are all crazy to get into the Senate) but as sure as sunrise, the day is drawing nigh when the PEOPLE WILL BE SOVEREIGN, and that in spite of all the scalawags and shoulder-straps that arbitrary power can subsidize or muster.

*Should President Grant's resolution for* the sending of three Commissioners to look into the value of San Domingo pass Congress, as is likely, a fine chance will be afforded every favored trio to take a pleasant West India sail at the taxpayers expense. We would like to be one of that party during the coming wintery months right well. Why not? Our amiable Post-master laughs! Can't we tell the taste of a pineapple, the color of an amendment, and the bite of a snake as well as anybody! What more will the Commission discover?

Spotted Tail is seriously ill.

Horace has a new overcoat.

Chicago life is much "divorciled."

To win the prize of business—Advertise.

A bad place to get out at—the elbows.

Schenck goes to the court of St. James

Another Bark Lost.—Dog drowned.

We are now having our shortest days.

Paris is like a dose of castor oil—hard to take.

There are 10,650 breweries in the North German Confederation.

There are five million packs of playing cards made annually in this country.

The reason we admire pretty feet—because ah's well that ends well.

"A play upon words," said a boy who was using Webster for a foot-ball.

*The German army* is officered almost exclusively by the aristocracy.

London contains about 140,000 paupers.

Persimmon whiskey is the most searching beverage in Virginia.

Never drive a second nail until the first is clinched.

Our standing army consists of 31,190 men.

They are making "Orange brandy" in Florida.

Buckwheat sociables are a Detroit notion.

*"The paper,"* is the name of a Democratic journal to be published in Pittsburg.

Twenty-five persons met their death by their devotion to base-ball during the past season.

At a Boston golden wedding one of the presents was a golden egg, which hatched out fifty golden eagles.

An acre of land has been sold in the city of London for $5,000,000, and in nearly every portion of the city land is said to be increasing in value every year.

The London *Times* remarks that there are not ten Irishmen in Ireland who do not think of coming to America some time or other.

"Tommy, you're a pig," said a father to his little boy. "Now, do you know what a pig is, Tommy?" "Yes, Pa; pig's a hog's little boy."

An exchange says: "The compositor' in *San Francisco embraces many ladies.*" The compositors in San Francisco ought to be ashamed of themselves.

The subject of selling fruits and vegetables by weight, is being agitated again in the West. They think, that this system would be the fairest both to purchaser and vender.

A sharper has developed the latest swindle—taking out a life insurance policy for another man, paying for it with a forged check, and getting his commission in good money.

An Iowa man, living within three miles of a railroad, has never been in a car; has never been courting; never sat on a jury, or kissed a girl. How can a man live in such ignorance?

*The New York Times* has an article on the "Prospects of the Republican Party." That is something like looking into the large end of a microscope.

A pound of steel made into watch springs, and which cost a dollar, is worth four thousand dollars, or fifteen times as much as a pound of gold. Yet we could *buy more crowned beef* with a pound of gold than with a bushel of watch springs.

On some railroads it is customary to have a lock on the stove, to prevent the passengers from meddling with the fire. A conductor being asked why they locked the stove, replied that it was "to prevent the fire from going out."

A brief market report: Peas, ink, and paper are stationary; new milk is unchanged; brogans are heavy; wheat is a grain better than oats; wives and liquors generally have a downward tendency; yeast cakes are rising.

A Scottish nobleman one day visited a lawyer at his office, in which at the time there was a blazing fire, which led him to exclaim, "Mr. ——, your office is as hot as an oven." "So it should be, my lord," replied the lawyer; "as it is here I make my bread."

A clergyman, reading a chapter of the Bible for his congregation, found himself at the bottom of the page, with the words, "And the lord gave Noah a wife:" then, turning over two pages instead of one, he continued, "and he pitched her within and without with pitch."

A white man was sentenced to thirty days confinement and hard labor in the Jacksburg contr the other day, but having the choice of this punishment or thirty-nine lashes, he took the latter. One of the reasons for his choice was that, he didn't want to spend Christmas in jail.

A Minnesota shop borrowed five dollars of his intended bride to procure a license for marriage, and then used the license to marry another girl. Some of those Western States are in a fearful state of demoralization.

The Kentucky Supreme Court has settled the fact that a dog roaming on a neighbor's premises may be killed with impunity or other suitable means.

De Witt Stuffle-bean, a lad thirteen years old, has been sentenced to the Vermont Reform School for eight years, for stealing from Hon. Alfred Keith. But what can be expected of a boy with such an unfortunate name.

The St. Louis police had the other day a hard case to deal with. A frail woman was arrested with a bottle of whiskey in which she had made up into little pellets and held in her mouth. Three of them were extracted by the police, but the fourth was swallowed, and one emetic failed to bring it up. Thus the case stood at last accounts.

The religious sect known as "Drunkards" have established a college at Bourbon, Ind. Until recently it is said, the Drunkard Church has been strenously opposed to all liberal systems of education, but now has fully determined to established an institution of learning which shall be second in importance to no other in America or Europe.

## COMMUNICATED.

*For "The Constitutionalist."*

MOLINE, ILL., Dec. 22, 1870.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

I look in every number of your paper to see a letter from the West, but look in vain. You ought to "locate" a correspondant in this State, which, you know, furnishes a nation with Presidential Generals, Foreign Ministers (except to England) and Cabinet Officers at the shortest notice; and I assure you that our supply of material for these kinds of honor is quite exhaustless. Until your "intervicwer" arrives, I agree, with your permission, to send a weekly resume of news. Like all good Democrats, I have a profound reverence for the CONSTITUTION (allst), and want to see it attain and hold a proud position in the newsapperial world.

This city is situated on the great Father of Waters, opposite the upper extremity of Rock Island, a magnificent tract of a thousand acres of intermingled forest and lawn. Some years ago, this island was purchased by the United States Government, to be used for arsenal purposes; and two immense stone and iron structures (to be increased to ten) are now in process of erection. These buildings front upon either side of a beautiful avenue, three miles in length, extending from the eastern to the western extremity of the Island. Not wishing to weary you with dimensions, I will only say that the armories are to be 225 feet front by 200 feet deep, uniform in size and appearance, three stories high, and warmed throughout by steam. The cost of each, when completed will be 400,000 dollars. The required force to drive the immense works of these armories, is to be obtained from the Moline Water Power, itself a stupendous accomplishment, of which I will speak hereafter. The Island is to be connected with the Iowa shore at Davenport by a Railroad Bridge, and with Moline by Bridge of iron. With Rock Island City by a Railroad Bridge and an elegant carriage bridge; and with this city by a similar carriage bridge. The management of these Government improvements, is in the hands of Gen. Rodman, an army veteran, who has achieved a world-wide celebrity by the invention of the gun which bears his name.

Our young city has high aspirations, confidently hoping to become the manufacturing centre in the West. The Water Power affords almost unlimited facilities for manufacturing purposes; and Capitalists, from far and near, are quick to avail themselves of its advantages. Two plow works are in operation, with an annual production of seventy-five thousand plows, which are shipped to the remotest corners of the earth, to India, Egypt and Australia. In addition to these, there are foundries, mills and factories, of various kinds, whose accumulated capital runs up into the millions.

All strangers naturally know the origin of the name of Moline; I'll anticipate your desire and hasten to inform you.—Four historical readers will at once recall the glorious field of Molino del Rey (the *Mill of the King*), where after a stubborn resistance of several hours defension, the flower of Mexican soldiery was compelled to yield to American valor. Our Moline, like the Spanish Molino, signifies *mill*, and the application is apparent to every visitor.

B.

## GLEANINGS.

☞ Wolfsky, a New Brunswick tobacconist, was knocked down by his "big login" on Saturday night last. Falling against the store window, he cut himself badly. No arrests.

☞ There is every indication that the population of Plainfield will soon exceed that of Elizabeth; but Rahway has much of the former city are enterprising and inclined to emulate the good example set them by Elizabeth; but Rahway has much of the old fogy element in its composition, such as once cursed our city and kept it back for a century. We advise the Rahwegians to choke it off, or they will soon find themselves outranked by Westfield, Roselle, Summit and Linden.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

☞ At Linden, a little station on the New Jersey railroad just beyond this point a frightful occurrence took place Thursday last about eight o'clock. A lady with two children was waiting for a train bound for New York. One of the children ran on the track. The mother ran after it to snatch it from in front an approaching train, the other little one followed.

The unfortunate woman slipped and fell. While prostrate the train dashed along and cut to pieces all three. The horribly mutilated remains were removed to the depot and presented a sight sickening and horrifying in the extreme. The lady's indentity has not yet been ascertained.

George Washington Custis Lee, the oldest son of the late general, has accepted the presidency of Washington University in Virginia. He is thirty-nine years old.

A teacher, catechising his scholars, put the following question: "What was made to give light to the world?" "Matches!" cried one of the youngsters, after a short pause.

An Omaha man penned up a neighbor's cow and then sold him milk for three weeks. The latter has just found out the joke and gone to law about it.

A five-year old child, in Sheboygan, Wis., *writes poetry.*

The captain of a privateer, who had been in an engagement, wrote to his owners that he had received but little damage, having only one of his *hands* wounded in the *nose.*

A good suggestion is like a crying baby at concert—it ought to be carried out.

A couple of farmers in Hardin county, Iowa, went to law five years ago over $25. The suit has just ended, and both farmers had to sell their farms to pay the costs.

Memphis is the only city in the United States where there are more marriageable young men than young ladies.

San Francisco will probably soon have buildings which will be proof against earthquakes, their walls being horizontally and vertically bound together by wrought iron bars and rods.

Sending letters inside of newspapers, with a two-cent stamp to pay the postage, is a dear operation if the trick is discovered. A gentleman near Boston has just paid $168 80 for doing it.

Spurgeon thinks some ministers would make good martyrs—they are so dry they would burn well.

A dispute arose in Trumbull county, Ohio, eilcits, as the origin of the domestic difficulty, a difference of opinion on the subject of baptism—one maintaining the necessity of immersion to salvation, the other, the sufficiency of sprinkling.


## THE MARKETS.

| | |
|---|---|
| White Wheat Flour, ₩ cwt | $4 00@$5 50 |
| Half White Wheat Flour, ₩ cwt | 3 75 @ 4 50 |
| Jersey Wheat Flour | 4 50 |
| Wheat Flour (Graham) ₩ cwt | 3 50 |
| Rye Flour ₩ cwt | 3 00 |
| Rye Flour ₩ cwt | 2 50 @ 3 00 |
| Buckwheat Flour | 2 50 |
| Pearl | $1 75 @ 2 00 |
| Wheat, ₩ bushel | 1 50 @ 1 60 |
| Rye | 90 @ 95 |
| Buckwheat | 90 @ 95 |
| Corn | 80 @ 90 |
| Meal, ₩ bushel | 70 @ 75 |
| Potatoes | 90@$1 00 |
| Eggs, ₩ dozen | 30 @ 35 |
| Butter, ₩ lb | 40 @ 50 |
| Lard | 15 |
| Hams | 15 |
| Shoulders | 12 |
| Chickens | 25 |
| Smoked Beef | 15 |
| Tongues | 25 |
| Bacon | 15 |
| Pine Apple Cheese | 25 |
| London Biscuit | 10 |

## MARRIAGES.

HUNT—ONDERDONK.—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Dec. 20th, by the Rev. Edward D.D., Sidney Hamilton Hunt, of Chicago, Ill., to Cornelia E., daughter of P. C. Onderdonk, Esq., of Plainfield, N. J. No Cards.

## DEATHS.

DUNN.—Dec. 27th, Alex, wife of L. C. Dunn, about 40 years.

Funeral Friday, at 2 P. M., at Seventh Day Baptist Church.

CHENEY.—In this City, Dec. 26th, Jane, wife of Jeffer son H. Dunn, aged 71 years, 6 months, 19 days.

THOMSON.—In this City December 26th, of Cancer, Thomas Thomson, (colored) aged 46 years.

The Original Mourning Store,
MOURNING GOODS
A Complete assortment, Prices low at the
Mourning Store of
Hinman & Walsh,
70 BROAD ST., NEWARK, N. J.
Second Door above Cedar St.] oct27-1y

Imported Havana Cigars
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
AT A. PATTERSON'S
CIGAR STORE
ON FRONT ST.,
Elegy OPPOSITE DR. STILLMAN'S OFFICE

Gibbs & Barnes.

*Steam Sawing, Turning, Planing and Moulding Mill,*
MAIN ST.,
(Old Hotchkiss Factory)
*PLAINFIELD, N. J.*

The subscribers have recently added New and Improved Machinery to their establishment, and are now prepared to furnish LOWER than ANY MILL in this State on the following work.

**Brackets** of every description,
*MOULDINGS,*
**Circular Mouldings, Trimmings, Pew Caps, Rails, &c.**
All kinds of PLANING, MATCHING, RE-SAWING, TURNING, CARVING, SCROLL SAWING, &c., done at the Shortest Notice.
☞ Ordering a share of public patronage.
Very Respectfully,
W. W. BARNES. } sept2 R. A. GIBBS.

NEW STOCK
OF
Boots & Shoes,
For the Fall and Winter Trade.
The subscriber would respectfully announce that she has just received
At the Old Stand
ON FRONT STREET,
32 doors from Wooden's Bakery.
A NEW STOCK OF
*Ladies' Gents' Misses and Children's*
BOOTS, SHOES,
Gaiters, Slippers, &c.,
Which for Style and Quality are unsurpassed in the City. The public are invited to examine my Stock before purchasing elsewhere.
Mrs. C. W. STANFORD.

THE ROWE
SEWING MACHINE.

ROBERT HURD
Agent for Northern New Jersey,
No. 191 BROAD ST., NEWARK N. J.
Also dealer in all kinds of first-class
Sewing Machines, Silks, Oils, Needles, &c.,
MACHINES FOR RENT OR EXCHANGED
FOR OTHER MACHINES.
☞ LIBERAL RENTING MACHINES
AND desiring to purchase within a limited period Machine will have the rent deducted from the cost of the Machine. Also an opportunity to learn the Machine business without charge for teaching. A party purchasing a machine can have the Machine sent to their home in any other manufacturer without additional compensation. Our large stock and extensive facilities enable us to furnish a greater assortment of Sewing Machines than can be found elsewhere in this city of Newark.
All kinds of REPAIRING promptly attended.
Orders may be left at our store every hour and county will be visited by A. Vanderbeck, Agent, Cherry Street, Plainfield, N. J.

JOB PRINTING of every description neatly executed at this office

An Ordinance
Concerning Swine and Pigs.
BE IT ordained by the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same that no horse, mare or cow, or any description of cattle, sheep or swine, or any description of poultry or geese having charge of any person residing, owning, vacant lot or lots within the limits of the City of Plainfield, situated on any public and improved street, the sidewalks of which now are or hereafter may be flagged, cemented, planked or gravelled in case of a fall of snow and rain, where such hail or rain shall have become frozen, which shall not after such fall of snow hail or rain, when such hail or rain shall have become frozen, which shall not during the day time, and within the hours between seven o'clock in the morning and seven o'clock in the evening, be removed from off the sidewalks, and to the centre of the street, and outside the curb, or the edge of side-walk opposite such snow, hail, rain, vacant lot or premises, under the penalty of five dollars, to be paid by such owner or owners, occupant or occupants, or person or persons having charge of such horse, building, vacant lot or lots, severally and respectively.

Sec. 2. In case the same or any shall be so continued that it cannot be removed without injury to the pavement by the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, or person or persons having charge of such horse, building, vacant lot or lots severally and respectively within the time above mentioned, the same shall have become so frozen, and the sidewalks opposite such house or vacant building vacant lot or lots be covered with ashes, sand or gravel, under the penalty of three dollars, to be paid by the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, or person or persons having charge of such house, building, vacant lot or lots, severally and respectively.

Sec. 3. Any penalty under this ordinance to be recovered as provided for by the City Charter.

Adopted Dec. 19th, 1870
Approved Dec. 20th, 1870.
JOB MALE, MAYOR.
NELSON RICKYON, City Clerk. oct27-tf

WESTFIELD

Lake Ice House Co,
CLARK & PIERSON, Proprietors.
All Orders for ice promptly attended to.
SKATING TICKETS for the season and by Wm. H. Pierson, at the Central Railroad Ticket Office. oct27-tf

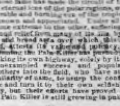
Notice.
David Rood, Dec. 23d, 1870.
If the man who left Shelby's Patent Boilers with me on trial for them in two weeks and pays for advertising he can have them, otherwise they will be sold for storage. G. DEWITT GARRETSON.
dec29-2w Rood Brook, N. J.

NEW GOODS!
NEW STYLES!

E. W. THRALL
Having purchased the establishment formerly known as H. CUTLER & SON'S
Boot & Shoe Store,
Cherry Street,
(Next to the Bank)
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Would call the attention of the public to his
Immense Stock,
Of new goods. Everything Appertaining to a first-class
Boot & Shoe Store.
At prices that cannot fail to suit customers.
The only authorized Agent in Plainfield for
BURT'S
"Paris Medal" Shoes,
BEST IN THE WORLD.
FOR
LADIES, MISSES, GENTS' OR CHILDREN
Don't Forget the Place.
E. W. THRALL,
CHERRY STREET,
dec29-tf NEXT TO BANK.

Heller's
VARIETY & DRAMATIC
Combination.
LAING'S HALL,
Wednesday & Thursday Ev'ngs,
December 28th & 29th,
The Only regular Variety & Dramatic Establishing in Town.
PEDANTO, The Celebrated Juggler, defying the laws of gravitation, walking head downward in the air.
LITTLE FRITZIE, The Unapproachable Comedian.
HARRY FENTON, The Eccentric Minstrel.
HARRY HELLER, The Great Banjoist.
Miss ADAIRSWAIN, Accomplished Actress and Vocalist.
MARIE DELMAR, Soubrette and Danseuse.
Reserved Seats, - - - 50 Cts.
Doors Open at 7½ Commence at 8.
VICK'S
FLORAL GUIDE FOR 1871.
THE FIRST EDITION OF VICK'S ILLUSTRATED FLORAL GUIDE, OF SEEDS AND FLOWERS, FOR 1871, IS NOW READY, and contains over 100 pages, and an Engraving of almost every desirable Flower and Vegetable. It is elegantly printed on fine tinted paper, illustrated with Three Beautiful Colored Engravings and Two beautiful
COLORED PLATES.
The most beautiful and the most instructive Floral Guide ever published. Every person who has a garden should have it. It will be sent to all our former customers, and to all others who apply for it, as rapidly as possible, without application. Send to all others who want their catalogue at once, and it will be sent as soon as ready. Address, JAMES VICK, Rochester, N. Y.
dec29-2m
DIVIDEND.
The Dime Savings Institution,
*Of Plainfield, N. J.,*
*Office at Pope & Parse's Store,*
COR. FRONT AND SOMERSET STS.
A Dividend of SIX per cent. per annum, has been declared on all money deposited in this Institution January 5th, 1871, and will be paid on demand. Interest will be credited on or before January 15, 1871, to depositors entitled to the same.
All Money deposited from first to TENTH of each month will draw interest from 1st.
STEPHEN C. HOSTON & ISAAC P. MANN, Vice Presidents.
ELIAS R. POPE, Secretary & Treasurer.
Plainfield, December 27th, 1870. sep 23-1y

KRAEMER & BROTHER,
SALEM AND JOHNSON STS.
All Kinds of SEGARS,
*Smoking & Chewing Tobacco,*
Snuffs, Pipes, and Smokers' Articles
AND
Manufacturers of Segars,
NO. 194 LIBERTY STREET,
Near the Central R. R. Landing,
New York.
CIGARS RETAILED BY THE BOX AT WHOLESALE PRICES.
CHARLES KRAEMER. JOSEPH KRAEMER.
sep23-3m dec29-3m



Pain is suppressed and cured by hot drops applied externally or taken internally, and many times in one dose upon it. Therefore it is important that remedial agents should be kept in every house in the country, where the nominal principle lodged in the vapor, should be at hand to relieve the sufferer, and the speedy cure of Pain, Sickness, Sores, Wounds, Sprains & wounds, always exists in the Pain Killer, and therefore it is the best family medicine. Avoid the external use of the poor articles, or beneath the name and likeness of Perry Davis, and the genuine have are known and appreciated. Under all maladies from the cramp in the stomach to the pangs of death by the frozen relief from many of the sore bodies use the Pain Killer. Directions for use in fifteen languages, in each bottle. Be sure you get the genuine. Pain Killer is sold by druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents, 50 cents and $1 per bottle. Be sure and ask for Perry Davis's Pain Killer, and take no other, as many worthless articles are palmed off upon the unwary under similarity of name, to usurp the confidence of the public and turn it to their own dishonest and dishonorable ends, but their efforts have proved fruitless, while the Pain Killer is still growing in public favor.
dec29-1m.

FOR THE
Holidays.
A Splendid stock of
Fancy Goods,
Fine Books,
Toys,
Games,
Albums, &c.
FOR
Holiday Gifts,
For Old or Young
Boys or Girls. For your Gentlemen, For your Ladies
For your friends For your Family, For your Sweetheart, &c.
J. E. PARSONS & Co.,
BOOKSELLER & STATIONERS,
Cherry Street, Plainfield, N. J.

BEFORE PURCHASING YOUR
HOLIDAY PRESENTS,
CALL AT
Wm. H. VanWinkle's,
Glassware
AND
CROCKERY STORE,
Where will be found a Fine Assortment of
Fancy Articles,
Front Street,
OPPOSITE CHERRY.
dec8-1m

THE LATEST SENSATION IN THE CITY
IS THAT
R. DUNHAM,
THE CLOTHIER,
Front St.,
Has a splendid Stock of
FALL & WINTER CLOTHING,
Made up in
CUSTOM STYLE,
Which he is selling at greatly reduced rates.
Such as OVERCOATS, $6.00.
SACK COATS $8.00, & $10.00.
PANTS (All Wool) $2.50 to $4.50.
ALL WOOL SUITS $12.00, &c. &c.
ALSO
Hats & Caps.
A Large Stock Cheap.
Furnishing Goods
Of Every Description.
Piece goods by the yard, cheap, or for the Custom Trade, and as to Fit, it will be good or no Pay. Call either in Plainfield, Newark or Elizabeth, and spend your money at home, but call on R. DUNHAM, and we will do you good.
*GOOD NEWS! GOOD NEWS!*
THE AMERICAN
Button Hole & Sewing Machine
Still continues to attract the admiration of all who visit the Fairs in New Jersey and other States this Fall, and is unsurpassed by any.
R. DUNHAM is the Sole Agent for Union and Essex Counties, and will give thorough instruction to all who purchase a good reliable Sewing Machine, and will give them through work-manship for all sewing. ALL MACHINES WARRANTED. Old Machines taken in exchange, 40 second-hand Machines for sale cheap, from $15.00 to $30.00. Machines for rent by the week or month. Machines for rent-to-own, or sold on the best monthly payments. Machines of all kinds always on hand.
R. DUNHAM'S.

Come and see the Knitting Machine, On exhibition Nov. 7th and 8th and 9th. Will do wonders. Seeing is believing.
R. DUNHAM'S CLOTHING STORE.
jan13y

Van Winkle & Dunn,
Dealers in
Stationery
AND
FANCY ARTICLES,
School Books,
Diaries,
Farmers' Almanacs,
And a Splendid assortment of
Holiday Goods.
dec8-1m

Y. M. C. A.
LECTURE COURSE,
1870-71.
Miss. Anna E. Dickinson,
Assembly Room of Methodist Church.
Subject.—"Men of Ave."
Rev. E. D. G. Prime, "Eusebius."
January 18—Second Presbyterian Church.
Subject.—"A Journey round the World."
Hon. WM. Parsons, of England.
January 27—M. E. Church.
Subject.—Daniel O'Connell."
Rev. J. H. Vincent,
February 20—Methodist E. Church.
Subject.—The Oriental Clergyman."
John B. Gough,
March 17—First Baptist Church.
Subject.—"Peculiar People."
To Commence at Eight o'clock.
Tickets, - - - - - $2
For sale at Marlowe & Reynolds' Drug Store, Front Street.
dec8-3m

SELLING OUT AT COST.
Great Bargains
AT
D. W. LITTELL'S
STOVE STORE,
Front Street,
Opposite Laing's Hotel.
Cooking Stoves,
Parlor Stoves,
Heaters, Tin Ware,
Pipes, Pumps,
Sinks, Lead Pipe.
And all articles belonging to the business, 20 per cent. less than can be bought at any other place.
In the County for CASH.
COOKING STOVES,
From $12 to $27.
Some of the cooking stoves offered are of the satisfaction, or the money refunded. Don't forget the place, and be sure to enquire for your nearest of the Call and examine.
D. W. LITTELL,
OPP. LAING'S HOTEL.
Front St.,
Plainfield, N. J.
jly28-tf
Cory & Stewart,
HATTERS,
711 & 713 BROAD STREET,

MOST RESPECTFULLY SOLICITS ARE NOT AS REPRESENTED
Hats, Caps, Furs and Straw Goods,
LADIES AND CHILDREN'S MOUND HATS,
jan6-1y

SHRINER'S
ASTHMA, CROUP & COUGH SYRUP.
Will cure the ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, BLOOD SPITTING, DIFFICULTY OF BREATHING, PAIN and SORENESS in the CHEST, TICKLISH, DISTRESSING COUGHING AT NIGHT, &c. It will effectually relieve the most distressing Whooping Cough, and any affection of the respiratory organs, no matter of how long standing, or whatever the cause of the process, is safe as a specific, in young or middle, and is pleasant to the taste. It is soothing, allaying irritation of the throat of the cough, fallacious expectoration, quieting the nervous system, and giving the patient
Mothers, Save Your Children!
*No child need die of CROUP, if this Syrup is used* as directed. It is for *just* this disease that it is a specific. No family should be without it. Prepared only by
*Prepared only by*
DAVID E. POTTS,
Druggist and Chemist, Plainfield, N. J.

Shooting Gallery
AT
A. B. KAY'S.
Dealer in
Guns, Pistols, Rifles, Powder, &c.
All kinds of Sporting Goods kept constantly on hand. Repairing done in the best manner and at reasonable prices. Also a splendid stock of
Skates of every description.
sep23-1y 258 Broad St., Newark

Dr. RICHAU'S
Golden Remedies.
Money is the only and sure Thing. Health and Happiness are beyond Price. Any person can by his own agency, by the use of

DR. RICHAU'S GOLDEN BALSAM, No. 1 & 2, are the only remedies in the world that will positively cure the worst case of
ELIXIR DIAMOND, as the name implies, is the Diamond of Remedies, introduced by the Medical Lion. No. 3 of Dr. RICHAU'S GOLDEN REMEDIES, is the only reliable Arcanum.
These remedies are not advertised to cure all Complaints, and benefit some; but are guaranteed, to effect a Radical Cure in every case and class for which they are recommended, when all other treatment has failed. Thousands of thousands can testify by their use, who have had hope, and have given them up as incurable, have found a speedy and
DR. RICHAU'S GOLDEN BALSAM, No. 1, for Nervous Debility, Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhœa, Impotency, Gonorrhœa, Gleet, Stricture, Syphilis, Diseases of the Urinary Organs, Excesses and Imprudences of Youth, Manhood and Old Age, Female Weakness, Irregularities, Painful Menstruation, Leucorrhœa, or Whites, Sterility, Abortions, Change of Life, Uterine Diseases, Pain in the Back, Kidneys, Loins, Groins, Bladder, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Dizziness, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Fever, Inflammation of the Bowels, Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Bladder, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Pain in the Head, Face, Joints, Limbs, Back, Chest, Hands, Feet, Sciatica, Lumbago, Pain in the Side, Nervous Prostration, Headache, Epilepsy or Fits, St. Vitus' Dance, Tetanus or Lockjaw, Paralysis or Palsy, Numbness, Trembling, Hysteria, Diseases of the Womb, Vagina, Ovaries, Prostate Gland, Pain in the Pelvis

## City and State Items.

**PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.**

**Time of Arriving and Closing Mails.**

Eastern Mail arrives at 7:15 A. M. 4.45 P. M.
" " Closes at 8:00 " 5.30 "
Western Mail arrives at 9:15 " 6.15 "
" " Closes at 11.00 " 6.30 "
Office opens at 7 A. M. and closes at 8 P. M.

**CITY COUNCIL.**

The Regular Meetings of this body will be held each Monday Evening during the months of May and June, and the First MONDAY EVENING OF EACH MONTH thereafter.

☞ The Common Council meets this Thursday evening.

☞ On Monday next, (New Years) our Carrier, will visit his patrons with his annual New Years address. Remember him with your dimes.

☞ WONDERFUL.—We have as yet heard of none of our delinquents getting "angry" at our remarks last week about money, and more wonderful yet, have seen but little of the "needful" since.—Waiting for the first of the year, probably. We have just completed printing some handsome blank receipts, and we wish to circulate them throughout the country as a specimen of our artistic work, and also to affix to the same our autograph, which no doubt will be highly prized by our friends, but we do not feel like doing so until we receive an equivalent. They wont cost much.

☞ Christmas was very generally observed in this City. Divine services were held in the various churches, and the attendance was large. The Christmas festivities held in the various churches during the past few days have been very interesting and largely attended. The first held was in the Second Presbyterian Church, on Friday evening last. On Sunday evening the Seventh Day Baptist Church was crowded to witness the distribution of gifts from the Christmas Trees and some handsome and costly presents were received. The M. E. Church and Warren Mission School held their festivities on Monday evening, and the occasion was a very enjoyable one. On Tuesday evening the First Baptist Church was filled to overflowing, and the exercises fine. The Central Reformed and Grace (Episcopal) Churches will hold their festivities this (Wednesday) evening, as also will the Centre Street Methodist, while that of the First Presbyterian Church will take place on Friday evening next.

☞ An agreeable and pleasant surprise was given the Foreman of "Gazelle Engine Co. No. 1," W. L. Force, last Wednesday evening, the occasion being the presentation to him of a handsome trumpet, by some of his fore-do, members of the Company. The occasion was made more interesting by the fact that the whole affair was kept a secret from him until the evening in question. Mr. Steven C. Ryder (who is "always ready" for "surprises") inveigled the foreman to take a ride with himself and his esteemed friend, John Prentiss, Esq., of Westfield, and upon their return to the residence of Mr. Force, that gentleman was very much surprised to find a goodly crowd of his friends and acquaintances assembled there. Without giving him hardly time to welcome them, Mr. Samuel D. Johnson, Secretary of the Company, stepped forward and in the following neat little speech explained the object of their visit.

"Mr. Force:

Of some of your fellow Firemen and friends of Gazelle Engine Company, I have been selected to express to you on this occasion the friendship we cherish for you as a noble fireman, and the respect and confidence we feel for you as our brave and gallant Foreman. ... with a pleasure I can hardly express. I am called upon to say that the courage and prudence always shown by you as our leader, and your uniform kindness and courtesy toward us during your long official service has inspired our confidence and commanded our respect and kindled a fire of friendship, which even a deluge stream from our own beautiful "Gazelle" could never quench. As a slight testimonial of said friendship and esteem we ask you to accept this beautiful trumpet. We know in your hands it will call sound in the call to heroic duty. But through it as the years shall roll around, you will hear the voices of your companions and fellow-firemen of to-day, as they gather around you in the discharge of a fireman's duty, and give you the friendship of a fireman's heart."

Mr. Force responded in a few remarks, thanking his friends for their beautiful gift, and remarked that he was no speech-maker, but that he would endeavor to write his sentiments, and called upon Mr. Ryder for a few remarks, which was made by that gentleman in his characteristic style,—"I am no talker, we will hear from friend Prentiss." That gentleman responded in his usual happy style.—After remarks by Chief Van Winkle, J. Brown, (Foreman of No. 2.) and others, an adjournment was made to the room adjoining, where the "surprise party" had spread upon a table refreshments which they had brought with them, and amid toasts, jokes, *reporter* and some excellent music and singing by Mr. Samuel D. Frazee, a happy evening was spent, and at a late hour the assemblage departed for their homes, with the parting song of "Auld Lang Syne."—The trumpet is a most beautiful one, manufactured by Messrs. J. W. Johnson & Co., 14 John St., N. Y. It is of silver, handsomely chased, with cut of steamer, hose-carriage and Hook and Ladder equipments engraven on it, and inscribed on a panel with the following:

Presented to
Wm. L. FORCE,
Foreman of
GAZELLE ENGINE Co.
by his friends,
Plainfield, Dec. 21, 1870.

The cord and tassels on it are of gold gilt, very heavy and massive, and the whole is enclosed in a glass case. To Mr. Samuel D. Johnson the efficient Secretary is due the credit, and praise of being the originator and getter-up of this slight testimonial of the donor's friendship for the foreman of "Gazelle." It has been said that a "woman can't keep a secret." This slander on the fair sex was shown up in its true colors the above evening, when it was told the astonished foreman that his estimable lady knew all about the affair coming off for some time past and had not told him. The trumpet may be seen in the window of Messrs. Van Winkle & Dunn's Book and Stationery Store, Front Street.

The above has been sent to us for publication by one who was present on the above occasion, and, as we presume it is expected for us to write something, we would say to our

FRIENDS & BROTHER FIREMEN:

It is with the uncontrollable throbbings of a grateful and thankful heart, choking off the language in which I would wish to acknowledge to you the beautiful, though undeserved token of your good feeling and regard toward me, presented on Wednesday evening last. I trust that from its mouth there may ever be an echo to each and all of you, returning my sincere thanks and best wishes for your everlasting happiness. As your motto is Always Ready, so you be 'Always Ready,' to respond when duty calls, whether in battling with the fire-fiend, or in doing acts of charity toward your fellow creatures." Gentlemen, again I thank you.

W. L. FORCE.

☞ Do not fail to go to the M. E. Church, Monday evening, Jan. 2nd, and hear Anna E. Dickinson. Subject:—"Joan of Arc." This Lecture is the third of the course given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

☞ HOLIDAY GIFTS.—At Voorhees' Drug Store, Front Street, may be seen the finest assortment of Fancy Articles, Perfumery, &c., suitable for Holiday Gifts, that can be found in the city. Beautiful new designs of Fancy Articles. Something new in the Perfumery line. A novelty. Call and examine. 1w

☞ DISTINGUISHED ARRIVAL.—*Happy New Year to the afflicted.*

God the great all-wise Physician
Heals diseases of the soul.
But diseases of the system
He permits us to control.

DR. U-TA-WA-NA continues to receive calls at Miller's City Hotel.

☞ The following persons were installed on Tuesday evening last as Officers of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 96, A. F. & A. Masons for the ensuing year by the retiring W. M., J. C. Sutphen, assisted by P. M. Geo. R. Nichol, of Scotch Plains: L. L. Compton, W. M.; W. R. Manson, S. W.; I. K. Parker, J. W.; T. Morse, Chaplain; T. A. Hoagland, Treasurer; D. S. Campbell, Secretary; Samuel Harlpenee, S. D.; Thomas Green, J. D.; A. I. Mundy, E. D. Moffett, Stewards; H. A. Pope, S. M. of Ceremonies; Geo. Watts, J. M. of Ceremonies; H. Southard Tyler.

A CARD.—Samuel D. Frazee would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally that he is prepared to play for parties, balls, &c., the present season, and will furnish any number of pieces of music at reasonable rates.

☞ Attention directed to the advertisement of E. W. Thrall, which will be found in another column. Mr. T. has a large stock of goods on hand and is determined that the same shall be sold low. A visit to his establishment will convince the doubtful that what we say is true.

☞ Mr. George Vermenle, who received the contract for putting a French roof on the City Hotel and Bank building, has commenced operations on the same, and under his excellent workmanship, our citizens may expect to see something handsome.

☞ Messrs. John Tier and John Wilson are now actively engaged in cutting ice and stowing the same in their capacious ice-houses. The ice is about 7 inches thick, and is the finest that has been gathered in a long time.

☞ The Junior presents his hearty compliments to our worthy friend, Stephen C. Ryder, for a Christmas present of a fine young "parker." Steve, when that pig grows up, we will send you a nice steak from the same. May your chickens never die from "gaps," your geese never have to be "yoked," your crops be plentiful, and yourself and family live to a ripe old age. "Rah," for "Steve."

☞ Elizabeth is agitating the question of a paid Fire Department.

☞ We are now actively engaged in making out bills to all who owe us, and those parties will receive them about the 1st of January. We hope they will not pass them by unheeded. Like every one else, we want money, and will thankfully receive any amount due us, no matter how small. In the meantime we are prepared to receive new subscribers and do all manner of Fine Printing equal in style or price to any office in the State.—Give us a call.

☞ The "Union Sociable" of this City gave their First Reception for this season at Assembly Hall on Monday evening last. It was a very enjoyable occasion. The music was fine, and the light fantastic toe" was tripped by the large assemblage present from 10 o'clock in the evening until 5½ in the morning.—Mr. Stephenson *catered* for the occasion. It is impossible for us to describe the dresses of the ladies in full, and will only add that some of the most noticeable were those of Miss H——, of Brooklyn; the Misses T——r, A——s, B——l, V——s, B——l, H——t of this City, and S——e, of New Market.

### THE COURTS.

In the Court of Oyer and Terminer, the jury in the case of John B. Runyon, who was tried on the charge of embezzling funds belonging to his employer, Mr. William Seaman, of Rahway, brought in a verdict of acquittal, on the grounds that the offence was only a breach of trust.

Thomas Corry and William Moncton, who were charged with prize-fighting, in this city, were tried, and acquitted, there being no proof that the accused fought for any stake.

☞ Elizabeth has a ladies Masonic Lodge, called Eureka Chapter. At the installation of officers on Thursday evening last, Mrs. Wentworth, the retiring worthy matron was presented with a costly masonic pin by the members.

☞ Among the patents issued for the week ending Dec. 14th, was one to our esteemed friend, Freeman C. Jewell, of Rahway, for a cultivator. Good enough, Freem! try it again.

☞ Passaic village celebrated the completion of its new gas-works by a torchlight procession and general illumination, Monday evening.

☞ L. Join's Extracts, fine assortment REYNOLDS & STELLE, Druggists

☞ Elizabeth is to have an Amskeag Steamer. Somerville wants one, too.—The authorities of the latter place are sinking some excellent fire wells on the main street.

☞ The man who advertises should be patronized. Read the advertisements.

☞ U. M. Osborn, editor of the Rahway Advocate and Times, has been nominated by the President for the office of postmaster of Rahway.

☞ The Elizabeth horse-railroad company will shortly declare a dividend, which we are informed, is a thing that has never been done by any other horse-railroad company in the state.

☞ We have received a copy of the *Rocky Mountain Herald*, published at Denver, Col. It presents a handsome appearance, and says it is "Democratic in Politics and everything else." The charge for one column one year is only $220.

☞ Edward Gardiner, for many years, editor of the *Orange Journal*, has purchased the *Bayonne Herald*, and proposes to enlarge it at once. Having had large experience in the newspaper business, he will undoubtedly make it pay handsomely. Success attend his efforts.

☞ *We learn that there will be a* Shooting Match for pigeons, on the Plainfield Driving Park Tuesday next.

☞ Webster's Unabridged Illustrated. "Viewed as a whole, we are confident that no other living language has a dictionary which so fully and faithfully sets forth its present condition as this last edition of Webster does that of our writers and spoken English tongue."—*Harper's Magazine.*

☞ Prof. B. Helm's great Variety and Combination Troupe has been offered to the Plainfield public, may now be found at Wooden Bros, Front Street, Plainfield, N. J. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ A pleasant entertainment was given at Assembly Hall, on Thursday and Friday afternoons last, the occasion being the Christmas Reception of the Public School. The entertainment consisted of dialogues, recitations, &c., by the Primary Department on Thursday and the Academic and Intermediate Department on Friday, consisting of recitations, music and gymnastics.

☞ Messrs. Hunter & Leeds, last week purchased the farm of James T. Harris, at the head of Union Avenue, for $75,000.

☞ Father Killen of Newark preached at Orange last Sunday, and during the service some thief stole his horse and carriage from in front of the church.

☞ In New Brunswick young whisky guzzlers reform by going to a justice and swearing off for a year. Three did so recently, and had their names published.

☞ Fine Toilet Goods for the holidays. REYNOLDS & STELLE, Druggists

### SPECIAL LOCALS.

—— Van Winkle & Dunn offers for the Holiday trade, the largest and cheapest assortment of Toys & Fancy Articles ever offered in this City. Satisfied, We do not import or manufacture our goods, but we sell only the best. In this city or anywhere else, do not fail to call at the old stand to find Stationery, Christmas Cheer, Sensible Gifts, Toys, Dishes, Almanacs, &c., and examine the stock. 2t

—— The Weak, the Worn, and Weary, the Editor of the *Boston Recorder* says, "We can most unhesitatingly recommend the Peruvian Syrup as promised another of its benevolent offices, to all the weak, the worn, and the weary, having richly experienced its benefits. In thousands all the qualities claimed for it by its proprietors.

—— TWO CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.—Last Wednesday evening, two little girls of six and four years respectively, were left with a kerosene lamp burning in the cradle, in which they had been put to bed. The house took fire and the children were burned to death. The fact that all the appearances indicate that the fire originated in their room, the lamps being the only fire therein. There were probably no explosion, as will be usual consequences. This might have been experienced in various ways known to those who are familiar with the dangers of this method of artificial illumination. To all to whom it may concern, that the mother of the children, inconsolable for their loss, has become a maniac. Further comment seems to us to be quite unnecessary. Please read the advertisement of Peerless Kerosene Oil, and respond accordingly to the need for safety. No accident ever occurred from Pratt's Astral oil, as this will not explode—and does not burn below 110 You see this was most approved so danger. For sale by Shaw & Thorn, Druggists.

—— New Buckwheat Flour at P. M. French & Son's. oct15-tf

—— GLOVES, for the Million, For Driving, Buck, and all other kinds at 5 CENTS. MERLE'S. nov8-1m

—— Pianos and Organs are selling very cheap at Vanderbeek's Music Store, now is the opportunity offer those who wish to purchase. Call and examine. oct-tf

—— Buy your 10 cent Segars of Dobbins, Cor. Second and Cherry. sept9

—— KID GLOVES.—If you want a good pair of Kid Gloves for 75 cents or $1.00 go to MERLE'S.

—— Try the "Ever Ready" Flour, for your Tea Biscuit, Bread, Cake, &c.—For sale by P. M. French & Son's Somerset street, Cor. Second street.

—— I want a good buggy built," Well, the place to get it is at L. M. French's Carriage Factory, Somerset street.

—— Don't forget where to get your Carpets, Oil Cloths, Matting, Mats, &c.—It is at the well-known store of Mundy & Jones.

—— $4.50 will buy a Winter Overcoat at S. S. VERMEULE'S. 2nov4-1m

—— Mundy & Jones have just received 50 dozen more of those excellent 6c. Ginger nuts.

—— P. M. French & Sons' "Ever Ready" Flour makes delightful tea biscuit. 6 lb. packages 40 cents.

—— For choice Smokers Articles, go to Dobbins, Cor. Second and Cherry. sept9

—— CONSUMPTION:—Brigg's Throat and Lung Healer is a never failing remedy for all diseases of the Throat, Lungs and Chest. Only 25 cents. For sale by REYNOLDS & STELLE, Druggists. 1y26-nov5

—— Go to Mundy & Jones for your Black and Colored Silk, Blk. Satins, Guipure Lace and Dress trimmings.

—— The popular Carriage Factory, of L. M. French, Somerset Street, is turning out some of the handsomest and best finished vehicles in the State.

—— For a first-class carriage, got up in neat style and at low rates, call at the Factory of L. M. French, Somerset Street. For sale by P. M. French & Sons.

—— Buy your 5 cent Segars of Dobbins, Cor. Second and Cherry. sept9

—— Hoop Skirts, 50cts and upwards Corsets at prices. Simpson's glove-fitting Corset at Wm. SEAMAN'S, Jr

—— Housewives will save money by purchasing P. M. French's & Sons' "Ever Ready" Flour. It is cheaper and takes less time and trouble to bake and makes better bread than any other flour made.

—— Hosiery and Linen Towels, 12cts and upwards. Handkerchiefs, Cotton Trimmings, &c. very cheap at Wm. H. SEAMAN'S, Jr.

—— If you want to get one of the best Sewing Machines now in use, call at Vanderbeek's Music Store, Cherry St., Plainfield, and purchase a Howe Machine.

—— UMBRELLAS, fifty different styles, Silk, Alpaca, Scotch Gingam, &c., from fifty cents up, at S. S. VERMEULE'S. nov8-1m

—— The Newly Vertical Feed Shuttle Sewing Machine surpasses every other machine in use. It is so simple that ten years of age could learn to sew in ten minutes. See what Miss Smith says:

MUNDY & JONES: Gents:—I took one of your Davis Machines on trial and it more than met my most sanguine expectations. I advise any one in want of a machine to give the Davis a trial before purchasing. Its extreme simplicity, and the ease with which it is adjusted, must recommend this machine to all. With the exception of a few days after its addition, I have learned to sew on it myself. It takes a wide range of work, from the finest muslin to the heaviest, and can be coaxed to put on the handsomest or coarsest stitch. I have used a machine which could not adjust my tension over three years, and which did not give several such references by calling at the Agents, Mundy & Jones, Plainfield.

—— If you want to buy a fine Gun very Cheap, call at Vanderbeek's Music Store, on Cherry Street, Plainfield.

—— CORNS, BUNIONS, INGROWING NAILS, &c.—Shiff-ening Joints relieved. Chiropodists Institute offer their services to Dr Begg's for the assistance of sufferers from these painful diseases. All the speedy relief and cure of Corns, Bunions, and Ingrowing Nails, and the relief of Stiff Joints, even aggravated the case may be. The application of Chiropodists Institute agents (Begg's system) is the most distressing cases and rapidly effects a cure. Call by the Agents at Begg's, Druggists, Shaw & Thorn, and Druggists generally. 2y26-nov8

—— THE GERMAN CATHARTIC LOZENGE, or Sweetened Blackberry Cordial, as it has been called, are acquiring a fame seldom reached in medicine. Possessing no fear to the constitution when needed, that is, gentle, powerful, combined with pleasant taste, make them particularly desirable. A single trial is sufficient to prove them superior to any Cathartic Medicine in the market. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25 cents. nov8-1f

—— A large assortment of Carriage Jackets, Shawls and Scarfs, at S. S. VERMEULE'S. 2-Imnov1

—— PILES!—You cannot walk, cannot ride, cannot even sit with any kind of comfort, and life is almost a burden, because of this distressing complaint, but Brigg's Pile Remedies never fail to cure Internal, External, Bleeding or Itching Piles. Sold by Druggists. 2y26-nov8

# Great Excitement IN THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

## Holiday Presents,

**Beautiful and Useful,**

At The People's Store,

*Cor. Front & Grove St.*

WE SELL

**Brown & Bleached Muslins**

At Case and Rain Prices, at
THE PEOPLE'S STORE,
*Cor. Front & Grove Sts.*

If you wish to see the Cheapest

**Gro. Grain Silk,**

Offered this season, come to
THE PEOPLE'S STORE.
*Cor. Front & Grove Sts.*

Just Recieved, the

**Augusta Repp Shawl,**

If Bought Rogers, (very beautiful, at
THE PEOPLE'S STORE,
*Cor. Front & Grove Sts.*

You will find

**HOISERY**

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.
*Cor. Front & Grove Sts.*

If you wish to examine a large

**Stock of Shawls,**

At astonishing low prices, come to
THE PEOPLE'S STORE,
*Cor. Front & Grove Sts.*

SACQUES, JACKETS, DRESSES, &c.
For Ladies, Misses and Children, very elegant, at
THE PEOPLE'S STORE,
Cor. Front & Grove Sts.

**Knit Goods**

In great varieties and at 50 cents less than has been offered this season, at
THE PEOPLE'S STORE,
Cor. Front & Grove Sts.

**Astragan Fringes,**

In Black and White, the *Genuine Cut from the skin* for Trimming Ladies' Sacques, &c. at
THE PEOPLE'S STORE,
*Cor. Front & Grove Sts.*

**Loops for Sacques,**

50 cts. less than have been offered this season, at
THE PEOPLE'S STORE,
*Cor. Front & Grove Sts.*

**GIMPS, BUTTONS, CORDS, &c.,**

At very Low Prices, at
THE PEOPLE'S STORE,
*Cor. Front & Grove Sts.*

WE SELL

**ALPACAS**

10 per cent. cheaper than has been offered this season, at
THE PEOPLE'S STORE,
*Cor. Front & Grove Sts.*

We keep the 9 and 10 quartered

**BROWN AND BLEACHED SHEETINGS,**

*At THE PEOPLE'S STORE,*
*Cor. Front & Grove Sts.*

10 quartered

**Linen Sheeting**

Very heavy and cheap, at
THE PEOPLE'S STORE,
*Cor. Front & Grove Sts.*

We have some very pretty

**Muffs & Collars,**

For Misses and Children, at
THE PEOPLE'S STORE
*Cor. Front & Grove Sts.*

If you wish

**Astragan Cloth**

In Knotted and Figured, come to the
People's Store,
COR. FRONT & GROVE STS.

We have

**FELT SKIRTS,**

At 25 cents less than has been offered this season, at
THE PEOPLE'S STORE.
*Cor. Front & Grove Sts.*

**WATERPROOF HORSE BLANKETS,**

A new Article, very heavy and warm, at $3.25, at
THE PEOPLE'S STORE,
Cor. Front & Grove Sts

# JAMES MARSHALL & CO.

## Price List For the Month.

| | |
|---|---|
| **Elegant Dark Blue Chinchilla Overcoats, -** | **$10.** |
| **Fine Black Esquimo Beaver Overcoats, -** | **15.** |
| **Blue Chinchilla Pea Jackets, - - - -** | **$8 to 15.** |
| **Business Suits, - - - - - -** | **$10, 20.** |
| **All Wool Pants, - - - - - -** | **3 50, 8 00** |
| **Black Pants, - - - - - -** | **3 50** |
| **Extra Fine French Bl'k Doe'n Pants, -** | **6 50, 10 00.** |

**Blue, Olive, Green** and all the most fashionable Colors of **Melton Overcoats, Derby Sacks,** In Great Variety. Boys and Youths' Suits and Overcoats, for all ages from 6 to 15 years, of all the most fashionable materials, from **$5** to **$12** a Suit. All Goods, Sponged Cut, Made and Trimmed equal to the best Custom-made Work.

## James Marshall & Co.,

**509 & 511 Broad St. Newark, N. J**

OPPOSITE NEWARK SAVINGS BANK.

# FURS! FURS! FURS!

The Finest Assortment ever before offered to the public, and a

## LOWER PRICES

than can be purchased elsewhere in the City, at

# M. VERMEULE'S,

# THE HATTER,

## FRONT ST. opp. SOMERSET.

All the Latest Styles of

**Gents' HATS, CAPS, &c.**

NOW READY.

AND ALSO A FINE ASSORTMENT OF

**Lap Robes, Buffalo Robes, Blankets, Etc.**

In endless Variety, and all Styles. The finest Assortment ever offered to the public A Large Stock of

**Trunks, Valises, Reticules, Canes, Umbrellas, &c., &c.**

*AND EVERYTHING PERTAINING TO A FIRST-CLASS HAT AND CAP EMPORIUM.* mch

# E. D. BELLIS,

DEALER IN

## Fancy and Staple Groceries

Cheap for Cash.

CHERRY STREET, [Next door to corner of 2d street,]

**Plainfield N. J.** ap14y1

# Warwick Spring!

## MORE TESTIMONY.

### Cure of Rheumatism and Dyspepsia.

Newark, Oct. 26, 1870.—For a number of years I have been a very great sufferer from Dyspepsia, and during the past six months also from Rheumatism, resulting in a prostration of the whole system. For some time since I was induced to try some cures for relief by using the Warwick Water. I commenced drinking it, and have used about two gallons per day, and am happy to say, continued its use for about a month, and now am nearly well and worth to-day more than one hundred dollars more than I was before I commenced using the Warwick Water. My Rheumatism and Dyspepsia are among the things that were. I feel as well as ever I did, and am willing to say so to all who are suffering as I have been. I shall be pleased to give particulars to any one who may call at 121 Elm Street. MRS. E. TUCKER.

### Cure of Scrofula.

Newark, N. J., Nov. 29, 1869. Dear Sir:—I have drank freely from the healing Water found at the Warwick Spring, and can truly say it has done me much good, as the water was a running sore, with no hopes that my eyes were very much inflamed and my feet were swelled to such a degree that it was impossible for me to put on shoes, but after I had used the Water three days I put my shoes on the first time for months, and went to church. My head is very much better, my eyes are getting well, and my general health has greatly improved. I can with confidence recommend the Warwick Water to all who are afflicted with the same dreadful diseases. Respectfully Yours, Miss MATILDA LEARY, 180 Ogden St, Newark, N. J.

Newark, Oct. 20, 1870. Mr. Pearce—Dear Sir:—I desire to add my testimony in favor of the Warwick Water, as I have received so much benefit from its use. I had for a long time been troubled with a general debility, nervous prostration, weak eyes, poor appetite, &c. Having seen a cure of the "Warwick Accurate," and read the many cures made, I at once commenced using the Water, and soon began to convalesce, my eyes improved wonderfully, and my strength and vigor gradually returned, until my health was re-established. Hoping that all invalids will give the Warwick Spring Water a trial, I remain Yours, truly, Mrs. ANN SOUTAR, No. 660 Broad Street.

For sale by the case or single bottle by druggists everywhere, or at the Springs, Nos. 84 and 86 Warwick Street, Newark, N. J. All orders should be addressed to the

**WARWICK SPRING COMPANY,**
NEWARK, N. J.

☞ Open from 8 A. M. to 7 P. M. Sundays from 8 to 10 A. M. and 4 to 6 P. M. oct27-1y

**TRY WELLS' CARBOLIC TABLETS.**

An unfailing remedy for all Bronchial Affections, Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Asthma, Influenza, Sore Throat or Wind Pipe and all Catarrhal Complaints.

The wonderful modern discovery of Carbolic Acid, is declared to become one of the greatest blessings to mankind. In its application to diseases of the Throat and its great curative qualities in all affections of the Throat are fortunate.

**Dr. Well's Carbolic Tablets,**

besides the great remedial agent Carbolic Acid contain other ingredients universally recommended, which chemically combine, producing a Tablet more highly curative than any other. Each Tablet is so prepared that any person can take them without the nauseous taste.

CAUTION Be sure you see WELLS' CARBOLIC TABLETS. DON'T LET OTHER GOODS BE PALMED OFF ON YOU IN THEIR PLACE.

**FOR COUGHS AND COLDS**

Wells' Carbolic Tablets

ARE A SURE CURE. TRY THEM.

J. G. KELLOGG, 24 PLATT ST., N. Y. Sole Agent.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS. 22t-24w2D

**Salesmen Wanted.**

Staple article. Sells at sight. Address
S. W. KENNEDY, 8 S. 4th St., Phila. 22t-24w2d

LIVE AGENTS WANTED FOR **WOMEN OF NEW YORK,**

OR SOCIAL LIFE IN THE GREAT CITY.

Wonderful developments among the fashionable Married Women, exposures, &c., &c. Price $3.50. The best Book to sell published. Terms to Agents ever given. Address, N. Y. Book Co. 143 Nassau St. N. Y. dec22-4w

**S O'CLOCK.**

dec31-4w1r

FOR SALE EVERYWHERE
And for sale Wholesale only by the
**Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.**
P. O. BOX, 5506 6 CHURCH ST., N. Y.
*ASK FOR THEA-NECTAR CHOICE.*

**AGENTS, CANVASSERS** A MONTH to the AMERICAN KNITTING MACHINE CO. BOSTON, MASS.; BUFFALO, N. Y.; or CHICAGO, ILL.

**AGENTS WANTED** for the Best and Cheapest Family Sewing Machine in the World. Address, JACKSON, CLARK & CO., Alfred, Me.; Boston, Mass., Pittsburgh, Pa., Chicago, Ill., or St. Louis, Mo. dec1-4t-w1d

THIS IS NO HUMBUG! 35 CENTS with age, height, color of eyes, will receive by return mail a correct picture of your future husband or wife, with name and date of marriage. Address W. FOX, P. O. Drawer No. 24, Philadelphia, Pa. dec22-3t-w2d

**AGENTS WANTED FOR THE A LIGHT OF THE WORLD.**

Containing Peterson's "Life of Christ," and Lives of the Apostles, Evangelists and Martyrs. Doddridge's "Rise and Progress of Christianity," "History of the Jews," by Josephus," History of all religious Denominations," With treatise and tables pertaining to events connected with Bible History, containing nearly four hundred pages. The whole forming a complete Treasury of Christian Knowledge.

Address, H. PLANT, 26 S. SEVENTH ST., Philadelphia. dec15-4w2d

AGENTS WANTED FOR THE LIBRARY OF POETRY AND SONG. The handsomest and cheapest work extant. It is something in it of the best for every one,—for the old and young, and the married and unmarried become universally popular. Excepting the Bible, this will be the book found in every one of the most frequently referred to in the family. Every page has passed under the eye of the late WM. CULLEN BRYANT.

Rare chance for local or traveling agents. The only book of its kind ever sold by subscription. Send at once for circulars, &c. Address, MASTER, SMITH & CO., Publishers, 319 Sansom St., Philadelphia, Pa. jy23-1w1y

500 ENERGETIC FARMERS WANTED! From four to six months to be employed in selling the Centennial Farmers Friend. For further particulars of the Special Agency, Address at once, A. D. HUBBARD, Pittsburgh, Pa. dec8-4w

**Agents, MALE & FEMALE!** $100 a week—$5 per cent. and $20,000 in cash Prizes, Patented articles, selling on sight. Address, American Book Co., 49 Wall Street, Hartford, Conn. dec29-4w

THE HAND IN HAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Wants a few more Agents to make a good connection. Agent for Western Pennsylvania, also a good general Agent for the counties of Somerset and Cambria. Address Hand in Hand Office, No. 113 South 4th St., Philadelphia.

**$5 to $20** per day and no risk. Do you want a situation as salesman at or near home, to introduce a new and staple article? Wire Clothes Lines to last for ever. Don't miss this chance. Address Hidden River Wire Works, 3 Dey St., N. Y., or 16 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

FREE TO BOOK AGENTS.

We will send a handsome Prospectus of our New Illustrated Family Bible containing over 200 fine Scripture Illustrations to any Book Agent free of charge. Address, NATIONAL PUBLISHING CO., Philadelphia, Pa. dec29-4w

Issued BI-MONTHLY. 50 CTS. A YEAR.

**"100 CHOICE SELECTIONS,** No. 3," containing the best new things for Declamation, Recitation, Reading and Amusement, by Mrs. Mary E. Bolton, Dime Dialogues, 96 pages. Paper. 50 cts. Address, DE WITT & DAVENPORT, 160 Nassau St., N. Y. Harrell & Co., Norfolk, Va. dec29-4w

**AGENTS WANTED FOR THE HISTORY OF GOD'S CHURCH** BY PROF ENOCH POND, D. D.

From Adam to the present day. Light footnote Reference Bible. Agents wanted in every County. Address Religious & Mckinley, Philadelphia, Pa. dec8-4w

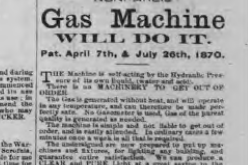
**Reduction of Prices** TO CONFORM TO **REDUCTION OF DUTIES.**

**Great Saving to Consumers** IN SETTING UP CLUBS.

Send for our New Price List, and a Club form will accompany it containing full directions, making a saving to the Consumer of from 20 to 40 per cent. in Cash remitted.

**The Great American Tea Co.,**
31 & 33 VESEY STREET,
P. O. Box, 5643. New York.

**GREAT IMPROVEMENT And Saving in Lights.**



Wood & Carberry's NONPAREIL.

**Gas Machine WILL DO IT.**

**Bat. April 7th, & July 26th, 1870.**

THE Machine is self-acting by the Hydraulic Pressure of the water in the pipes of the Water Works. There is no MACHINERY TO GET OUT OF ORDER.

The Gas is generated without heat, and will operate in any climate. It makes the most brilliant and pure quality gas. No Gasometer is used, thus of the purest Gas is delivered to the burners.

The machine is simple and not liable to get out of order, and is easily attended. In ordinary cases a few minutes each day is all that is required to attend to the consumer.

R. R. Counties lighted at a DISCOUNT. For further information, Address,

D. W. LARUE & CO. A. WILSON,
Westfield. Plainfield

Where a Machine can be seen in Operation.

**LAMON & WILKISON,**
de1-1f AGENTS for Union County, N. J.

**Boarders Wanted.**

A Gentleman and Wife, and two or three gentlemen boarders can be accommodated with board in a quiet, private family, within two minutes walk of the depot. For further particulars apply at this office. dec8-tf-db

## A BROADSIDE.

Senator Schurz fired a broadside into the Grant-Drake party the other day.—In speaking of the political outrages heaped upon Missouri, he said:

"The principal opponents of the amnesty movement within the Republican ranks were those whose whole political stock in trade consisted of the battle cries of the civil war, who would forever roll the word 'rebel' as a sweet morsel under their tongues, and that class of politicians whose whole end in political life was to monopolize the local offices. In order to prevent the endorsement of the enfranchising amendment in the Missouri constitution, the Republican State convention was manipulated in advance by giving to the colored voters of the State a representation double that allowed to the white population, and so disciplining them that that race against whom so many prejudices were still alive, should in Missouri, use their virgin franchise to sanctione the disfranchisement of others.—Under the disfranchising clauses in that constitution, consistent Union men, of life-long devotion to the government, for merely expressing a hope that their relatives in the rebel army would return home safely, were disfranchised for alleged sympathy with those engaged in rebellion. He knew scores of men who had served three or four years in the Union army and had been disabled in the service, who had been disfranchised for harmless language uttered either before they donned the blue or since the war. The right of any citizen to vote was completely at the mercy of any villain who happened to be a registration officer, while there was no remedy for the grossest of outrages. The fact, too, was notbie, that in many counties these officers acted wholly in the interest of radical sandcats, the only consideration being as to the number of opposition votes to be stricken off to secure a majority. In one case as many as 500 voters were disfranchised upon secret affidavits. The Senator from New York (Mr. Conkling) at the last session had denounced the election frauds in New York City city; but that Senator would agree that the abomination was as great in stealing legal votes out of the ballot-boxes under cover of law in Missouri, as in stuffing illegal votes into the ballot-box in New York and Philadelphia."

Truth is mighty and will prevail.

Political dishonesty is being more and more ventilated every day. A fearful history of the past few years is in process of compilation.

When does a farmer double up a sheep without hurting it? When he folds it.

A bad spell—A man attempted to spell "crockery" yesterday, and proceeded thus "Kraughkarreughn," but expired in a spasm before he could make any s and with which he intended to end the word.

A few days since an organ grinder, accompanied by a monkey, was grinding in Essex. A little boy of four years presented Mr. Monkey with a penny, accompanied with the following brief and appropriate speech: "Monkey, take it and gib it to your fader." The monkey bowed his thanks, and made no reply.

"How do I look, Pompey?" said a young dandy to his servant, as he had finished dressing. "Elegant, massa, you look bold as a lion." "Hold as a lion, is it? you scamp, I send you down to Massa Jenks." "Why, you great fool, Jenks has not got a lion; that's a jackass." "Can't help it, massa; you look just like him."

A colored post of Memphis has endorsed the Fifteenth Amendment and the Enforcement bill to rhyme, as follows:

"It is a sin to steal a pin,
A crime to cut a throat;
But a second sight bigger to stop a slight
From nothing to his vote."


Oysters ! Oysters !

THE Subscriber would respectfully inform the Public that he now keeps constantly on hand, at the

Lager Beer Saloon,

SOMERSET STREET,
(opp. Farmer's Hotel),
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Fine Fresh Oysters, which he is serving up in every style, also in the Quarter Shell, viz:

GOOD OYSTER SOUP,
Constantly on hand. Also—
CHOICE CIGARS
Of all brands.
mch5-ly&tf CODFREY HEROLD.

GET THE BEST.

Webster's Unabridged Dictionary.

10,000 Words and Meanings not in most Dictionaries.

New Engravings. 1040 Pages Quarto. Price $12. Need to add my testimony to its fame.

Ex-President Walker of Harvard.

Every scholar knows its value.

(W. H. Prescott, the Historian.)

The most complete Dictionary of the Language.

(Dr. Mark Hopkins.)

The best guide of students of our language.

(John G. Whittier.)

He will transmit his name to latest posterity.

(Chancellor Kent.)

Etymological part surpasses anything elsewhere in the language.

(George Bancroft.)

Bracing relation to Language Principia does to Philosophy. (Elias Boudit.)

Excels all others in defining terms in Science.

(Professor Henry.)

So far as I know, best defining Dictionary extant.

(Horace Mann.)

Take it altogether, the most surpassing work.

(Joseph, the English Orthoepist.)

A necessity to every intelligent family, a student, scholar and professional man. What library is complete without the best English Dictionary?

WEBSTER'S NATIONAL PICTORIAL DICTIONARY

1040 Pages Octavo. 600 Engravings. Price $6.

The work is really a gem of a Dictionary, but the Illustrations, brilliant, abundant, beautiful and lucid.—Monthly. Published by G. & C. MERRIAM, Springfield, Mass.

SOLD BY ALL BOOKSELLERS. mch4-1yr

Gibbs & Barnes.

*Steam Sawing, Turning, Planing and Moulding Mill,*

MAIN ST.,
(Old Hotchkiss Factory)
*PLAINFIELD, N. J.*

The subscribers have recently added New and Improved Machinery to their establishment, and are now prepared to favor LOWER than ANY MILL in this State on the following work, viz:

**Brackets** of every description,
*MOULDINGS.*
**Circular Mouldings,**
**Trimmings,**
**Pew Caps, Rails, &c.**

All kinds of PLANING, MATCHING, RE-SAWING, TURNING, CARVING, SCROLL SAWING, &c., done at the Shortest Notice.

☞ Soliciting a share of public patronage.
Very Respectfully,
W. W. BARNES. nov22 R. A. GIBBS.

FALL & WINTER OF 1870,

R. STOUTENBURGH & CO.,

CLOTHIERS,

785 BROAD ST., NEWARK, N. J.

Are offering the following seasonable goods at very low prices.

Read ! Read !! Read !!!

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mens Pants, | - | $2.50, 3, | 3.50 |
| Boys, " | - | 2 250 | 3 |
| Mens' Overcoats, | | | 9 00 |
| Boys Suits, | | | 5 50 |
| Boys Suits at | | | 4 00 |

CHILDRENS' CLOTHING A SPECIALITY
BOYS "
YOUTH'S "

We are receiving a line of

Blue and Brown Esquimo Beaver Overcoats,

Which will be sold at the extreme low figure of $15. They are bargains and you should look at them. Come and see the goods, and examine our prices.

R. STOUTENBURGH & Co.

785 Broad St.,

NEWARK N. J. apl7

P. M. FRENCH & SONS
6
FS
lbs.
EVER READY FLOUR

NEW JERSEY
CHEMICAL PAINT COMPANY,
*PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.*
MANUFACTURERS OF
Bradley's Patent Enamel Paint,
☞ Mixed Ready for Use, in any Shade, Color or Tint Desired. ☜

THESE Paints are composed of the purest and best materials known to paint-makers, the principal ingredients being

WHITE LEAD, ZINC, and LINSEED OIL,

which are made to unite by a homogeneous mixture by the addition of other materials and chemicals to the linseed oil, which increase the body and strength of the paint. The blends are so skillfully combined that the pigments are held in permanent solution, thus forming a compound which does upon the surface and adheres firmly to it, thus forming a Smooth, Even, Beautiful and Durable Paint.

The Oil, which is the real life of the Paint, cannot leave it and become chalky, as is the case with paints mixed in the ordinary way, and thus prevents decay and chalky, to wash and rub off into the paints. The paint is unaffected by climatic changes of any kind, and will not crack, blister or scale, and is in every way a better paint for either outdoor or interior work or for painting iron and other metals. Paint is known to the trade, and will last at least three times as long as lead and oil mixed in the ordinary way.

These Paints are Ready for Use,
Are easily applied by any one, requires no mixing, straining or addition of dryers.
Liberal Inducements to Dealers.
And full satisfaction guaranteed to their customers.
Sold by the Gallon, Keg or Barrel.

Orders attended to promptly. For Price List and Sample Color Card, Address,
New Jersey Chemical Paint Company,
WASHINGTON STREET, (Near the New Depot),
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
sept 17

Citizens' Stone Yard,

COR. PEACE ST. & RAILROAD.

ALL KINDS of BLUE STONE
FLAGGING,
STEPS,
CURBS,
COPING,
PLATFORMS.

Having associated with us a Practical Stone Cutter and Flagger of eighteen yeas experience, we are prepared to

Lay Flagging and Curbing,

And do all kinds of Stone work in the best manner on the shortest notice, and on the most advantageous terms. ☞ As we get Stone direct from Ulster Co., N. Y., we can make it to the interest of those requiring stone, to give us a call.

We Guarantee to give Satisfaction.
FIRST QUALITY OF STONE.
NEVIUS & ALLEN.

*All kinds of Coal at the Lowest Market Price at the Coal Yard.* (mch1 w8) P. T. R. NEVIUS.


The Force's are still in the field, and those who are desirous of getting the worth of their money in Job Printing, would do well to call at the CONSTITUTIONALIST Office.


MIXSELL & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
*Overstrung, Grand & Square*
*Upright*
PIANO-FORTES.
WE INVITE PUBLIC ATTENTION TO OUR
NEW 7 1-3
Octave Agraffe Scale Pianos,
WHICH CHALLENGE THE WORLD.
*CHEAP PRICES.*
Warerooms and Ware House,
411 & 413 West 42nd Street,
Near 9th Avenue. (apl4 tf&6) NEW YORK

"A Good Man Located on Inheritance."—Prov. xxii. 23

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

The Elizabeth Equitable
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
*Of Elizabeth, N. J.*
OFFICE—No. 2 WEST GRAND STREET.
First National Bank Building.
P. O. BOX, 272, ELIZABETH, N. J.

*DIRECTORS.*
William A. Cornell, of Elizabeth.
George Sibbald, " "
Jas. S. Cassin, " "
John W. Brooks, " "
John P. Wiley, " "
John V. Vreiand, of Somerville.
Henry M. Taylor, of the Somerset County Bank, Treasurer.

*OFFICERS*
Augustus F. Ball, President.
George E. Smiley, Secretary.
John V. Vreiand, of the Somerset County Bank, Treasurer.

Single Class, No. 1.
*Benefit* $1,000 in a *Full Division*,
Limit 1,000 Members.
Admission Fee, $ 5
Annual Dues, (beginning with second year.) 1
Assessment on the death of a member, 1
Joint Class, No. 1.
*Benefit* $1,000 in a *Full Division*.
Limit 1,000 Certificates.
Admission Fee, including two persons, $10 00
Annual Dues in advance, (beginning with the second year,) including two persons, 2
Assessment on the death of a member, 2
Single Class, No. 2.
*Benefit* $5,000 in a *Full Division*.
Limit 1,000 Members.
Admission Fee, $10
Annual Dues, (beginning with second year,) 10
Assessment on the death of a member, 5
Joint Class, No. 2.
*Benefit* $5,000 in a *Full Division*.
Limit 1,000 Certificates.
Admission Fee including two persons, $15 00
Annual Dues in advance, (beginning with second year) including two persons, 10
Assessment on the death of a member, 5
Single Class, No. 3.
*Benefit* $10,000 in a *Full Division*.
Limit 1,000 Members.
Admission Fee, $20
Annual Dues (beginning with second year,) 15
Assessment on the death of a member, 10
Joint Class, No. 3.
*Benefit* $10,000 in a *Full Division*.
Limit 1,000 Certificates.
Admission Fee including two persons, $40 00
Annual Dues in advance, (beginning with second year) including two persons, 30
Assessment on the death of a member, 10

JOHN T. LEE, Agent,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Office opposite R. R. Depot.
PLAINFIELD

Carriage Factory !

L. M. FRENCH,
SOMERSET STREET,
Plainfield, N. J.

The subscriber calls the attention of the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity to his CARRIAGE FACTORY as ample and superior facilities to call and inspect his vehicles. He is prepared to manufacture for

Top Buggies, Basket Phætons,
Rockaways, Sociables, Sleighs,
*LIGHT ROAD WAGON*,
(30 lbs. weight of Gearing, and warranted.

Sulkies & Skeletons, for road or track

Business Wagons.

And in short any description of vehicles which may be desired. All work done by me will be made to order, and *WARRANT* every Carriage to give *Entire Satisfaction.*

Using none but the best of material, employing only the most accomplished workmen, and having every facility that modern ingenuity has devised, our work is unsurpassed for Style, Finish, and Durability, a comparison with the productions in or out of the State.

☞ We have recently established a NEW AND COMMODIOUS *PAINT SHOP* in connection with our Factory, to facilitate our increased business.

All kinds of

Repairing Executed at Short Notice

☞ Liberal by patronage that they will always get the most perfect and prompt completion of work ordered from my factory.
apl29 L. M. FRENCH.

A GREAT MEDICAL DISCOVERY
Dr. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA
VINEGAR BITTERS
Hundreds of Thousands
Pale testimony to their Wonderful Curative Effects.

WHAT ARE THEY?

THEY ARE NOT A VILE
FANCY DRINK,
Made of Poor Rum, Whiskey, Proof Spirits and Refuse Liquors, doctored, spiced and sweetened to please the taste, called "Tonics," "Appetizers" or "Renovators" &c., but are the Sovereign Remedy of Nature, the only Universal Remedy and Great Physician that cures all diseases and restores the sick and afflicted to sound health. They are a gentle Purgative as well as a Tonic, possessing the peculiar merit of acting as a mild Aperient to relieve Congestion or Inflammation of the Liver, and at the same time as a powerful Tonic to give strength. No matter what your feelings or symptoms are, what disease or ailment you are suffering from, use the Bitters according to the directions, and while within the range of recovery, your health will be restored, and the usual prostration of the system from the use of ordinary stimulants avoided.

FOR FEMALE COMPLAINTS, whether in young or old, married or single, at the dawn of womanhood or the turn of life, these Bitters display such unequaled curative effects as to prove a blessing to all. They are the best Blood Purifier and a perfect Antidote for Intemperance, Indiscretion and Excesses of all kinds.

For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism and Gout, Dyspepsia, or Indigestion, Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys, and Bladder, these Bitters have been most successful.

Such Diseases are caused by Vitiated Blood, which is generally produced by derangement of the Digestive Organs.

DYSPEPSIA OR INDIGESTION. Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Coughs, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in the region of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms, are the offsprings of Dyspepsia.

They invigorate the Stomach and stimulate the torpid liver and bowels, which purify the blood, which gives freshness to the complexion and restores clearness and elasticity to the step of the elastic and buoyant spirits of youth.

FOR SKIN DISEASES, Eruptions, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Blotches, Spots, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Carbuncles, Ring-Worm, Scald-Head, Sore Eyes, Erysipelas, Itch, Scurfs, Discolorations of the skin, Humors and Diseases of the skin, of whatever name or nature, are literally dug up and carried out of the system in a short time by the use of these Bitters. One bottle in such cases will convince the most incredulous of their curative effect.

Cleanse the Vitiated Blood whenever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in Pimples, Eruptions or Sores; cleanse it when you find it obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it when it is foul, and your feelings will tell you when. Keep the blood pure and the health of the system will follow.

PIN, TAPE and other WORMS, lurking in the system of so many thousands, are effectually destroyed and removed. For full directions, read carefully the circular around each bottle, printed in four languages—English, German, French and Spanish.

J. WALKER, Proprietor. R. H. McDONALD & CO., Druggists and Gen. Agents, San Francisco, Cal., and 32 and 34 Commerce Street, New York.

☞ SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS. nov19-1yr

JOSHUA BROWN,
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
French and American
PAPER HANGINGS,
AND
WINDOW SHADES,
335 Canal Street,
CORNER GREENE ST. (FIRST FLOR.)
NEW YORK.
C. E. BROWN. (ap7 1y) GEO. F. BROWN.

THE
GERMANIA
MUTUAL
Fire Insurance Co.,
OF
*NEWARK, N. J.*
No. 762 Broad Street,
(OPPOSITE BANK STREET).
Capital - $100,000.

DIRECTORS:
George C. Wisner, D. J. A. Cross,
Benedict Frieth, Benedict Frieth,
Edwin Rose, Gotthilf Krueger,
Henry W. Egner, Herman Meinecke,
Christian Miller, James M. Quinton,
Oscar Wiedemarket, James L. Gurney,
John Otto, John W. Taylor,
Ferdinand Kuhlenbeck

☞ This Company insures against LOSS or DAMAGE by Fire upon all descriptions of property, at rates as favorable to the insured as any other good company in the city.

*OFFICERS:*
JAMES M. PATTERSON, PRESIDENT.
GEO. C. WISNER, TREASURER.
THEO. HORN, SURVEYOR.
JULIUS B. BROSE, SECRETARY.

ZACHARIAH WEBSTER, Agent,
Con. FRONT & SOMERSET STS.,
Plainfield, N. J. may31ly

CITY MUSIC STORE !

A. VANDERBEEK,

Would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he has fitted up the room formerly occupied by him in connection with his Bottle Yard,

On CHERRY STREET,

For a First Class Music Store, and now offers to the public a splendid assortment of Musical Instruments of all kinds.

HAINES BRO'S CELEBRATED
*Overstrung Piano Fortes,*
PAGE, POTTER & CO'S
Parlor Organs and Melodeons.

Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Flutes, Flutinos, Accordeons, Drums, &c., in fact every instrument to be found in a First Class store. Also a full assortment of

Sheet Music,
Music Books,

&c., of the latest publications. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine.

☞ Pianos Tuned and Repaired. ☜

The City Drug Store.

Fall Styles now Ready

SHAW & THORN,

Druggists.

Front Street,
OPPOSITE CHERRY,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Dealers in only first class

Drugs,
Medicines,
Chemicals,
&c.

NOTICE.

Persons desiring Medicine at night can obtain it by ringing

The Night Bell.

Special attention given to Prescriptions and Family Recipes.
sp28-1y

Furniture! Furniture!

CAN BE FOUND AT

Runyon's Warerooms

North Side of Front Street,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

In Great Variety to suit the wants of every family, viz:

Handsome Parlor Suits,
" " to Order.
Bedroom Sets,
from $36 to $240.
Several Styles of Bedsteads,
Made of Hard Wood, *CHEAP FOR CASH.*

Husk, Excelsior and Hair
MATTRASSES,
*Geese Feather Beds, Pillows, Bolsters & spring Beds.*
Pillows, Bolsters, on hand or made to Order; also Bedding.

WINDOW SHADES
OF EVERY STYLE. Made and hung to Order.
Picture Frames,
Picture Cord,
Toilet Trunks,
We Manufacture all kinds of
Furniture and Upholstery Work
TO ORDER.
Repair and Upholster
ALL KINDS OF OLD FURNITURE.
Mattrasses of all kinds Made Over.
*Terms Cash on Delivery.*

We also attend to Undertaking, having constantly on hand a large quantity of

READY-MADE COFFINS,
Of all kinds and sizes

| | |
|---|---|
| White Wood Coffins, full size | |
| Ranging from | $8 upwards. |
| Black Walnut, " | 15 " |
| Cloth Covered, " | 30 " |
| Ranging from | |
| Mahogany, " | 35 " |
| Ranging from | |
| Rose Wood, " | 45 " |
| Ranging from | |
| Oval Rose Wood, " | 47 " |
| Ranging from | |
| Rose Wood & Walnut Caskets, | |
| Ranging from | 50 " |

These prices vary according to the quality of the Wood and style and quality of trimmings.

Horses and Carriages Furnished at
SHORT NOTICE.

Clothing ! Clothing

Fall Styles now Ready

J. M. SCHORB,

Front Street,
(NEAR CHERRY,)
Is offering to the public a fine assortment of

FALL & WINTER CLOTHING,

That cannot be surpassed in this City, Newark, New Brunswick or any other place.

LOOK AT THE PRICES.

Overcoats from $5 to $25.
Heavy Fashionable Cheviot Suits, $15
ALL THE
LATEST STYLES
of Clothing cut and made up, and warranted to be as GOOD and CHEAP as can be purchased elsewhere.

Boy's Clothing,

cut to Order, and in great style.
A full line of

Fall Casimeres & Beavers,

On hand, which will be sold at LOW PRICES.
A Large Assortment of

Cardigan Jackets,

From $1.75 to $4.00.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
AND

Under Garments,

Such as SHIRTS, DRAWERS, &c.

In great Variety, and at LOW RATES.
I have also on hand large stock of

Water-Proof Cloth

Black and White, and Gold-Mixed, which for quality or price cannot be beat.

READY-MADE CLOTHING
In Endless Variety, and all marked LOW

Custom Work

I make a specialty. I have good workmen, and will guarantee satisfaction. Do not go out of town for your Clothing, when you can purchase the same at Low Prices, and of the best material, of

J. M. SCHORB,
FRONT STREET, Nearly Opposite Cherry.
o13-tf Plainfield, N. J.

THE LATEST DISCOVERY.
Dobbins HAIR RENEWER
VEGETABLE HAIR
A Color and Dressing that will not Burn the Hair or Injure the Head.

It makes Hair soft and fine, restoring its natural color without dyeing, by imparting a healthy and vigorous growth.

IT IS ALTOGETHER UNLIKE ANY OTHER.

PREPARED SOLE BY J. B. DOBBINS,
426 North Eighth St., Philada.

Price $1.00, large bottles.

SOLD EVERYWHERE.

None genuine without my signature, and I put my name to no goods that are not of my own sterling excellence.

J. B. Dobbins

A CARD.

THE undersigned desires to inform his friends of Plainfield and vicinity that he has removed per Railway, to the suburbs of this city, he would also take this occasion to say, that he has associated with him in the Real Estate business, Mr. John S. Doyle, of Somerville, a gentleman of long business habits as well as rich experience in all matters relating to Real Estate. Mr. Doyle will have charge of the Real Estate office of the Company, and will be found in the office in this county, (Somerset) for the many favors that I have received from the citizens of Somerset in this vicinity, I would still solicit the continuance of the same.

GEO. M. JACQUES.

All Communications should be addressed to Jacques & Doyle, Dealers in Real Estate, No. 36 Broadway, New York, and not to the Real Estate business, G. M. Jacques is a Commissioner of Deeds for all the States and Territories, and desires that all acknowledgements taken for other States may first be filed in this office to call at above.

DISSOLUTION.

The Co-Partnership heretofore existing under the name of THORN & LITTELL, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. DANIEL W. LITTELL.
Nov. 16, 1870. JAMES R. THORN.

The business will be carried on at the old stand by Daniel W. Littell, who is authorized to settle the affairs of the late firm.

DANIEL W. LITTELL.
Plainfield, Nov. 16, 1870.

The business will be carried on at the old stand by Daniel W. Littell, where parties attending are prepared to sell cheaper, work be executed promptly, and in the best manner.

N. B. That all persons indebted to the late firm of THORN & LITTELL are hereby notified that unless the said accounts be paid me, on or before the first day of December next, suits, carrying the debts, will be placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection.

nov16-3t DANIEL W. LITTELL.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made at the next session of the Legislature for a charter of the Westfield and Plainfield Railroad Company.

Westfield, Nov. 16, 1870. nov16-6w

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made at the next session of the Legislature for a charter of the Plainfield and Elizabeth Railroad Company.

Westfield, Nov. 16, 1870. nov16-6w

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 7th day of January, Executors of Rev. Terrence Kiernan, dec., will render their account to the Surrogate of Somerset for settlement to the Orphans court of the County of Somerset, on Monday, the 9th day of February next.

HOWARD GREEN,
JAMES GORDON,
Executors.

Plainfield, Dec. 14th, 1870. dec14-6w

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 7th day of January, Executors of Rev. Terrence Kiernan, dec., will render their account to the Surrogate of Somerset for settlement to the Orphans court of the County of Somerset, on Monday, the 9th day of February next.

HOWARD GREEN,
JAMES GORDON,
Executors.

Plainfield, Dec. 14th, 1870. dec14-6w

Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that Monson B. Foote and Orrin L. Stetson of the County of Union and State of New Jersey have this day made an assignment to me of all their property in trust for the equal benefit of their creditors and that the said creditors are required to present their claims to me at number 30 Greene St., New York City, under oath or affirmation within six months from date.

dec2-6w L. J. HASON.

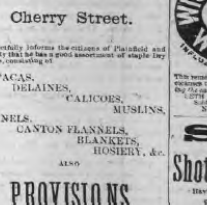
To Business Men.

A NY one having $5,000 to invest, for a good, saving business in a growing city, can learn how $20 per day may secure a better paying investment by addressing $1 THIS OFFICE.

DIVORCES.

Absolute Divorces legally obtained in New York, Indiana, Illinois, and other States, for persons from any State or country, legal everywhere; desertion, drunkenness, non-support, etc., sufficient cause; no publicity. No charge until divorce is obtained. Advice Address

MOORE & RICHARDSON,
Counsellors at Law,
150 Broadway, New York City




This remedy does not dry up a Cough, but loosens and relaxes the lungs, and allays irritation, thus removing the cause of the disease.

LUTH. W. BOWLE & SON, Proprietors, London
Sold by Druggists and Country Dealers generally.
None genuine unless signed I. BUTTS.

S & S
Shotwell & Staats,

Having taken the large and commodious

BRICK STORE,

formerly occupied by Wm. A. Woodruff, on

FRONT STREET,
(Prades's Block),

Would announce to their friends and the public generally, that they have just received a large, fresh and complete stock of all kinds of new and seasonable

Fancy & Staple Groceries.

Our Assortment will include

Provisions

of every description, both Domestic and Foreign. Also

FLOUR & FEED,

and all at the

LOWEST MARKET PRICES

Families will find it a special advantage to patronize us, as we shall endeavor to please, with politeness and fair reference to

Good Qualities and Cheapness.

Believing we can and will please, and will warrant a liberal share of public patronage, we respectfully solicit a call and examination.

Shotwell & Staats.
WM. H. SHOTWELL. late of S. C. STAATS

P. Swain.

PRACTICAL GILDER,
Picture & Portrait Frames,
Looking Glasses,
Photograph Ovals, &c.,
Front Street,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Chromos, Engravings.
Walnut Brackets.
VELVET AND GOLD FRAMES, &c.
FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
Artist's Materials, Certain Cures.
REGILDING & REPAIRING.
dec8-3m

JAS. M. DUNN.

Cherry Street.

Respectfully informs the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he has a good assortment of staple dry Goods, consisting of

ALPACAS,
DELAINES,
CALICOES,
MUSLINS,
FLANELS,
CANTON FLANNELS,
BLANKETS,
HOSIERY, &c.
ALSO
PROVISIONS,
HAMS, Sugar Cured,
SHOULDERS,
SMOKED BEEF,
FRUITS
PEELED & UNPEELED PEACHES.
LAYER RAISINS,
SEEDED RAISINS,
DRIED PEACHES.
A SUPERIOR ARTICLE OF

New Crop New Orleans Molasses.

dec7

James Traphagan & Son,
OPTICIANS,
No. 854 Broad St., Newark, N. J.
(OVER STORE TO C. E. BUNNELL.)
Dealers in Solid Gold Spectacles and Eye Glasses
OPERA AND FIELD GLASSES,
Importers of Berlin and Brazilian
PEBBLES,
ALSO, FINE ASSORTMENT OF JEWELRY,
WATCHES AND SILVER WARE.
☞ Fine Watches Adjusted and Repaired. ☜ nov1

A Safe Investment ! !

*BUY YOUR WINES & LIQUORS*
At 18 Elizabeth Av.,
ELIZABETH, N. J.
ROBERT McCLOUD,
SAMPLE ROOM.
Often Goods at New York prices.
Choice Goods Bottled expressly for Family use and Medical purposes.
Agent for Evens' Hudson Ale.
SAMPLES FREE.
sept15-1y

# The Constitutionalist.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY AT

PLAINFIELD, N. J.,

ON FREMONT STREET,

(Over A. Vanderbeek's Music Store,)

W. L. FORCE & BROTHER,

EDITORS & PROPRIETORS.

Terms of Subscription.

$2.00 A YEAR, STRICTLY IN ADVANCE.


# THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

"Support the Constitution, which is the cement of the Union, as well in its limitations as in its authorities."---MADISON.


VOL. 3—NO. 51. PLAINFIELD, N. J., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1870. WHOLE NUMBER, 154.



Rates of Advertising.

| | WEEKS. | | | MONTHS. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 1 in | $1.00 | $1.50 | $2.00 | $4.00 | $6.00 | $8.00 |
| 2 ins. | 1.50 | 2.00 | 3.00 | 6.00 | 8.00 | 12.00 |
| 3 ins. | 2.00 | 3.00 | 4.00 | 8.00 | 12.00 | 16.00 |
| 4 ins. | 2.50 | 3.00 | 4.50 | 9.00 | 13.00 | 20.00 |
| ¼ col. | 3.00 | 4.00 | 5.00 | 10.00 | 15.00 | 25.00 |
| ½ col. | 4.00 | 5.00 | 8.00 | 15.00 | 25.00 | 40.00 |
| 1 col. | 8.00 | 12.00 | 15.00 | 25.00 | 40.00 | 60.00 |
| col. | 10.00 | 15.00 | 20.00 | 40.00 | 60.00 | 80.00 |

Double column $2 per square of three lines.
Notices in local column, 50 cents per line.
Those wishing to advertise with no printer near by to send to us the above advertised rates are to be strictly adhered to.

JOB PRINTING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.


## Business Directory.


B. F. ONDERDONK, SASH, BLIND AND DOOR FACTORY, Opposite the Depot, PLAINFIELD, N. J. Sash, Doors & Blinds, Scroll & Jig Sawing, Matching, &c. P. F. ONDERDONK.

CITY DRUG STORE, SIEVE & TURNER, Front Street, Opp. Cherry Dealers in PURE DRUGS, Medicines, Perfumery, and Fancy Articles. apr16-tf

CITY EXPRESS, BRYAN & CORY, Proprietors Receive Trunks, Baggage, left at our office, corner, will be checked through to destination and receive prompt attention. Orders left at the same place, will receive prompt attendance of the same. Depot, via railroad, for Cherry Hill, Orange, Cor. Park and Cherry Sts. P. S. CORY. C. H. BRYAN.

CORRA RYNO, PINE FRONT & SHOEMAKER, Corner Market Plainfield, N. J., Opposite Post Office, Where he will be found at the best manner and in the latest style. Also, a FINE LOT OF CALF BOOTS, Patent Leathers, Ladies' Balmorals, Congress, Gaiters, &c. Repairing done at short notice. apr29-y

CHARLES E. AUSTIN, JOBBER & REPAIRER, And Furniture Cleaned and Varnished. Shop in Rear of Mansion House, PLAINFIELD, N. J. Furniture Taken from and Delivered to Residences Free of Charge. Chairs Made to Order. Repairing Promptly Attended to. Carpets Taken Up and Laid Down. D. VAN WINKLE, MANUFACTURER OF HARNESS, SADDLES, &c., FRONT STREET, PLAINFIELD, N. J. Repairing Promptly Attended to. apr14

W. SOUTH, M. D., HOMŒOPATHIST, Office, Front Street, Near Peace, Residence Corner of Front and Somerset Streets, Opposite the Depot, PLAINFIELD, N. J. Office Hours—7 to 9 A. M., 1 to 3, and 6 to 8 P. M. Calls attended to with promptness at any time of day or night, or state of weather. Office Hours—7 to 9 A. M., 1 to 3 P. M., and 7 to 9 P. M. oct20-y

E. C. MORSE, (nay29y PRACTICAL PAINTER, Over the Manufacturing Establishment of PLAINFIELD, N. J. Painting, Graining, Paper Hanging, &c., Executed in the Latest Styles. Paper Hanging a Specialty. Orders promptly attended to. apr14

E. C. LANCDON, CARPENTER AND BUILDER, Plainfield, N. J. Residence, Somerset Street. nov17y1

All business or building promptly attended to.

FANWOOD HOUSE, SCOTCH PLAINS, N. J. E. BARNES, Proprietor. This elegant and well furnished house is now ready for the accommodation of the public. Visitors to Watchung Mountain, &c., Fire and Brimstone Springs, Excursion Parties, &c., will find the House well supplied with Refreshments, Liquors and Cigars. Horses to Let. Carriages and Buggies for Hire. Charges Moderate. Patronage respectfully solicited. apr14-y

FARMER'S HOTEL, SOMERSET ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J. W. HELDLOFF, Proprietor. Choice WINES, LIQUORS AND SEGARS. The best accommodations attended. Free Lunch at 10 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M. Cold meats at all hours. apr14-y

GEORGE R. POUND, Agent for National Bank, Formerly Townsend & Pound, Manufacturer of and Dealer in SOAPS, CANDLES, TALLOW, &c., for which a cash price will be paid at any time on hand. Factory and Office, Corner Front and Mechanic Streets, PLAINFIELD, N. J. apr14-y

D. TENEYCK, BUTCHER, AND DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF CUT MEATS, Also Small Sausages, Corned Beef, Hams, &c. Front Street, Opposite Cherry, PLAINFIELD, N. J. Will be found in my part of the city. apr29y

JOHN T. LEE, Real Estate Broker, and dealer in all the finest Building Lots now in the market. Corner Front Street and Cherry, Leave Orders, Lots and Country Property of every description for Sale, Rent or Exchange. Money to Loan on Bond and Mortgage. Agent for the Elizabeth Equitable Life Insurance Company. apr14-tf

JOHN H. VAN WINKLE, ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW, Office in Arcade Building, Opposite Cherry, PLAINFIELD, N. J. apr14-y

JOHN C. SUTPHEN, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Office in Front Street, Opposite Somerset, PLAINFIELD, N. J. Office hours from 9 to 10; 2 to 4 & 7 to 9 p.m. Residence in Second Street, between Cherry and Somerset Streets. apr14-y

JAMES M. VOORHEES, CARPENTER AND BUILDER, SHOP IN REAR OF STORE, OPP. STEAM MILL, Plainfield, N. J.

JAMES F. C. FRAZER, CARPENTER AND BUILDER, SHOP IN FRONT OF STORE, SEE NO. AND 4TH, Plainfield, N. J.

JOHN M. C. MARSH, LICENSED AUCTIONEER, Westfield, N. J. Will attend to any business given to the sale of Real and Personal Property.

JOHN A. STAATS, M.D., REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE BROKER, Front Street, Plainfield, N. J. Over Sake & Thorn's City Drug Store. All business entrusted to my care will meet with prompt attention. oct7-y1

L. M. FRENCH, LEDGER MAKER AND GENERAL JOBBER, SOMERSET ST., PLAINFIELD. Legal and Every Variety of Business, Farm, Wood, Stock, Tavern, &c., made to order. Old Ledgers Repaired. Work done to order. jy21tf

H. K. SMALLEY, NEW JERSEY REAL ESTATE BROKER, All kinds of Real Estate Bought, sold & exchanged. Money to Loan on Bond and Mortgage. Rents Collected, Taxes Paid, Deeds and Wills Drawn, Notary Public, &c. Office in Second Floor, Front Street, Plainfield, N. J. Entrance next door to Somerset Street. Plainfield, N. J., and 271 Broadway, N. Y., Second floor, room 14. apr14-y

MARSH'S HOTEL, Westfield, N. J. J. M. C. MARSH, Proprietor. The Bar is stocked with the best of Wines, Liquors, Segars, &c. Meals can be attended to the 'Bus at reasonable Rates, for Public meetings, &c. Stabling for Horses. apr14-y

NORTHERN HOTEL, ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN. Cor. Cortlandt & West Sts., Opposite Erie Depot, NEW YORK. Open Day and Night. Cars and Omnibuses leave the door every five minutes for all parts of the City. F. A. PHIPPS, - - - Proprietor. apr14-y

N. K. THOMPSON, PRACTICAL PLUMBER STEAM & GAS FITTER, 24 East Broad St., ELIZABETH, N. J. Dealer in Plumbers', Steam and Gas Fitters' Materials, Iron Pipe, Rasps, Brass Pipe, &c.

JOB PRINTING of every description neatly executed at this office.

MARBLE MANTELS, BUILDERS AND CABINET WORK, of every description. FIFTEEN PER CENT. Can be saved by calling and selecting MANTELS, of the very Latest Patterns, at GEO. McGEE'S MARBLE WORKS, 102 Broad Street, Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD STEAM MOULDING AND PLANING MILL, Cor. Mechanic and Third Sts., SPICER & HUBBARD, Manufacturers of SASH, BLINDS, DOORS, MOULDINGS, BRACKETS, DOOR FRAMES, &c. All kinds of Planing, Matching and Re-sawing. J. D. SPICER. (jy9y) J. A. HUBBARD.

P. M. FRENCH & SONS, MERCHANT MILLERS, And dealers in Grain, Flour, Feed, Hard Wood Lumber, Somerset Street, Plainfield, N. J.

ROBERT S. CONAWAY, PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER, CHERRY ST., (OPP. POST OFFICE,) PLAINFIELD, N. J., Would inform the people of Plainfield, Washington and Surrounding Country, that he has opened a shop as above, and is prepared to do all kinds of Watch and Clock Repairing, Warrants and Jobbing for the best manner and in the latest style. Particular attention paid to Repairing Fine Watches. Shop open from 7 A. M. to 9 P. M. apr14-y

T. H. TOMLINSON, M. D. PHYSICIAN & SURGEON. Having had twelve years' practice in the practice of Medicine and Surgery, offers his professional services to the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity. Residence with I. S. Dunham, Cor. 2nd & Mechanic Streets. OFFICE—Opposite Corner. Office Hours—7 to 9, A. M., 1 to 3, and 6 to 8, P. M. nov21y

THOMAS S. SMITH, PRACTICAL HAIR DRESSER, CHERRY STREET, PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY. Ladies' hair dressed at their residences.

THE OLD MEAT STAND, FRONT ST., (Between Cherry and Peace) Is Yet Kept at the BEST MEAT AT REASONABLE PRICES. Thankful for the liberal patronage of the past, I solicit a continuance of the same. Orders promptly attended to. apr14 S. S. VERMEULE.

THE LARGEST STOCK OF Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, And Silver Ware, IN PLAINFIELD, At COLLIER'S. ON FRONT STREET. (Next to 2nd Press Church.) All Repairing neatly and promptly executed. 1 oct20-y

The Dime Savings Institution, Of Plainfield, N. J., Office at Page & Parmly's Store, COR. FRONT AND SOMERSET STS. Six per cent. interest per annum will be allowed from Oct. 1, 1870. ELSTON MARSH, President. Plainfield, September 19th, 1870. sep 15-y

J. A. McDougall, Successor to Kennedy & Schenk, Photographic Artist and Portrait Painter, Rooms 370 Broad St., Newark, N. J. The subscriber by Purchasing the Entire Property belonging to the Above Establishment, is now prepared to execute all kinds of Photography in the Fine Arts, has added to his rooms Instantaneous Light for the production of ARTISTIC LIKENESSES, And by the use of Pure Ambrotype Solutions, Warranted to Produce Pictures Perfectly Unfading in any Climate. Particular attention is paid to the style of Frames recommended with fidelity to any scale of prices. Old and Faded Pictures Copied and Enlarged. Finished Photographers only Employed in the Rich decoration. No pains will be spared to make this Gallery the most satisfactory Picture. apr14-y

Raymond's Gallery ! FRONT STREET, Opp. Dr. Stillman's. FIRST FLOOR. PHOTOGRAPHS OF EVERY STYLE AND DESCRIPTION. Special attention paid to Copying and Onside Work. Cards, Vignettes, Ambrotypes, Miniatures, Oil Paintings and Engravings, and Everything Pertaining to Indian Ink, Colors or Water Colors. Miniature Photographs on Porcelain ! LIFE SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS From a Settling of Enlarged from a Carte de Visite or Ambrotype. Entire New Stock.

E. F. MERRITT, Men's Furnishing GOODS, CHERRY STREET, Nearly Opp. Post Office, PLAINFIELD, N. J. Shirts, Drawers, Hosiery, Gloves, Linen H'k'fs, Collars, Scarfs, Rock Ties, Suspenders, Umbrellas, &c.

Look Here! SAVE MONEY. By Paying Cash FOR YOUR LIVING. HAVING purchased the interest of my partner, on Fourth Street, (NEAR CHERRY,) I intend to sell everything in the line of Groceries & Provisions, for a very small advance, for Cash. My Stock consists of Extra TEAS & COFFEES, A little cheaper than can be found elsewhere in the City. Tons put up to Order of 25 lbs. at N. Y. prices. SUGARS, MOLASSES, SYRUP, VINEGAR, BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE, LARD, &c., &c. Apples by the Peck or Barrel. Potatoes, Turnips, Cabbages, Onions, &c. Also extra WHEAT & BUCKWHEAT FLOUR by the Bag or Barrel. PURE FEED, SHORTS, BRAN, MEAL, CORN, And in short everything that is kept in a real respectable Grocery Store. Thankful for the liberal patronage of the past, I solicit a continuance of the same. J. P. HARTPENCE. Goods delivered to any part of the City Free of Charge. nov17-y

William Beiter, MACHINIST, Front Street, Plainfield, N. J. UNDER VAN WINKLE ROOK STORE. I take pleasure in informing the public that I have established myself at the above address, where I am at all times prepared to do work in my line, viz.: Sewing Machines and small Machinery of all kinds either manufactured to order or repaired. Bell Hanging, Locksmith Work, &c done at the Lowest Rates, and work warranted in all cases. All kinds of Sewing Machine Material for sale. I remain, very Truly, WILLIAM BEITER. feb17tf

BRUSH'S PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY, Front St., opposite Cherry, PLAINFIELD, N. J. apr14-tf

Fall and Winter Styles OF CLOTHING & S. S. VERMEULE'S, FRONT STREET, Plainfield, N. J. The Subscriber announces to the public that he has a full line of Fall Goods, SUCH AS Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Of French, English, Scotch and American &c., &c. He is making up to order, FASHIONABLE SUITS Having the best of workmen, he can guarantee satisfaction in style and price. Also, a full line of Under-Garments, &c., A call at my establishment will satisfy the most fastidious that my stock is the best in the City. S. S. VERMEULE. oct13-tf

Fall and Winter Styles OF CLOTHING & S. S. VERMEULE'S, FRONT STREET, Plainfield, N. J. The Subscriber announces to the public that he has a full line of Fall Goods, SUCH AS Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Of French, English, Scotch and American &c., &c. He is making up to order, FASHIONABLE SUITS Having the best of workmen, he can guarantee satisfaction in style and price. Also, a full line of Under-Garments, &c., A call at my establishment will satisfy the most fastidious that my stock is the best in the City. S. S. VERMEULE. oct13-tf

THE OLD MEAT STAND, FRONT ST., (Between Cherry and Peace) Is Yet Kept at the BEST MEAT AT REASONABLE PRICES. Thankful for the liberal patronage of the past, I solicit a continuance of the same. Orders promptly attended to. apr14 S. S. VERMEULE.

THE LARGEST STOCK OF Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, And Silver Ware, IN PLAINFIELD, At COLLIER'S. ON FRONT STREET. (Next to 2nd Press Church.) All Repairing neatly and promptly executed. 1 oct20-y

REMOVAL. Increased Facilities. With great pleasure I announce that I have taken a first-rate situation on the corner of Broad and Elm Streets, WESTFIELD, N. J. For the purpose of establishing my well known business in a more convenient and spacious locality, and shall be most happy to meet my friends and customers at the above place of business, please and serve them. My Stock Consists of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, Of the very best and latest fashionable style. Garments will be made in the most fashionable manner, and made up to suit my friends and customers. Every exertion will be made to achieve I have a large and fashionable stock of GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, All of which will be disposed of at the very lowest possible Terms I am, Respectfully, apr29 FREDK DECKER.

Plainfield College FOR YOUNG LADIES, PLAINFIELD, N. J. With Preparatory Department for Misses. Re-Opens Sept. 13th, 1870. Prof. Perkinpine will have charge of the Music with Assistants of Art, and Prof. Hallock, French Gentleman of experience as teacher, of the French Department. jy23-tf

Brighton House, Perth Amboy, N. J., WINTER ARRANGEMENT. THE Brighton House is now open and will be during the Winter. Additional Facilities existing mainly, can have them at short notice. OYSTERS IN ANY STYLE, at all hours. Choice Wines and all other Popular LIQUORS. FURNISHED AT THE BAR. nov17-1m Jas. C. Long, Pro.

New Jersey Lightning Rod Company, Office and Depot: At Codrington, Thayer & Co's Lumber Office, J. S. BISHOP, Gen'l Agt. BOUND BROOK, N. J. All Orders left with JAMES F. C. FRAZER, CHURCH STREET (NEAR THE R. R.) Plainfield, N. J will receive prompt attention. apr28-1m[illegible]

CANARIES. The subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield, that he has now on hand A CHOICE LOT OF CANARY BIRDS, All Good Singers ! Which were recently imported From Germany. Customers can have their pick of the Birds. For Sale Cheap. THEODORE KURTHALS, Barber Cherry Street, Next Door to Steinert Bank Building. nov24-3

THE Newark Jewelry Store. Twenty-First Holiday Season. A Large assortment of new and elegant goods for Low Prices, at the Old Stand of E. Howard & Co.'s Watches, with pendant attachment. LADIES' AND GENTS' RINGS, of new and Beautiful Patterns. DIAMOND RINGS, Brooches and Ear Drops, Opernas, Lockets, Guard and Vest Chains, of the Most quality of Gold Jewelry made to order. SOLID SILVER WARE. Quality always equal to American coin. Two very rich patterns, Tea Spoons and Forks "Sterling," fully Manufactured and Warranted. Also, a full line of SILVER PLATED GOODS, Neatly plated, and the most elegant styles yet produced. Table and Dessert Knives, Forks, Spoons, etc. Lorrin Morris & Co.'s celebrated "perfected" Spectacles and Eye Glasses, in gold and silver frames. It is believed that they are the best yet offered. French and American Clocks. RICHARD SMITH, No. 908 Broad St., Second Store from the Newark & N. Y. R. R. Depot. dec1-1m NEWARK, N. J.

VanWinkle & Dunn, DEALERS IN BOOKS, STATIONERY & FANCY ARTICLES. Also Agents for Cuban Cherry Bitter Soothing. A good Assortment of Sheet Music, Instruments, &c., for sale at prices Suited to the times. oct6-tf FRONT STREET, Plainfield, N. J.

New Store ! New Goods ! THE LARGEST HOUSE FURNISHING STORE IN THE CITY. A. H. Van Horn, 73 MARKET ST., With a large and well-selected stock of House Furnishing GOODS. Of the Latest styles and patterns, and at the LOWEST PRICES. Parlor Suites from $55 to $200. Oak, Ash & Cane Chairs, Lounges, &c., and all Upholstered Goods, which will be made to order, correspondence by mail will receive prompt attention. Call and see the largest Honey than stores that sell New Goods in this line. nov24-1m

DINING ROOM A large assortment of Walnut and Ash Extension Tables at low prices. Bed-Room Suites from $30 to $200. Walnut, Chestnut and Enamelled. We warrant all our Walnut Suites to be made of Solid Stock. CARPETS, Of all Grades, from 45 Cents to $1. Also a large assortment of Rugs and Patterns. BEDDING—Feathers, Pillows, Bolsters, Mattresses, Blankets, Quilts, Pillows, &c., at New York prices. CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE.—Best Granite Tea Sets, $5.50; Dinner Sets, $10.00; Tumblers, per dozen, white glass, 50 cts. Fluted Wine Sets, $1.00; Fluted Window Ware, Shades, Screens, and everything to furnish a house from Cellar to Garret. NO RENT TO PAY, consequently we are prepared to sell for lower prices than any other house in the city. We publish no sale, but buy or sell, and see that we sell as we advertise. Thankful for past favors, we hope, by fair dealing and prices, to get a continuance of the same. A. H. VAN HORN, 73 Market St. Please observe where the old stand is. nov24-1m

Smalley & Voorhees, BUTCHERS, FRONT STREET, (Next to Voorhees Drug Store), PLAINFIELD, N. J. THE undersigned respectfully announce to themselves together in the above business, and the attention to the wants of their customers. Will keep a supply for that purpose, those wishing to learn the GREAT THOUGHTS will please leave their orders at this office, or at the Store. FRESH, SALT AND SMOKED MEATS, POULTRY, &c. Fresh Pork and Sausages on hand. Wanted three or four Cattle. WM. SMALLEY, CORNELIUS VOORHEES, sep29-1y

SAVE YOUR MONEY. EVERYBODY should buy their Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Molasses, Syrups, Spices, &c., at the Cheap Cash Store of Thomas R. Agnew, 260 Greenwich Street, sep24-1y New York.

HENEY'S FAMILY OYSTER HOUSE, ON CHERRY ST., Where is to be found the finest, best stock of OYSTERS In the market, at the Lowest Prices. The best and Largest Stew in the City. Only Twenty-Five Cents. J. C. HENEY, CHERRY STREET.

UPHOLSTERY. Fred. Caspar FRONT STREET, Dayton's Building GENERAL UPHOLSTERER. Constantly on hand a variety of Cords, Tassels, White, Holland, Buff and Painted Shades. Shades cleaned and put up. Carpets fitted, sewed and put down. Mattresses made over at the shortest notice. Feathers renovated to order. Curtains washed equal to new, and put up. Old Cloth fitted and put down. Repairing done at short notice. All orders thankfully received and promptly attended to, by Fred. Caspar, FRONT STREET, Plainfield, N. J. Aug. 4, 1869. FRED. CASPAR.

CHARLES ZIMMER, MANUFACTURER & DEALER IN Foreign and Domestic SEGARS, Front St., Plainfield, N. J. Also, Pipes, Tobacco, Snuff, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco. jan28 A Fine Assortment of Smokers Articles.

COAL! COAL!! Citizens' Coal Yard, Cor. Peace St. & Railroad, PLAINFIELD, N. J. Old Lehigh, Wilkes Barre, Rough Diamond and Scranton Coals, Wholesale and Retail. Oak and Hickory Wood by the Cord, Kindling Wood by the Load or Bbl. Agents for Super Phosphate, manufactured by Wm. Allen, Jersey City. 13th Consumers will find it to their advantage to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. P. T. B. NEVIUS, PROPRIETOR. nov24-tf

Newark Botanic Depot. ESTABLISHED 1848. P. P. SAUNIER & CO., Botanic and General Druggists, 186 MARKET ST., NEWARK, N. J. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in all kinds of Medicinal Plants, Roots, Barks, Seeds, Extracts, Gums, &c. Manufacturers of every description, FANCY AND TOILET ARTICLES. 13th All goods warranted pure and genuine. 13th Physicians' Prescriptions, Family Receipts, and family Prescriptions Carefully Prepared. Wilson's Fountain Root Beer & Ice Cream Soda Water Constantly on draught. Also Vichy, Kissenger and Saratoga Water. jan6-1y

Real Estate For Sale. One French Roof House, ON SOUTH AVENUE, Near Washington. ALSO, Other Real Estate in desirable locations, from $5,500 upwards, all within five minutes walk of Depot. By ED. C. MULFORD, Real Estate Agent and Builder. Residence South Avenue & Washington. dec1-tf

Wood's HYDRO CARBON Gas Machine, Is in Operation at Messrs. BRONK & VAIL'S Real Estate Office (Opposite Depot) PLAINFIELD, N. J. For Information apply to D. W. LAMOY, West Jersey & S. R. Agent; Messrs. Wilson, or to Bronk & Vail, Plainfield, N. J. nov24-1m

THE CUCUMBER-WOOD PUMP Is Unequalled for Cheapness, Durability and Purity of Water. Shipped in any part by Rail, Railroad or Express Call or send for Circular and Price List. Address, WM. HEMINGHAM, Manufacturer, 109 Beach Street, New York

A Great Offer ! Horace Waters, 841 Broadway, N. Y. Will dispose of One Hundred Pianos, Melodeons, and Organs, New first-class Instruments, at extremely low prices, for cash, during this month, or will take part cash, and balance in small monthly payments, or will rent a part of the instrument, and if the rent applied if purchased. Circulars containing Factory prices sent by mail. Please call or address as above. 20tf

AUGUST SMITH, BOARDING HOUSE, HOTEL, AND Lager Beer Saloon, COR. SOMERSET STREET & GREEN BROOK STREET, North Plainfield. The proprietor wishes to inform the public that he has ample accommodations for all customers, and Entertainment of Guests. Coal Liquor, Wines, Liquors, Segars, &c. Constantly on hand. Thanks for past patronage, he asks a continuance of the same. 20tf

WAX FLOWERS. A full line of material for Wax Flowers, will always be kept by Shaw & Thorn's Drug Store, where a full supply is now on hand and will continue to be kept. dec1-tf

MUSIC. Prof. WM. MORAN, Now teaching the Plainfield Cornet Band. Has a few hours to spare while here, and being a thorough master of the WHOLE SCIENCE, will take a few pupils for that instrument, those wishing to learn the GREAT THOUGHTS will please leave their orders at this office, or at the Store. PROF. WM. MORAN, Plainfield, N. sep15-1y

Segars ALL THE BEST BRANDS, At the Cherry St. Segar Store. All the Choice Brands of well seasoned Segars, constantly on hand. Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, Pipes, Pouches, &c., of every variety and kind. My Stock cannot be excelled, and will satisfy any one. Call and examine for yourself. M. T. MULFORD.

Michael J. Ledwith, (SUCCESSOR TO LEDWITH & WARD) MANUFACTURER OF Soap and Candles, AND DEALER IN TALLOW, OLEOMARGARINE, GREASE, &c., Mining Candles Constantly for Sale. No. 200 MARKET ST. nov18-y NEWARK, N. J.

ASTRULKI! Mrs. F. Barnert, Residence MUD LANE, near Somerset, NORTH PLAINFIELD, Where a supply of Imported and Domestic Millinery Goods will be kept on hand. Ladies' Hats Trimmed to order, in the latest styles. Prices low. Property left at store, if convenient to Depot, will be taken to residence and warranted to fit. Mrs. F. was a resident of this place many ten years ago, and has learned, and now offers her services to her old customers. nov17-3m

JOSEPH BLATZ, Wine and Lager Beer Saloon, FRONT STREET, Cor. Somerset St. Plainfield, N. J. A choice assortment of Segars, always on hand—Also, Cigars for sale at the bakery for the accommodation of customers. Lunch furnished at short notice. Bgrm1

PAIN KILLER, FROM DAVIS & PERRY'S CELEBRATED ENGLISH 1840 1870 FOR THIRTY YEARS Has that well-known, standard, and popular remedy, PAIN KILLER, manufactured by Perry Davis & Son, Providence, R. I., been before the public, and in that time has become known to all parts of the World, and been used by people of all nations. 13th Be sure and get that same good and efficient remedy, that has so wonderfully proved to relieving the most severe pain has never been equalled, and it has carried more joy and happiness into the family by its timely use, in cases of accident and sickness, than any other medicine ever introduced. The various ills for which the Pain Killer is an unfailing cure, are too well known to require explanation in this place. As an emigrant and internal medicine the Pain Killer has no equal. Directions accompany each bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25 cts., 50 cts., and $1 per bottle. nov24-1m

E. P. THORN Has opened a store in the OLD POST OFFICE IN CHERRY ST. Where he offers for Sale, Ales, Wines & Liquors, Liquors and Wines of various grades and prices. English and Scotch Ales, by the Dozen. Philadelphia Porter. Very Fine Old Cider. Pure Cider Vinegar. Orders through Post Office or otherwise Promptly attended to and Goods delivered if required. P. Swain, PRACTICAL GILDER, Picture & Portrait Frames, Looking Glasses, Photograph Ovals, &c., Front Street, PLAINFIELD, N. J. Chromos. Engravings. VELVET AND GOLD FRAMES, &c., FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS. Artist's Materials, Curtain Cornices. REGILDING & REPAIRING. dec8-3m

FOR SALE.—For want of use, a TOP PHAETON, FONT AND HARNESS. Top and seats good as new. Will be sold cheap. Inquire at a residence if supplied for manufacturers. dec8-tf JOHN HOSELLE


## Poetry.

### GOD RULES.

Yesterday it stormed; this morning
Brightly dawned in all the land.
Free from care, we rode day's morning;
God rules all the same, we said.

Thus alone, on milk and flours,
Waterfly thought a wonder-debt.
Angels clothe the meadows thine
With a beauty past thy skill.

Build thy house upon the summit;
Rear thy wall of granite high;
Bind in brambles sailing above it,
Sleeping guard by day and night.

Flowers are cold, and thistle, so warmly,
Though they neither sow nor plant.
So have I, without thy planning,
God, both all in life right hand.

## Miscellaneous Reading.

### A Dream of Girard and its Consequences.

Stephen Girard was one of the most remarkable men of his time. Settled in Philadelphia, the city where he amassed his great fortune and in business, the recipient of his munificent bounty as to deeds, and his memory and name well preserved in the Girard College, Girard row, Girard avenue, Girard Bank, Girard Insurance Company, Girard Trust, &c. At Girard College, where the support, and education of some five hundred orphan and half-orphan boys are provided for, there is a marble statue of Girard, which represents him with exact fidelity to his appearance in life. He was of short stature, but of a large frame, and had a broad face. He wore a large, peculiar coat, and his hair was tied in a queue. His whole life was marked by eccentricities, which, in particular, were more observable than in his occasional acts of benevolence.

In his office was a young man as clerk, who attended to the duties very intelligently and faithfully. This had attracted the attention of Mr. Girard, for nothing escaped him, and he turning he came into the office, and, calling the clerk, re marked:

"Young man, I dreamed about you last night."

"Dreamed of me," returned the clerk, in surprise.

"Yes, I saw a form and heard a voice. The form was your own, and the voice said: 'This man is your best clerk, but he will be a cooper.' Merchants fail, coopers all time, a turn of a living by their trade. So you must leave me and learn to be a first-rate cooper. I never go contrary to my dreams. They often tell me how to purchase, and in them as I do my own judgment, and I obey them conscientiously. Go and get a place to learn the trade of a cooper, and I will keep you to make a barrel, come and see me again."

The clerk was, of course, greatly astonished, but he had to tell pay a visit to the old chief. He found him seated at the door of his tent, enjoying the balmy air of a fine summer morning, and was received by him with grave courtesy and kindness.

Judge W——— presented his daughter and her little son to the aged chief, and said they had come to live in the country; they were anxious to dwell on terms of good-fellowship with the Indians, and he hoped that the younger among them learn the arts of civilization. The chief listened to his words, and then said,

"Brother, you ask me to and promise much; what pledge can you give of your faith?"

"The honor of a man who never knew deceit," replied the judge.

"The white man's words may be good to the white man, yet it is but wind when spoken to the Indian," said the sachem. "I have given my life into your hands by coming hither," said the judge; "is this not a proof of my good intentions? I have trusted the Indian, and I will trust him, for my own way. Ha, ha; I've got my father, that."

Soon the old man dropped into slumber again. He had the same calm expression of face, and the same smile, which his life was devoid of ill will, and his dreams were of good deeds in store for the future.

Time passed on. One day the young man came into Mr. Girard's office. He was in the garb of a mechanic, and he looked healthful and sinewy from manual labor.

"Good day, Mr. Girard," he said, as the old gentleman turned to him with a look of surprise, "I've come to tell you that I am a good cooper now. I've served my entire time."

"Can you make a good barrel?"

"As good as any cooper in Philadelphia."

"Make me twenty, and bring them here yourself."

The young man went off, and in an hour was hard at work at the barrels.—He was really a superior workman, and before two days barrels were completed they were the admiration of all in the shop. When they had been placed in Mr. Girard's store he examined every one of them with the closest scrutiny. He looked at the staves, the hoops, the heads, the cutting, and the driving, and in the end remarked to the young cooper, who was anxiously waiting for his verdict:

"They are good barrels. I never saw better. You have learned your trade and done your part faithfully. Come into the counting-room, and I'll now do mine."

The couple went into the office. The old man's face was beaming with pleasure and satisfaction, and the young man's was flushed and pale by turns from the peculiar circumstances of the moment.—Mr. Girard took down his check-book and wrote a check. This he cut out, and then, turning to the young man, said:

"My young friend, listen to me.—Your fidelity, promptness, and energy early attracted my attention. Then I had the dream about you I mentioned to you a long time ago. You acted with alacrity upon the suggestion made in consequence of that dream, and to-day you stand before me skilled in a trade.—I have dreamed of you in the meantime. A good spirit whisperedinto my ear to give you twenty thousand dollars. You have made for me twenty superior barrels, for which I will now pay you one thousand dollars each, making twenty thousand in all."

Mr. Girard at this juncture placed in the hand of the agitated young man the check he had prepared.

"Now," he continued, "you have a capital to commence business as a merchant, if you see fit. Should disaster overtake you go to your trade again."

The young man broke forth in a torrent of thanks, but Mr. Girard abruptly stopped him by saying:

"I pay no interest on your money while you talk. I have fulfilled my dreams, and done justice by you. Good morning."

Here this strange interview ended.—The young man went away with the deepest gratitude in his heart, and a resolution to make a name in business worthy of the respect of his generous benefactor. He subsequently became one of the first merchants of Philadelphia.—This incident is one of the many to gular in the history of Mr. Girard, and no less in the annals of dreams.

## THE SENECA CHIEF.

AN INSTANCE OF INDIAN FIDELITY.

Judge W———, one of the earliest settlers in the western part of New York, was at Whitestown, about four miles from Utica. The whole country around him was an unbroken forest, held by savage tribes, who had been for ages the sole owners of the soil. Judge W——— feeling how much he was at their mercy in his lonely place, was anxious to keep on good terms with them, and secure their good will in return.

Many of the chiefs, hearing of his friendly way, had been to visit him, and the more frequently because of the gifts he had sent them; but he was much troubled that one old chief of the Seneca tribe, having great influence among his people, had never either visited him or sent him any sign of welcome since his settlement in that region.

After some time the judge resolved to seek the sachem in his own wigwam, and by this mark of attention secure a friendship on which, perhaps, his safety might depend. He finally was a small—a widowed daughter and her only child, a fine boy of four years of age; so, taking them with him, he set off to pay a visit to the old chief. He found him seated at the door of his tent, enjoying the balmy air of a fine summer morning, and was received by him with grave courtesy and kindness.

Judge W——— presented his daughter and little son to the aged chief, and said they had come to live in the country; they were anxious to dwell on terms of good-fellowship with the Indians, and he hoped that the younger among them learn the arts of civilization. The chief listened to his words, and then said,

"Brother, you ask me to and promise much; what pledge can you give of your faith?"

"The honor of a man who never knew deceit," replied the judge.

"The white man's words may be good to the white man, yet it is but wind when spoken to the Indian," said the sachem. "I have given my life into your hands by coming hither," said the judge; "is this not a proof of my good intentions? I have trusted the Indian, and I will trust him, for my own way. Ha, ha; I've got my father, that."

So much is well," replied the chief; "the white man enjoys your wife and child, you will trust him, he will trust you.—But I must have a pledge. Leave this boy with me in my wigwam, and I will bring him back to you in three days with no answer."

If an arrow had pierced the bosom of the mother it could not have made a sharper pang than that which the Indian's proposal caused her. She flew toward her boy, who stood beside the sachem, and clasping him in her arms, and her child's innocent wonder, and snatching him in her arms, would have rushed away with him.

A gloomy frown overspread the sachem's face, and he uttered a second silent. Judge W——— knew that perhaps the very lives of himself and family depended upon his every action, and, with a sigh, he gave his daughter as she was retreating with her child into the forest, he said hastily:

"Stay, stay, my daughter; bring back the boy, and the sachem will not harm a hair of his head, for he is not more dear to you than to me—but, my child, he must remain with the chief. God will watch over you, and he will be as safe in the sachem's wigwam as in your arms, beneath our own roof."

The mother turned, and darting boy was left: but who can describe the agony of the mother during the ensuing days!—Every night she awoke from her sleep, seeming in the caresses of her child or calling upon its mother for help. How slowly and dreamily passed the hours!—But at last the third day came. The morning sun had risen, and the sachem was far advanced, yet the sachem came not. There was gloom over the whole wigwam. The mother, pale and silent, walked her room, and the babe was ill, filled with anxious doubts and fears looked through the opening in the forest toward the chief's abode.

At last, just as the rays of the setting sun were thrown upon the tops of the tall trees around, the eagle feathers of the chief were seen dancing above the bushes in the distance. He came rapidly, and the little boy was at his side. He was gaily attired as a young chief, in full dress costume, a fine beaver skin thrown over his shoulders, and eagles' feathers stuck in his hair. He was in joyous spirits, and so proud of his honor that he seemed two inches taller than before. He was soon clasped in his mother's arms, and in that brief moment of joy she seemed to pass from death to life.

"The white man has conquered !" said the sachem; "hereafter let us be friends. We have trusted the Indian; he will repay you with confidence and kindness."

He was true to his word, and Judge W——— lived many years, laying there the foundation of that flourishing community which has now spread over a wide extent of country.

## JOHN Q

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., DEC. 22, 1870.

## CHRISTMAS.

Again we approach the era of religious and temporal feasting, Christmas—the birth day of the Saviour.

What joyous memories cluster around Christmas, spent from the glorious event it commemorates! Who is there that cannot recall some happiness—some bygone pleasure associated with merrie Christmas; perchance that blissful remembrance dates far back amid the dreamy days of youth, but it once existed, and after years, however dark and troubled they may have been cannot efface it—

Like a green isle
It decks life's stormy ocean.

To Christian duty to remember that all are not happy at Christmas, and like duty to minister, as far as possible, to the wants of the poor and disconsolate.

Draw round the bright and cheerful Christmas fire, partake of the good things prepared by loving hands, blend in festivity heart with congenial heart, but *forget not* those who are away shivering with cold, hungering for bread, and sorrowing amid the shades of adversity.

Observe Christmas to the honor of Christ.

## POLITICAL PHYSIC.

There is a growing disposition among right thinking, independent minded men, and they wield the balance of political power in almost every community, to scan nominations closely and to *reject bad cases*, irrespective of party name or attachments, at the polls.

That is a wise determination and it is freighted with good results, furthermore, it has become a vital necessity, for the *low grade* of men so often nominated and elected, is not only disgraceful to the country, but dangerous to the best interests of the people.

It is quite time the system of setting *up political scalawags for office*, and expecting respectable voters to endorse them without a question through the ballot-box, was overturned, and the only way to accomplish that most desirable end, *is not to vote for them*. Political corruption has assumed such gigantic proportions in this country, that to save the institutions of freedom, honest people must combine to destroy it. There is no other alternative. If left to run on it will poison everything.

Trample the abomination under foot.

If a nominee for popular support is manifestly incompetent to discharge properly the duties of the office for which he is named.

*Scratch!*

If there is ground to suppose that he will accept a bribe, or in the least degree permit his official action to be influenced by a money or any mercenary consideration.

*Scratch!*

If he has obtained his nomination through the use of money, or political chicanery of an kind.

SCRATCH! SCRATCH!!

If his moral character is not unblemished.

If he is a gambler or drunkard.

If he is a profane swearer or ribald talker.

If he is a sordid money grabber, loving his own pocket at the expense of the public good and private charity.

*Scratch!* SCRATCH!! SCRATCH!!!

That is the only course to pursue for the curing of an intolerable evil.

Sharpen the knife and cut out the ulcer.

Follow the line of action we thus propose, *and all political parties will soon find, that to gain success, their candidates must be unexceptionable both on the score of capacity and morality.*

When parties are made to learn that lesson, then a better order of men will be nominated and accept nominations, and then laws will be more wisely and justly enforced, the tax payers possess thicker pocket-books, and the Treasury suffer less depletion from official and legislative thieves.

Such a reform on the part of the people would strengthen every party, and none more so than the Democratic, for the truth is patent, that the Democracy have lost often and much by placing the wrong kind of candidates before the electors, and not by party more to gain by a contrary line of action than it. The experience of the past is a safe guide for the future. Let the ticket be, from President to Justice of the Peace—from Congress to Common Council—HONESTY, MORALITY AND ABILITY.

## SMALL BEGINNINGS.

"Tall Oaks from little scorns grow," is the old adage—meaning that great results often come from very insignificant causes. It has been stated that one of the bloodiest of European wars resulted from a quarrel between two soldiers concerning the bucket in a well on the border between two jurisdictions. It has also been said that our own last war with Great Britain, was rendered possible by reason of a quarrel between two neighbors about a pig-pen *in Rhode Island. Both* had been of the same party, but after their dispute, one of them being nominated for Legislature, the other voted for the opposing candidate who was thereby elected by *one* majority. The successful candidate voted for a United States Senator who was chosen by our majority at that session of the Legislature and this Senator, thus elected, voted in favor of the declaration of war which was carried by *one* majority. Except for the pig-pen quarrel the other man would have been sent to the Rhode Island Assembly, his vote would have elected the other candidate for the United States Senate and consequently there would have been one majority in the Senate against the war instead of for it and no war could have occurred.

The present European war which has thus far overthrown one empire and established another, and has not yet completed its work, ostensibly arose on a question about the Spanish throne, or rather on a point of etiquette.

It has been stated that the Montara case ultimately caused the overthrow of the Pope's temporal power. The case was simply this: Twenty years ago some Jesuits in Rome managed to get *possession of a little child, the son of* Hebrew parents, in order to bring him up in the Catholic faith. The parents used up every accessible means to regain their child, but all in vain. Being subjects of the Emperor of Austria they petitioned him to interfere and restore the little boy to his parents, but he refused to heed their prayer. A few years later Prussia warred upon Austria—the latter power needed money—it applied to the Rothschild's for a loan, but the Rothschild's are Hebrews and they refused to lend a dollar to the empire which had refused to protect the little Hebrew child, thus Austria, unable to command requisite means, was humbled to the dust and Prussia made immensely strong, so that now when France warred with Prussia, Austria was too weak to aid her, and Napoleon was compelled to withdraw his soldiers from Rome, the King of Italy took unopposed possession and the Pope's temporal power ended.

It is stated that Mr. Cattell has declined being a candidate for re-election as Senator from New Jersey. Whether such decision is based on reasons similar to those which actuated Tommy when he refused to eat his supper, we cannot say, but, with all due respect for Mr. Cattell, frankness compels us to declare that we refuse to hear of his expressed determination to retire from the Senate, and we hope he will not recant therefrom. The Republicans in the coming Legislature have the power to elect whom they please, and as Mr. C's successor must be selected outside of the Democratic ranks, we trust the honor of New Jersey will be sufficiently potent to throw the Senatorial robes around the shoulders of Cortland Parker. He possesses brains and is a Jerseyman.

The Haytien Minister to the United States, a gentleman of distinguished color, protests against Mr. Grant's scheme for the annexation of San Domingo, and denies the truth of the President's official declaration to Congress that European Governments had made offers for the purchase of that modern realm of milk and honey. How cruel in the Minister to run counter to the views of his political friend and admirer the President! We fear Sumner has been around and whispered mischief into his sable diplomatic ear. Let Charles be disfranchised!

Mr. Schenck, of Ohio, it appears is willing to accept the English Mission, provided, he cannot obtain a seat in Congress to which he was never elected by the people. Mr. Schenck is the wrong style of man to represent this country at the Court of St. James. He will be a burlesque, and sadly compare with the high toned bearing of Charles Francis Adams, the legal acumen of Reverdy Johnson, and the scholastic attainments of Mr. Motley.

Horace Greeley boasts himself an immaculate Radical. He it was who advocated the right of the South to secede, and also went bondsman for Jefferson Davis.

Benjamin F. Butler, of Massachusetts, claims to be a paragon of Radical partisanship. A little more than ten years ago he voted over fifty times to make Jefferson Davis the Democratic candidate for President.

Senator Drake, of Missouri, professes to be a much better partisan Republican than Senator Schurz. Ten years ago the same Drake was a rampant, fire eating, pro-slavery secessionist.

The negro member of Congress from South Carolina, Mr. Rainey, was coldly received by his brother partisans in the House. How ungrateful.

Boston has a Democratic Mayor, elected, however, by the aid of Republican votes. The idea of voting for the best men is widely extending.

Sound finance would pay off and cancel fifteen or twenty millions of the National Debt every year, and not keep up taxation by doing more than common sense demands.

The way to revive American Commerce is to dismiss subsidies from thought, admit foreign built vessels to register, reduce the tariff to a revenue standard, and adopt practical measures for a return to specie payments.

The opposition to Democracy is now divided into two factions—Republican and Radical. Such men as Trumbull and Schurz portray the first named, while renegade Democrats like Butler, Drake and Forney lead the latter.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

SPECIAL SESSION.

Council met in a special meeting, Wednesday evening, at 7½ o'clock, all the members present except Mr. Campbell.

The Clerk being absent, Geo. W. F. Randolph was appointed to officiate in his place.

The regular order of business was suspended.

Mr. Jones stated the object of the meeting to be the improper raising of the Railroad track at the Cherry street crossing, and that the Street Committee and Street Commissioner had transmitted a communication to the Central Railroad Company regarding the matter.

The reply of President Johnston being called for, was presented and read.

A lengthy discussion followed,

When Mr. Case submitted a resolution requesting the Com. on Railroads and the Street Commissioner to confer with the Railroad officials for the purpose of arranging the difficulty if possible, and urging the Company to conform to the established City grade.

Mr. Harper moved to amend by providing that the Committee call into requisition the services of Surveyor Oudenkonk and ascertain through him precisely how much the Railroad track had been elevated.

Which was accepted by Mr. Case.

Mr. Murray then offered as a substitute for that of Mr. Case, a resolution directing the Street Com. and Street Commissioner *to require the Central Railroad Company* to lay their track according to City grade.

Debate ensued.

The Street Commissioner having so desired, on motion of Mr. Harper, his name was stricken from both resolutions.

Mr. Murray moved that the whole subject be referred to the Corporation Counsel for his legal opinion.

Mr. Harper moved to lay that motion on the table.

Which was carried.

The question then coming up on the substitute of Mr. Murray,

It was lost.

The resolution of Mr. Case, as amended, then passed.

Mr. Sutphen moved that Mr. Harper be associated with the Com.

Mr. Harper asked to be excused and nominated Mr. Case.

Mr. Case was appointed.

Council then adjourned.

In adjourned meeting, Dec 19th., all the members were present.

Minutes of two former meetings were read and approved.

Mr. Harper presented the petition of N. W. West, Esq., asking that measures be taken to carry into effect the Ord. and Resolutions of Council relative to the laying of sidewalks and laying of crosswalks in Cherry street, between the Railroad and Seventh street.

Which was read and referred to Com. on Lamps.

Mr. Murray presented the petition of Messrs. Wilson, Yerkes and others, asking for a stone crosswalk at Division and 7th streets.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the prayer of the petitioners was granted and the Street Commissioner directed to have the work done by Jan. 11.

Mr. Simpson presented the petition of John W. Laing for a license to keep an Inn and Tavern.

Which was granted, he to pay the same license fee as last year, by the following vote:

AYES—Brown, Coriell, Harper, Marshall, Murray, Runyon, Simpson, Sutphen—8.

NAYS—Campbell, Case, Jones.—3.

Mr. Sutphen presented the petition of Elston Marsh and others for a lamp at N. W. corner of Front and Grove streets.

Referred to Com. on Lamps with power.

Mr. Harper presented a communication from Street Commissioner asking for an appropriation of $300.

Which was granted—Ayes 11,

Mr. Harper, from Com. on Lamps, made report as follows:

TO THE COMMON COUNCIL:

The Com. on Lamps respectfully report that in compliance with the request of petitioners, lamps have been located along the Southerly portion of Front street as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| West side | opposite | New street. |
| East " | " | Randolph's Mill. |
| West " | " | Willson street. |
| East " | " | near Sewell's Lane |

Your Com. would also recommend, that the lamp at Fourth street and Madison avenue be lighted at the public expense, as desired by the petition of citizens residing in that vicinity, presented to Council Nov. 21st, last.

Respectfully submitted

NATHAN HARPER,
JOHN C. SUTPHEN,
EVAN JONES,
Com. on Lamps.

Plainfield, Dec. 19th, 1870.

Which was received and adopted.

Mr. Coriell, from Com. on Railroads, submitted a written report, signed by Messrs. Coriell, Sutphen, Simpson and Case, detailing a satisfactory interview with President Johnston relative to the grade of the "Central" through the City.

Which was received and laid on the table.

Mr. Campbell, from Com. on Finance, made report on the communications of Chief of Police Gillies and Alderman Moore.

Which was accepted.

Mr. Campbell, from Auditing Com., reported as correct the following bills:

| | |
|---|---|
| Alderman Moore, fees, | $9.00. |
| J. Brookhaser, Police whistles, | 5,40, |

which were ordered paid—Ayes 11.

Mr. Harper offered as follows:

*Resolved*, That the Com. on Lamps be directed to locate and have lighted, agreeable to provisions of Ordinance, a lamp opposite the Catholic Church on Fourth street.

Which was adopted—Ayes 11.

Mr. Jones moved that the Com. on Laws and Ordinances be instructed to report an Ordinance, if necessary, to compel the Central R. R. Company to conform to City grade.

After debate, Mr. Harper moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Harper called for the communication addressed to the President of Central Railroad by the Chairman of Street Com. and the Street Commissioner.

Which having been presented and read, was ordered on file.

On motion of Mr. Harper, the next meeting of Council was fixed for *Thursday evening, Dec. 29th.*

Mr. Campbell called up on third reading the Snow and Ice Ord.

Which was read the third time and passed—Ayes 10—Mr. Simpson not voting.

The Chair appointed Mr. Murray as a member of Special Com. on Freight Depot location, in place of Mr. Yates resigned.

Council then adjourned.

## COMMUNICATED.

*For the "Constitutionalist."*

MESSRS. EDITORS:

Allow me to be heard for the benefit of the public should be paid for by the public. Any other way is unjust. It is an act of injustice to those, who, though comparatively few in number, should say, while the bell was for the day, and enjoy the benefit of the ringing, at no expense to themselves.

I was not aware of these observations by the inquiry, "Whom are the Methodists going to put a Clock in the tower of their Church?"

Now, it is needless to say that every church needs and it helps to keep the people home on Sunday by the ringing of the hammer on the old bell, we have heard so often; but I would ask, is it right or just that that society should be put to the expense of putting in, and keeping in order a clock, such as we have in mind, when that it should be done by subscription among the residents of the city. Although there are very few who would subscribe a cent for the purpose, yet it would be a somewhat "Brassy" proceeding to put it through in that way.

Now, I would suggest that the clock, wherever it may be placed, should belong to the City, and paid for, and put in order by the City.

Is the Common Council of our City should take the matter into consideration and decide on putting in a clock, so—Illuminated clock, of course—where is the best place for it, and where it would be of most use.

By this means of would pay for the Clock, and in the end be a saving to the City.

Perhaps the Common Council can take hold of the question, and decide favorably, and at their meeting on 27 day of April, have exactly the hour by having a the dial of the "City Clock" blazing. Said my say I will now stop while for one better able than myself to do justice to the subject.

A CITIZEN.

Van Winkle & Dunn offers for the Holiday trade, the largest and cheapest assortment of Toys & Fancy Articles ever offered in this city. Also a full line of the usual assortment of goods, but we will not be undersold in this City or Somerville, so do not fail to call at the old stand in Front Street, opposite Cherry, before purchasing your Toys, Diaries, Almanacs, &c., and examine the stock.

dl2-tw

## THE MARKETS.

| | |
|---|---|
| White Wheat Flour, ₩ cwt | $4 00@ 85 00 |
| Hair White Wheat Flour, ₩ cwt | 3 75 @ 4 25 |
| Jersey Wheat Flour | 00 |
| Wheat Flour (Graham) ₩ cwt | 3 50 |
| Rye Meal or Flour | 00 cts. |
| Rye Flour ₩ cwt | $3 50 |
| Indian Meal | 2 25 to 2 50 |
| Buckwheat Flour | 4 00 |
| Pork | $1 25 @ 1 50 |
| Wheat, ₩ bush | 1 40 1 50 |
| Rye | 90 to 1 00 |
| Buckwheat | 90 1 00 |
| Corn | 80 to 85 |
| Oats | 50 to 60 |
| Potatoes | 1@1 25 |
| Eggs, ₩ dozen | 25 @ 30 |
| Butter, ₩ lb | 40 @ 50 |
| Pork (sale) | 23 |
| Lard | 22 |
| Hams | 18 |
| Shoulders | 14 |
| Chickens | 18 |
| Smoked Beef | 20 |
| Tongues | 30 to 35 |
| Bacon | 25 |
| Pine Apple Cheese | 35 |
| London Biscuit | 25 |

## MARRIAGES.

NEAL—DUNHAM—On Tuesday, Dec. 20th, at the house of Mr. Benjamin Wyckoff, by Rev. William Hiscox, Edward J. Neal and Miss Kate Dunham, all of this City.

The Original Mourning Store,
MOURNING GOODS
A Complete assortment, Prices low at the Morning Store of
Hinman & Walsh,
702 BROAD ST., NEWARK, N. J.
Second Door above Center St. oct23-1y

## Notice.

THE Trustees of Plainfield M. E. Church, will meet at their Church on the evenings of Monday, Thursday, and Thursday, December 19th, 22d and 29th, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of renting pews. All desiring pews are requested to be present.

By order of the President.

T. W. PANGBORN.

dc8-1w.

## Notice.

DIVINE service will be held in the Church of the Holy Cross, Washington Park, Christmas day, by the Rev. Wm. Hasson, D.D., of New York, Services 10½ A. M., and 8½ P. M. The Rev. Alfred Lockwood has accepted a call to that Church, and will enter upon his duties January 1st, 1871.

## Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that Madison H. Ferris and John L. Hatton of the Township of Westfield in the County of Union and State of New Jersey have this day made an assignment to the subscriber of all their estate for the equal benefit of their creditors; and the said creditors must exhibit their respective claims to the assignee at their office, in New York City, as required by law, or such claims will be barred.

Dated this 7th day of December, A. D. 1870.

MOORE & RICHARDSON,
Counsellors at Law,
No. 120 Broadway, New York City.

dc8-6t

## DIVORCES.

Absolute Divorces legally obtained in New York, Indiana, Illinois, and other States, for persons from any State or county, legal everywhere; desertion, drunkenness, non-support, etc., sufficient cause; no publicity. No charge until divorce is obtained. Advice free.

Address,
MOORE & RICHARDSON,
Counsellors at Law,
No. 120 Broadway, New York City.

dc8-6t

Imported Havana Cigars
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
AT J. A. PATTERSON'S
CIGAR STORE
ON FRONT ST.,
OPPOSITE DR. STILES'S OFFICE
Plainfield

FOR THE
Holidays.
A Splendid stock of
Fancy Goods,
Fine Books,
Toys,
Games,
Albums, &c.
FOR
Holiday Gifts,
For Old or Young.
Boys or Girls. For your friends For your Family, For your Sweetheart, or Gentlemen,
J. E. PARSONS & Co.,
BOOKSELLERS & STATIONERS.
nov9-1y Cherry Street, Plainfield, N. J.

THIS IS NO HUMBUG! 35 CENTS with age, bright, color of eyes and hair. You will receive by return mail, a correct likeness of your future husband or wife, with name and date of marriage. Address W. FOX, P. O. Drawer 56, N. Plainville, N. Y. dec15-4w

To Business Men.
A NY one having business in Plainfield, can patronize A business in a growing city, paying from $10 to $50 per day) may receive further particulars by applying at THIS OFFICE.
dec8-tf

THE
BAXTER
Portable Steam Engine.
FURNACE, BOILER AND ENGINE COMBINED

Ready to attach to wet pipe and smoke pipe.
Can be used wherever a Horse will stand.
CANNOT EXPLODE.
NO EXTRA INSURANCE TO PAY.
Persons of ordinary intelligence can take care of them.
It is compact, economical and safe for all purposes where small power is needed.

| | |
|---|---|
| One (1) Horse Power | $300 |
| Two (2) | 450 |
| Three (3) Horse Power | 600 |
| Five (5) Horse Power | 800 |
| Seven and a half (7 1-2) | 1,000 |
| Ten (10) | 1,200 |

Send for Descriptive Pamphlet and Price List.
CALL AND SEE SAME AT
RUSSEL & SPEER'S,
No. 29 LAWRENCE ST.,
NEWARK.
5m-2m

THE LATEST SENSATION IN THE CITY
IS THAT
R. DUNHAM,
THE CLOTHIER,
Front St.,
Has a splendid Stock of
FALL & WINTER CLOTHING,
Made up in
CUSTOM STYLE,
Which he is selling at greatly reduced rates.
Such as OVERCOATS,
As Low as $6.00.
SACK COATS,
PANTS, (All Wool) $4.00, $5.00, & $6.00.
$2.50 to $4.50.
ALL WOOL SUITS
ALSO $12.00, &c. &c.
Hats & Caps,
A Large Stock Cheap.
Furnishing Goods
Of Every Description.
Piece goods by the yard, cheap, or by the Custom either in Plainfield, Newark or New York, at the Plain as New Jersey and other States into Full Cassimeres, Doeskins, &c.
THE AMERICAN
Button Hole & Sewing Machine
Sole Agent of all the above Machines established at all

## City and State Items.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

**Time of Arriving and Closing Mails.**

Eastern Mail arrives at 7:30 A.M. 4.40 P.M.
" closes at 8:15 " 5:15 "
Western Mail arrives at 9:15 " 6:15 "
" closes at 8:30 " 5:00 "
Office open at 7 A. M. and closes at 9 P. M.

**CITY COUNCIL.**

The Regular Meetings of this body will be held each Monday Evening during the months of May and June, and the First Monday Evening of each Month thereafter.

☞ *Get your Diaries, Farmers' Almanacs and Holiday Toys of Van Winkle & Dunn.*

☞ Dedication and Re-opening of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—Many of our readers will remember being called from their homes about 7 o'clock on a fine morning in April last, by an alarm of fire, caused by the burning of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The congregation had just been fitting up and refurnishing the church at a cost of $2,500, paying the church at a cost of $2,500, paying the debt, and none of the members were at the church until after ten o'clock the night previous, so as to have the church in readiness for divine service the next day. What an illustration of the old saying, "How little we know what a day may bring forth," as part of the time since, the congregation have worshipped in the Seventh Day Baptist Church, and the rest of the time in the basement of their own church, until the re-opening services, which commenced on Wednesday last.—On the morning of that day, the house was opened for the worship of God. A most excellent sermon was delivered by Bishop Simpson, who is acknowledged to be one of the most brilliant orators of the day. The Bishop took for his text the words, "God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ," and commanded the earnest attention of his hearers until the close of his eloquent remarks. After the close of this meeting, which was a very happy one, a subscription paper was circulated and about $10,000 subscribed. The services in the evening was delivered by Rev. R. L. Dashiell, D. D. President of Dickinson College, who took for his text the words, "I weep until I come." The opening prayer was made by Rev. J. C. Ross, of Second Presbyterian church.—After the evening sermon the subscription paper was again circulated and about $2,000 was subscribed, making a pretty nice sum for one day, $12,000; leaving $5,000 to be raised, as they wished to raise in all $15,000. Thursday evening, services was again held, and a sermon delivered by Rev. O. H. Tiffany, St. Paul M. E. church, Newark, from the text, "The Kingdom of Christ." Rev. Dr. Smith, of the Central Reformed Church, pronounced the benediction. On Friday evening a sermon was delivered by Rev. Wm Butler, D. D., "On the character of Abraham," the meeting was closed by prayer, by Rev. J. Simonson, formerly of this City. Saturday morning a large congregation listened to a sermon from Rev. Bishop Janes, who took for his text the words, "I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ;" at the close of the services $3,500 was subscribed in the afternoon services was held by the Juvenile Chief Society, and addresses made by Revs E. L. Janes and G. H. Whitney. Rev. Dr. Yerkes, of First Baptist Church, delivered the closing prayer. $200 was raised on Sunday for furnishing new seats and for otherwise beautifying the school room. In the evening there was a series of services for young persons. Remarks E. L. Janes, W. E. Perry, J. O. Wisner, John Coyle and Geo. H. Whitney, all of whom made a few remarks which were very interesting, each giving a history of the church, the number of members, &c., when they were the pastors.—*Mr. John Bates presided over the meeting* and filled the position in a manner one to himself and pleasure to his friends.

About $200 was subscribed at this meeting without solicitation, making the whole amount subscribed $15,700: $2,300 of which is to be used in the purchase of a new Organ, the one now in use being too small. The cost of bringing the church to its present beautiful appearance is about $26,000. Externally the church is very handsome and neat, and its interior we think will compare favorably *with any church in the State.*—The new and beautiful pulpit, was made and presented by Wm. C. Ayers, who also did the carpenter work. The pews are of solid walnut, spring seats, covered with crimson rops, a comfort enjoyed by no other congregation in this City and by very few elsewhere.) The upholstery work was done by Mr. Caspar, of this City. The mason work by Mr. Isaac Bergbom. The painting by Mr. Thomas McDonald, also of this City; the frescoing work is beautiful, was done by Mr. Butler of Elizabeth, and Mr. Graham of *the same place*, was the Architect. The letters were furnished by Berry & Thorn, of this City. The church will comfortably seat 1,000 comfortably, the pews in the body of the church will seat 600, and each pew has a ramp chair which makes seats for 200 more. The gallery which is opposite the pulpit runs out on each side one-third of the length of the church, and then rounds off, and will seat 200 comfortably. On Sunday evening there were at least 1,200 persons in attendance, and more than one hundred were obliged to go away for want of standing room even. The school room, when completed, we think be the pleasantest and best arranged room of the kind we ever saw, it will not be long before the new rooms are filled off, one each for the Bible Class, the Library, the infant class, and the class parlor or reception and committee room, in fact everything is as complete as can be, and all connected with the church are pleased and delighted to be back in their old place of worship and no one more so than their worthy and esteemed pastor, William Day.

Philip Phillips, the eminent singer, officiated in the singing during Sunday evening, his clear, rich voice filling the church with musical notes in God's praise. He conducted the singing alone, the choir and congregation joining in the singing during the whole evening. He was a choir in himself.

☞ We are sorry to learn of a painful accident which happened to our friend, Clark Bates, of this City, on Saturday last. He, in company of two other friends, were out hunting, and the dog having chased a rabbit under a pile of lumber, Mr. Watts proceeded to *overturn* the same to get him out, and as the rabbit started out from under the lumber, the dog made a dive for him, and running between the legs of Mr. W. threw him heavily to the ground, seriously fracturing the bone of his left arm. Dr. Sutphen dressed the wounded member, and we can be expected.

☞ Dr. Ustaker.—The great Indian Medicine prophet is at the City Hotel, where he is prepared to treat all diseases of a *chronic nature, of male or female.* Give him a call.

### THE HOLIDAYS.

Are nearat hand, and those contemplating making presents to friends and relatives are no doubt looking for the right place to purchase the same. Business men, who are wide awake and up to the times, know that the best way to call the attention of the public to their wares, is by ADVERTISING, and consequently do not hesitate to spend a few dollars in that way. We would therefore say to those who wish to purchase holiday gifts to scan our columns, read the advertisements of those who are not afraid to advertise their goods, and then patronize them. It has been our esatem, heretofore, to give each of our advertisers a special notice about holiday times. Our limited space will not however admit of our doing so this year, we therefore ask our readers to read the advertisements themselves, and judge where to buy. A man who advertises, should be patronized by the public.

☞ We trust the recent serious mishap to the Newark Bay draw-bridge will cause the Central Railroad to take immediate measures for the construction of the short branch between Elizabeth and Newark. That could be done in a brief time, and, we presume, at moderate cost, while its consummation, by giving another, safer and independent route to the Hudson river, would not only benefit the traveling public, but advance the profits and reputation of the Central. The cost of repairing damages, and the loss of traffic and credit caused by the late draw disaster will, we think go far toward the expense of building a branch road to unite the Central with the Newark and New York. Under the enlightened management of President Johnston, we expect to chronicle an early commencement of a work so clearly required for the mutual good of the public and carried. Let the shovel and pick brigade advance forthwith. No further time should be lost.

☞ A serious accident happened to a Edwin Warren who drives a wagon for Mr. Brintzenhofft, tobacconist, of Newark, N. J. It seems that the gentleman in question was proceeding through dog-way mountain, on the road leading to Union Village, and when coming down a steep hill, the iron frog on the end of the pole, which holds the whiffle strap, suddenly broke, letting the pole down, which so frightened the horses that they started down the mountain at a terrific gait, overturning the carriage. Mr. W. was thrown out. The horses then continued in their onward flight, and meeting the horse and buggy of Mrs. Moses H. French, driven by three ladies, ran into the buggy, breaking the axle of the same, and occasioning considerable fright to the ladies. The horses were finally stopped in Washington Valley by a man in the employ of Mr. Spencer, and a search was at once instituted for the missing driver. He was finally found on the road side, with a broken arm, and severe wounds about the head, covered with blood, and presenting a horrible appearance. He was conveyed to the hotel of Geo. Demler, Esq., and Dr. Lowrie promptly called. His wounds were found to be of a serious nature. Everything was done by Mr. Demler and family to render ease to the patient until his friends could be notified. The injured man was removed to his home at Newark on Friday.

☞ On Thursday night last the floor of the New Jersey Railroad Depot in Jersey City, took fire from a locomotive.—The space of an hour the alarm of fire created considerable excitement. The floor was torn up by the employees in several places for the purpose of extinguishing the flames.

Church Fair at Scotch Plains.—A Grand Festival and Church Fair will commence at the Baptist Church at Scotch Plains on Friday, Dec. 23d. All parties who are interested in the valuable Machines, are invited to call at the Fair and examine the working of the apparatus, which will be shown to all who have an interest in a cheap portable gas light, and without winding up or by the use of fire.

WOOD & CARPERRY,
Assignees to Lemon Wilson,
For Union County, or Vail & Brook, for Somerset County.

☞ The trial of the Morristown incendiaries having ended, Judge Dalrymple pronounced the following sentences: Edward Kent, convicted as principal, sixteen years in the State Prison. His accomplices, who testified against Kent, were sentenced as follows: Duty and Stevens, four years; Hunter, Ford and Stout, three years; and Woodruff, who was shot in the arm while being captured one year in the State Prison.

☞ Messrs. Nevius & Allen have laid some beautiful flagging in front of the Bank building, the handsomest, we think, in the City. The above firm are enterprising gentlemen, and we are glad to record their success in business.

☞ On Saturday evening last, about half past nine, as Mr. P. Regan was passing the silver-plating establishment of Mr. Isaac Brokaw, on East Front street, he observed a bright light in the building, and upon inspection found that a barrel of charcoal, which had been left too near the stove, had ignited, and was in a blaze. To dash in the door was but the work of a moment, and to throw the burning charcoal out of the door was the work of another, thereby preventing what might have been, a serious conflagration. No alarm was given.

☞ The "fire ladies" of our city should not forget their brother firemen of Scotch Plains, the "Excelsior H. & L. Co., No. 1," who propose giving a" Grand Re-union and Promenade Concert" at Laing's Hall, Monday evening, Jan. 9th. It will be a grand and *recherc* affair. Tickets $2.

☞ We learn that Mr. Frazee, Station Master at Scotch Plains, was severely injured last Wednesday last by falling from a baggage car which he was assisting to unload.

☞ In our notice last week of the Church Fair to be held at Scotch Plains, we stated that the same would commence on Tuesday, Dec. 23; it should have read Friday, Dec. 23d.

☞ The "Oak Tree School House Lyceum," sent a challenge to the "Jackson School House Lyceum," Short Hills, to debate the following:

*"Resolved*, That Intemperance produces more evil than War." The latter lyceum took the war side, and the former the intemperate side of the question. A committee of five, two from each society, and the four appointing one other, was appointed, and after a long discussion on both sides, Messrs. L. H. K. Smalley, Wm. Hand and others taking the side that war was more conducive to evil than Intemperance, and Messrs. Ayres, Boylan and others taking the other side, the Com. decided in favor of the argument of the former—more evil was produced by war than Intemperance. L. H. K. Smalley, Esq., who had the closing of the argument delivered some excellent remarks.

☞ Read the advertisements.

☞ At 11 o'clock on Thursday evening last a frightful accident occured on the New Jersey Central Railroad bridge over Newark Bay, by which one man was killed and a large amount of property damaged and destroyed. The local train had left Elizabeth at 10,45 and was slowly crossing the draw-bridge, its few passengers all unconscious of the terrible gap ahead over which the locomotive was about to leap. The heavy gale had moved the long iron draw-bridge a few inches from its place of junction with the stationary track. The locomotive moved up, passed off the rail, and plunged into the river, dragging after it the body of the tender, which was unhappily fastened upon the truck. Had the fastening been secure nothing could have prevented the whole train from plunging after the engine. The loss of life would then have been fearful. The engineer, David Malone, succeeded in freeing himself from the engine, and was rescued by one of the employees of the road, who was lowered down until he could reach him. The fireman, Henry Hooker, was killed, he probably having been injured by the fall, as he was not seen above the surface of the water.

The damage to the bridge is considerable, and will not be easily repaired. It cannot possibly be set to rights before the expiration of several days, and it is possible that the travel may not be resumed within two weeks of the catastrophe. In the meantime passengers are carried by boat from the foot of Liberty street to Elizabethport, where other cars are taken. About half an hour is lost by this lengthened water trip.

☞ French and English Perfumery, in great variety.
Reynolds & Sterle, Druggists.

☞ For the pluces to buy Holiday Gifts, read our advertisements.

☞ We learn with pleasure, from the attending physician, Dr. Tomlinson, that Edward Warren who drives a wagon for Mr. Brintzenhoffer, tobacconist, of Newark, N. J. It seems that the gentleman in question was proceeding through dog-way mountain, on the road leading to Union Village, and when coming down a steep hill, the iron frog on the end of the pole, which holds the whiffle strap, suddenly broke, letting the pole down, which so frightened the horses that they started down the mountain at a terrific gait, overturning the carriage. Mr. W. was thrown out. The horses then continued in their onward flight, and meeting the horse and buggy of Mrs. Moses H. French, driven by three ladies, ran into the buggy, breaking the axle of the same, and occasioning considerable fright to the ladies. The horses were finally stopped in Washington Valley by a man in the employ of Mr. Spencer, and a search was at once instituted for the missing driver. He was finally found on the road side, with a broken arm, and severe wounds about the head, covered with blood, and presenting a horrible appearance. He was conveyed to the hotel of Geo. Demler, Esq., and Dr. Lowrie promptly called. His wounds were found to be of a serious nature. Everything was done by Mr. Demler and family to render ease to the patient until his friends could be notified. The injured man was removed to his home at Newark on Friday.

☞ Holiday Holiday Gifts; the finest *Assortment of Toys, Confectionery &c.*, that has ever before been offered to the Plainfield public, may now be found at Reynolds & Sterle's, Front Street, Plainfield, N. J. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ A grand Christmas Gift Festival will be held at Mechanic's Hall, Cherry Street, Somerville, commencing at 7 o'clock Mite Society" in aid of Rev. John D. Bagwell, pastor of the M. Olive Baptist Church, on Monday Evening, Dec. 26th, 1870.

☞ *Lubin's Extracts, fine assortment.*
Reynolds & Sterle, Druggists.

☞ The recent "cold snap" has made the hearts of our "ice men" rejoice. The ponds in and around the city are now covered with a firm coating of ice capable of bearing a heavy man, and already we notice the urchins burnishing up their skates, preparatory to the active nature. Everything was done by Mr. Demler and family to render ease to the patient until his friends could be notified. The injured man was removed to his home at Newark on Friday.

☞ Our thanks are tendered to friend Dickinson for popular Cigar and Tobacco Merchant, corner Second and Cherry Street, for the handsome donation of some excellent cigars. They were made of the best of stock, and we advise all who are in want of a good cigar to call at his *establishment.*

☞ Painful Accident—Mr. David Dunham, a worthy citizen living at the corner of Rockview and Dunellen while threshing last week, caught his hand in the machine and mangled it so that amputation was necessary. From last accounts, he is doing quite well.

☞ The Baptist church at Westfield was entered by burglars, Monday night, who stole the carpet and decamped.—Considerable plunder was carried off. Dutcher's store in the same place was also robbed. The thieves are doubtless *the miscreants who recently broke into* the Roselle, Lyons Farms, New Brunswick and other churches.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

☞ The friends of "Gazelle Steamer No. 1" are informed that their 12th Annual Supper will take place at Laing's Hall, February 22d. Look out for a good time.

☞ We received a visit from our worthy and respected friend, Merwin Hoghson, from Dover, on Wednesday morning last, and beside being pleased at the sight of *our old friend*, we were still further pleased with the sight of a neat *package* which he bore in, containing about four gallons of pure 4 year old "Jack." May his shadow never grow less, his memory be revered, and his genial face often be seen in our sanctum.

P. S.—We understand that "Merwin" is still un-married.

☞ Fine Toilet Goods for the holidays.
Reynolds & Sterle, Druggists.

### WESTFIELD ITEMS.

*Improvement* is apparent to the beholder in every step he takes through the streets of that growing village, Westfield. The Union County Deposit Savings Bank is now in full blast, and doing a thriving business. On the corner of Broad and Prospect Streets, a new building is in course of erection, by Mr. Ferris. It is designed to have three large stores on the first floor, and two large Halls above, one to be called the Temperance Hall, for Temperance Association. The Messrs. Staple & Dolbier, builders, have a large amount of work under way, and the work-*manship is a guarantee* of which the same is being done reflects credit upon the above firm. Friend Lamon of the "Central" is doing a thriving business, and has one of the neatest little saloons in the County. He has all manner of holiday toys and gifts on hand. A new paper and political stand is also located there under the management of Mrs. H. M. Ward. Fred Decker, the Clothier, has a large assortment of first-class material at his emporium, and will take up a suit of clothes as cheap and good as can be purchased elsewhere.

Irving & Ansterman, *the lumber and coal merchants* are doing a thriving business, and are gentlemen to deal with.—Through the enterprise of T. H. Clark and Wm. Pierson, a large and fine lumber yard is now in the centre of the village, and is filled with some three feet of water, fed from a neighboring stream, which is designed to be used as a skating rink, and will put money in the pockets of the above gentlemen in furnishing ice for the surrounding country, a large ice house being built on the banks of the pond.

☞ *Choice Perfumery for the holidays.*
Reynolds & Sterle, Druggists.

☞ As a lady named, Mrs. Alford, residing on Sixth Street, was walking through Paine Street, on Tuesday evening last, about a quarter past six o'clock, in company with a young sister, and while opposite Mundy & Sumler yard, a man who had been walking behind her a short distance, passed her, and as he did so, grabbed a traveling satchel from her hand, pushed her violently to the sidewalk and ran through Fourth Street. Mrs. A. promptly gave the alarm, but the fellow had escaped. The satchel contained a valuable dress and had the letter A engraved on the plate on the front of the same. Mrs. A thinks the sneak thief was a colored man, and that he is known as being a stout man, dressed in dark clothes, slouch hat, and pants in his boots. This is the first case of the kind, where a sneak thief was operated successfully operated in Plainfield.

☞ We are now printing some new and beautiful designs of New Year's Cards. Call and see them.

☞ Adam and Sons house belonging to Mrs. Clark, in Somerville, was burned on Monday evening, Dec. 12.—The origin of the fire was incendiarism.

### CLERICAL SWINDLERS.

In January last, a fellow calling himself the Rev. George Hall, came to Lancaster in Clarke's Grove, and succeeded by some means in getting a recommendation to the Rev. Messrs. Mix and Kerlock, in procuring their influence to get him a position as teacher in the German Presbyterian Church of Orange, to whom he represented he belonged to the Presbyterian Lutheran Church of Columbia City, Nebraska. Smith succeeded in deceiving them, and he came here to procure funds for his church. A committee was appointed by the Presbyterian Church of Orange, but very little was realized for the purpose. In this the Smith succeeded, by means of his extreme piety and consistency deportment, in extracting money from several leading citizens of the town. Mr. Rosenthal at length had his suspicions aroused by the deportment of Smith, and wrote to the Mayor of Columbia City, Nebraska, where Smith resided. His church was located, for information in regard to his character. In a few days he received a letter stating that the Rev. George Hall was a fraud, a forger, that he was a thief and scoundrel generally.

The letter also stated that two persons had visited and made his appearance in the town and attempted to operate as Hall's friends. Upon there, and had been soon after the left for the East to collect funds for the church, but had never returned—no doubt. It appears that after this he went to Lockport, New York, where he married a young lady of that place, deserted her, and went after this he

Proceedings of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union convened at the Court-house in the city of Elizabeth on Wednesday, December 7th, 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Present—Messrs. Chamberlain, Eller, Halliday, Morris, Osborn, Ostrander, Rose, Sayre, Scudder, Smith, Theband, Warne, Woodruff.

The Director being absent, Mr. Samuel C. Smith was elected Director pro tem.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Scudder:

Resolved, That the Director pro tem be authorized to approve warrants signed by the appropriate committees on the county collector during the absence of the Director.

Which was adopted.

By Mr. Ostrander.

Resolved, That hereafter until further notice the hour of assembling of this Board shall be at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was adopted.

By Mr. Warne.

Whereas, The proposition of Mr. Brown which was referred to the committee by the action of this Board on the 9th of November, to wit: "To make the necessary alterations in the South Front street draw-bridge for one hundred dollars, has been shown before the committee to be insufficient to meet the plan requirements of the case, therefore be it

Resolved, That the action of the said committee taken on the 26th of October last, at which time a plan was unanimously adopted and an agreement made with Mr. Bonnett to carry out the work, be approved by this Board.

Which was, on motion of Mr. Morris laid on the table.

A certificate signed by John Keas, President of the Elizabethtown Gas Light Co.; Barton & Spencer, Fattoute, Culver & Co.; David Mulford, A. G. & J. Thompson, lumber dealers, and John M. Pruden and others, certifying that since the erection of the present bridge at the mouth of the Elizabeth creek, have run their lumber, brick and stone boats through without interruption, and believe the bridge as at present located meets the requirements of the public generally.

Which was received and referred to the committee having the bridge in charge during the pending of their report.

On motion Mr. Theband the Board adjourned to meet again this afternoon at two o'clock.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

Board met all the members being present except Mr. Hubbard.

Mr. Theband, chairman of committee on South Front street bridge, read a statement in reference to said bridge.

Which was received.

By Mr. Osborn.

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it adjourn to meet on the 11th day of January next, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Julius A. Fay, Jr., attorney for the Board presented his opinion in reference as to when the new members of the Board took their seats.

Which was received and placed on file.

Mr. Morris presented two bills of Mr. N. W. Pease amounting to $169,09 and moved that they be paid.

Mr. Theband moved that the bills be laid on the table.

Which motion was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Halliday, Osborn, Scudder, Theband, Warne, Woodruff—6.

Noes—Messrs. Chamberlain, Eller, Morris, Ostrander, Rose, Sayre, Smith—7.

Mr. Scudder moved that the bill be referred to the committee to audit accounts.

Which motion was lost by the following vote;

Ayes—Messrs. Scudder, Theband, Warne, Woodruff—3.

Noes—Messrs Chamberlain, Eller, Halliday, Morris, Ostrander, Sayre, Smith—7.

The vote was then taken on the motion of Mr. Morris and declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Chamberlain, Eller, Morris, Ostrander, Rose, Sayre, Smith—7.

Noes—Messrs. Halliday, Osborn, Scudder, Theband, Warne, Woodruff—6.

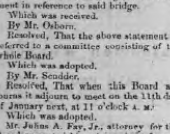
By Mr. Warne:

*Resolved*, That when this board adjourns it adjourn to meet as a committee two weeks from to-day at 11 o'clock, a. m., to view the South Front street bridge.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Theband the board adjourned. OLIVER PIERCE, CLERK.

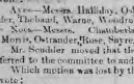

Cory & Stewart,
HATTERS,
711 & 713 BROAD STREET,



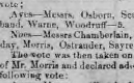

MONEY RETURNED IF GOODS ARE NOT AS REPRESENTED

Hats, Caps, Furs and Straw Goods,
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S ROUND HATS.
oct20-1y

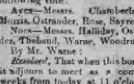
FOUTZ'S
CELEBRATED
Horse and Cattle Powders.



This preparation, long and favorably known, will thoroughly renovate worn or broken down and low spirited horses, by strengthening and cleansing the system and purifying the blood. It is a specific for all diseases incident to this animal, such as LUNG FEVER, COUGHS, YELLOW WATER, LOSS OF APPETITE, DISTEMPER, KIDNEY DISEASES, LOSS OF ENERGY, &c. In fact it improves the wind, increases the appetite, gives a smooth and glossy skin—and therefore every one should use it.



To farmers and Cow's this preparation is invaluable. It can now prevent or cure the Hog Cholera. Keep it before your stock and you will have no fear of disease among them.



In all diseases of Swine, such as Coughs, Diseases of the Lungs, Liver &c., this medicine acts as a specific. By putting from one to half a paper to a barrel of swill the above disease will be entirely cured or entirely prevented. If given in time, a certain preventive and cure for the Hog Cholera.

DAVID E. FOUTZ, Proprietor,
BALTIMORE, MD.

For sale by Druggists and Storekeepers throughout the United States, Canada and South America.

The Best of Job Printing done at this office at the lowest living prices. Colored work a speciality.



FALL & WINTER OF 1870,

R. STOUTENBURGH & CO.,

CLOTHIERS,

785 BROAD ST., NEWARK, N. J.

Are offering the following seasonable goods at very low prices.

Read ! Read !! Read !!!

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mens Pants, | $2.50, | 3, | 3.50 |
| Boys, " | 2 | 250 | 3 |
| Mens' Overcoats, | | | 9 00 |
| Boys Suits, | | | 5 50 |
| Boys Suits at | | | 4 00 |

CHILDRENS' CLOTHING A SPECIALITY
BOYS " "
YOUTH'S " "

We are receiving a line of

Blue and Brown Esquimo Beaver Overcoats,

Which will be sold at the extreme low figure of $15. They are bargains and you should look at them. Come and see the goods, and examine our prices.

R. STOUTENBURGH & Co.

785 Broad St.,

NEWARK N. J.



P. M. FRENCH & SONS
6
FS
lbs.
EVER READY FLOUR



HAVE YOU SEEN THE

Elegant New Fall Styles

THAT

DUNHAM & WATSON,

THE CLOTHIERS,

Are Now Offering for this months trade:

Read the Prices, and remember that EVERY GARMENT in our IMMENSE STOCK is of our own SUPERIOR CUT AND MANUFACTURE, which for STYLE, FIT and DURABILITY, CANNOT BE EXCELLED by the BEST CUSTOM MADE WORK.

**Black Eskimo Beaver Overcoats,** cut from a very Fine and Heavy Grade of Goods, price $15

**Blue & Brown Eskimo Beaver Overcoats,** Finely lined, and made by the BEST TAILORS in the city, price 15

**Blue Black Chinchilla Beaver Overcoats,** Made up very tasty, velvet collars and all extras, price 11

**Double Breasted Pea Jackets,** Made up very heavy Lined with Red Cassimere, (sold in New York for $14), price, 8

**Superfine Black Dress Frock Coats,** Cut from a very fine and heavy grade of all wool twilled cloth, price 8

**Splendid Silk Mixed, "Derby Sacks,"** very Stylish and just the Coat for Young Men, price 8

**Superfine Black Pants,** cut from very heavy Doeskin, as good as sold last year for $6, we now sell for 4.50

**Fancy Cassimere Pants,** Green and Brown Plaids, price 5

**Fancy Cassimere Pants,** New Styles, 3.50

Customers will bear in mind that at at our Establishment the LOWEST PRICE is marked in PLAIN FIGURES on each garment, which will be found from 10 to 25 PER CENT. BELOW USUAL RETAIL RATES, while the OLD ESTABLISHED reputation of the Firm as Manufacturers of FIRST CLASS CLOTHING is a GUARANTEE that every purchase will be SATISFACTORY.

Dunham & Watson,

THE CLOTHIERS,

813 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.

DIRECTLY OPPOSITE MECHANIC ST.

nov24-1m.



MIXSELL & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
*Overstrung, Grand & square Agraffe*
PIANO-FORTES.
WE INVITE PUBLIC ATTENTION TO OUR
NEW 7 1-3
Octave Agraffe Scale Pianos,
WHICH CHALLENGE THE WORLD,
*CHEAP PRICES.*
Manufactory and Ware Rooms,
411 & 413 West 42nd Street,
Near 9th Avenue, (Office) NEW YORK
*"A Good Name Loseth an Inheritance."*—Prov. xiii. 22

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.
The Elizabeth Equitable
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
Of Elizabeth,
OFFICE—No. 2 FIRST GRAND STREET.
First National Bank Building.
P. O. BOX, 272,] ELIZABETH, N. J.

*DIRECTORS.*
William A. Dunham, of Elizabeth.
George K. Stiles, "
Henry N. Cassidy, "
John W. Brooks, "
John H. Nolan, "
John V. Vechte, of Somerville.
Rudolph Blank, of Jersey City.
Augustus P. Ball, of Bound Brook.
Augustus Johnson Ahrens, of Jersey City.

*OFFICERS.*
Augustus P. Ball, President.
George E. Stiles, Secretary.
John V. Vechte, of the Somerset County Bank, Treasurer.

Single Class, No. 1.
*Benefit $1,000 in a Full Division.*
Limit 1,000 Members.
Admission Fees, $6.
Annual Dues, (beginning with second year,) 2.
Assessment on the death of a member, 1.

Joint Class, No. 2.
*Benefit $1,000 in a Full Division.*
Limit 1,000 Certificates.
Admission Fee, including two payments, $10.00
Annual Dues in advance, (beginning with the second year) including two payments, 2.
Assessment on the death of a member, 1.

Single Class, No. 2.
*Benefit $5,000 in a Full Division.*
Limit 1,000 Members.
Admission Fee, $10
Annual Dues, (beginning with second year) 5.
Assessment on the death of a member, 1.

Joint Class, No. 2.
*Benefit $5,000 in a Full Division.*
Limit 1,000 Certificates.
Admission Fee including two persons, $15.00
Annual Dues in advance, (beginning with second year) including two persons, 5.
Assessment on the death of a member, 1.

Single Class, No. 3.
*Benefit $10,000 in a Full Division.*
Limit 1,000 Members.
Admission Fee, $20.
Annual Dues (beginning with second year) 10.
Assessment on the death of a member, 10.

Joint Class, No. 3.
*Benefit $10,000 in a Full Division.*
Limit 1,000 Certificates.
Admission Fee including two persons, $40.00
Annual Dues in advance (beginning with second year) including two persons, 10.
Assessment on the death of a member, 10.

JOHN T. LEE, Agent,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
OFFICE opposite R. R. DEPOT.

PLAINFIELD

Carriage Factory!

L. M. FRENCH,
SOMERSET STREET,
Plainfield, N. J.

The subscriber calls the attention of the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity to his CARRIAGE FACTORY. He is at above and respectfully invites them to call and inspect his vehicles. He is prepared to execute all orders for

Top Buggies, Basket Phætons,
Rockaways, Sundowns,
*LIGHT ROAD WAGON,*
199 lbs. weight if desired, and warranted.
Sulkies & Skeletons, for road or track
Business Wagons,

And in short any description of vehicles which may be desired. The above vehicles I manufacture to order, and *WARRANT* every one to give *Entire Satisfaction.*

During the past year I have employed only the most accomplished workmen, and having every facility that modern machinery can afford, my work is unsurpassed in style or finish, and I invite a comparison with the productions in or out of the state.

☞ We have recently erected a NEW AND COMMODIOUS *PAINT SHOP* in connection with our Factory, to facilitate our increased business. All kinds of

Repairing Executed at Short Notice

☞ I assure my patrons that they will always get the worth of their money for any description of work ordered from my factory.

L. M. FRENCH.
sp18tf



A GREAT MEDICAL DISCOVERY
Dr. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA
VINEGAR BITTERS
Hundreds of Thousands
Bear testimony to their Wonderful curative Action.
WHAT ARE THEY?

FOR FEMALE COMPLAINTS, whether in young or old, married or single, at the dawn of womanhood or at the turn of life, these Bitters display so decided an influence that a few days use will prove to all the benefit and curative powers.

THEY ARE NOT A VILE
FANCY DRINK,
Made of Poor Rum, Whiskey, Proof Spirits and Refuse Liquors doctored, spiced and sweetened to please the taste, called "Tonics," "Appetizers," "Restorers," &c., that lead the tippler on to drunkenness and ruin, but are a true Medicine, made from the Native Roots and Herbs of California, free from all Alcoholic Stimulants. They are the GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER and A LIFE GIVING PRINCIPLE, a perfect Renovator and Invigorator of the system, carrying off all poisonous matter and restoring the blood to a healthy condition. No person can take these Bitters according to direction and remain long unwell.

$1000 will be given for an incurable case, provided the bones are not destroyed by mineral poison or other means, and the vital organs wasted beyond the point of repair.

For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism and Gout, Dyspepsia, or Indigestion, Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys, and Bladder, these Bitters have been most successful. Such Diseases are caused by Vitiated Blood, which is generally produced by derangement of the Digestive Organs.

DYSPEPSIA OR INDIGESTION, Head-ache, Pain in the Shoulders, Coughs, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in the region of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms, are the offsprings of Dyspepsia.

They invigorate the Stomach and stimulate the torpid liver and bowels, which render them the most powerful agency in cleansing the blood of all impurities, and imparting health and vigor to the whole system.

FOR SKIN DISEASES, Eruptions, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Blotches, Spots, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Carbuncles, Ring-Worms, Scald-Head, Sore Eyes, Erysipelas, Itch, Scurfs, Discolorations of the Skin, Humors and Diseases of the skin, of whatever name or nature, are literally dug up and carried out of the system in a short time by the use of these Bitters. One bottle in such cases will convince the most incredulous of their curative effect.

Cleanse the Vitiated Blood whenever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in Pimples, Eruptions or Sores; cleanse it when you find it obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it when is is foul, and your feelings will tell you when. Keep the blood pure and the health of the system will follow.

PIN, TAPE and other WORMS, lurking in the system of so many thousands, are effectually destroyed and removed. For full directions, read carefully the circular around each bottle, printed in four languages—English, German, French and Spanish.

J. WALKER, Proprietor. R. H. McDONALD & CO., Druggists and Gen. Agents, San Francisco, Cal., and 32 and 34 Commerce Street, New York.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS.
nov19-1y



JOSHUA BROWN,
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
French and American
PAPER HANGINGS,
AND
WINDOW SHADES,
335 Canal Street.
CORNER GREEN ST. (First Left.)
NEW YORK.
C. E. BROWN. (oct7-3y) GEO. F. BROWN.



THE
GERMANIA
MUTUAL
Fire Insurance Co.,
OF
*NEWARK, N. J.,*
No. 762 Broad Street,
(OPPOSITE BANK STREET).
Capital, - $100,000.

DIRECTORS:
George C. Webster, D. J. A. Cross,
Henry Sonnebier, Benedict Fruth,
Edwin Rose, Gottfried Krueger,
Henry W. Mayer, Frederick Lehnen,
Christian Miller, William L. Dorman,
Julius Wolfensberger, James L. Cornell,
John Otto, John W. Taylor,
Ferdinand Kohnhold.

☞ The Company insure against LOSS or DAMAGE by Fire upon all descriptions of property, at rates as favorable for the insured as any other good company in the city.

OFFICERS:
JAMES M. PATTERSON, PRESIDENT.
GEO. C. WEBSTER, TREASURER.
THEO. HOHN, SURVEYOR.
JULIUS B. BROSE, SECRETARY.
ZACHARIAH WEBSTER, Agent,
Cor. Front & Somerset Sts.,
Plainfield, N. J. may19y



CITY MUSIC STORE!

A. VANDERBEEK,
Would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he has fitted up the room formerly occupied by him in connection with his Marble Yard,

On CHERRY STREET,

For a First Class Music Store, and now offers to the public a splendid assortment of Musical Instruments of all kinds.

HAINES BROS CELEBRATED
*Overstrung Piano Fortes,*
PAGE, FOTTER & CO'S
Parlor Organs and Melodeons,

Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Flutes, Fluteinos, Accordeons, Drums, &c., in fact every instrument to be found in a first class store. Also a full assortment of

Sheet Music,
Music Books,

&c., of the latest publications. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine.

☞ Piano's Tuned and Repaired. ☜



The City Drug Store.

SHAW & THORN,

Druggists.

Front Street,
OPPOSITE CHERRY,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Dealers in only first class

Drugs,
Medicines,
Chemicals,
&c,

NOTICE.

Persons desiring Medicine at night can obtain it by ringing

The Night Bell.

Special attention given to Prescriptions and Family Recipes.
sp28-1y



Furniture! Furniture!
CAN BE FOUND AT
Runyon's Warerooms
North Side of Front Street,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
In Great Variety to suit the wants of every family, viz:
Handsome Parlor Suits,
New York make or made to Order.
Bedroom Sets,
From $36 to $240.
Several Styles of Bedsteads,
Made of Hard Wood, *CHEAP FOR CASH.*

Husk, Excelsior and Hair
MATTRASSES,
*Geese Feather Beds, Pillows, Bolsters & spring Beds,*
Pillows, Bolsters, on hand or made to Order also Bedding.

WINDOW SHADES
OF EVERY STYLE. Made and hung to Order.
Picture Frames,
Picture Cord,
Toilet Trunks.
We Manufacture all kinds of
Furniture and Upholstery Work
TO ORDER.
Repair and Upholster
ALL KINDS OF OLD FURNITURE.
Mattrasses of all kinds MADE OVER.
*Terms Cash on Delivery.*

We also attend to Undertaking, having constantly on hand a large quantity of
READY-MADE COFFINS,
Of all kinds and sizes.

| | |
|---|---|
| White Wood Coffins, full size Ranging from | $8 upwards. |
| Black Walnut, " | 15 " |
| Ranging from | 20 " |
| Cloth Covered, " | 30 " |
| Ranging from | 35 " |
| Mahogany, " | 45 " |
| Ranging from | 60 " |
| Flat Top Rose Wood " | 60 " |
| Ranging from | 75 " |
| Oval Rose Wood " | 60 " |
| Ranging from | 80 " |
| Hose Covered Caskets, | 60 " |
| Ranging from | 75 " |

These prices vary according to the quality of the Wood and style and quality of trimmings

Horses and Carriages Furnished at
SHORT NOTICE.



Clothing! Clothing!

Fall Styles now Ready.

J. M. SCHORB,

Front Street,
(NEAR CHERRY.)
Is offering to the public a fine assortment of

FALL & WINTER CLOTHING,
That cannot be surpassed in this City, Newark, New Brunswick or any other place.

LOOK AT THE PRICES.

Overcoats from $5 to $25.
Heavy Fashionable Cheviot Suits, $15
ALL THE
LATEST STYLES
of Clothing cut and made up, and warranted to be as GOOD and CHEAP as can be purchased elsewhere.

Boy's Clothing.
cut to Order, and in good style.
A full line of

Fall Casimeres & Beavers,
On hand, which will be sold at LOW PRICES.
A Large Assortment of

Cardigan Jackets.
From $1.75 to $4.00.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
AND
Under Garments,
Such as SHIRTS, DRAWERS, &c.
In great Variety, and at LOW RATES.
I have also on hand large stock of

Water-Proof Cloth
Black and White, and Gold-Mixed, which for quality, or price cannot be beat.
READY-MADE CLOTHING
In Endless Variety, and all marked LOW.

Custom Work
I make a specialty. I have good workmen, and will guarantee satisfaction. Do not go out of town for your Clothing, when you can purchase the same at Low Prices, and of the best material, of

J. M. SCHORB,
FRONT STREET, Nearly Opposite Cherry.
oct13-tf Plainfield, N. J.



THE LATEST DISCOVERY!
Dobbins HAIR RENEWER
VEGETABLE HAIR
A Color and Dressing that will not Burn the Hair or Injure the Head.
It makes Hair soft and fine, restoring its natural color without dyeing, by imparting a healthy and vigorous growth.
IT IS ALTOGETHER UNLIKE ANY OTHER.
PREPARED ONLY BY J. R. DOBBINS,
426 North Eighth St., Philada.
Price $1.00, large bottles.
SOLD EVERYWHERE.
None genuine without my signature, and I put my name to no goods that are not of surpassing excellence.
J. R. Dobbins



A CARD.
THE undersigned desires to inform his friends of Plainfield and vicinity that he has removed from his shop on the corner of Front and Somerset sts., to take this occasion to say, that he has associated with him in Real Estate business, Mr. John Noe, who is experienced, a gentleman of high moral tone, as well as rigid habits, and a man of undoubted honesty and integrity. With his perseverance and energy, added to the efforts of the undersigned, the Real Estate office of the Broadway, I feel confident it is the place where fortunes are made or lost, and in offering to the citizens, friends for the many favors that I have received at their hands, and I solicit in this vicinity, I would still solicit the continuance of the same.
GEO. E. JAQUES.

All Communications should be addressed to Jaques & Davis, Office in Real Estate, No. 2 Broadway, N. Y. In addition to the Real Estate business, Mr. Jaques is a Commissioner of Deeds for all the States and Territories, parties desiring to have acknowledgments taken for other States may find it to their interest to call as above. oct20-1f



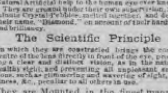
LUMBER!

T. W. YOUNG & Co.,
Manufacturers and dealers in all kinds of
LUMBER
AND
BUILDING MATERIAL,
Cor. Front Street and the Railroad.
Opposite the Friend's Meeting House.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

We now offer the *Largest and Best selected stock of* WALL-PAPERS
Ever offered this Plainfield public.
Also, Lime, Plaster and Cement.
☞ Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.
Being manufacturers as well as dealers in Lumber, we feel confident that all who favor us with their patronage will be suited as regards quality and price.
T. W. YOUNG & CO.



Money Cannot Buy It
FOR SIGHT IS PRICELESS.




The Diamond Glasses,
MANUFACTURED BY
J. E. Spencer & Co., New York.
Which are now offered to the public, are pronounced by all that have used them, the
MOST PERFECT
Natural Artificial help to the human eyesever known. They are constructed upon their own principle of the infinite Optical Problem, method supreme, and defive their origin from Philosophy and mathematical exactness, &c., peculiar to all others in use.
They are Mounted in the finest manner, in frames of the best quality of all materials used for the purpose. Their Finish and Durability Cannot be Surpassed.
CAUTION.—None genuine unless bearing the trade mark C stamped on every frame.
R. S. CONAWAY, Watchmaker and Jeweler
Cherry St., PLAINFIELD, N. J., Sole Agent, from whom only they can be obtained. ☞ No peddlers employed. Oct29-1y



JAS. M. DUNN,
Cherry Street.
Respectfully informs the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he has a good assortment of staple Dry Goods, consisting of
ALPACAS, DELAINES, CALICOES, MUSLINS,
FLANELS, CANTON FLANNELS, BLANKETS, HOSIERY, &c.
ALSO
PROVISIONS,
HAMS, Sugar Cured, SHOULDERS, SMOKED BEEF,
FRUITS
PEELED & UNPEELED PEACHES,
LAYER RAISINS, SEEDLESS RAISINS, DRIED PEACHES,
A SUPERIOR ARTICLE OF
New Crop New Orleans Molasses.
oct1



James Traphagan & Son,
OPTICIANS,
No. 854 Broad St, Newark, N. J.
(SUCCESSORS TO J. N. BUSHNELL.)
Dealers in Solid Gold Spectacles and Eye Glasses
OPERA AND FIELD GLASSES,
Importers of Berlin and Brazilian
PEBBLES,
ALSO, FINE ASSORTMENT OF JEWELRY, WATCHES AND MINIATURE CASES.
☞ Fine Watches Adjusted and Repaired. ☜ oct1-1m



A Safe Investment!!
*BUY YOUR WINES & LIQUORS*
At 18 Elizabeth Av.,
ELIZABETH, N. J.
ROBERT McCLOUD,
SAMPLE ROOM,
Offers Goods at New York prices.
Clients friends Retired engineers for Family use and Medical purposes.
Agent for Evens' Hudson Ale.
SAMPLES FREE.
sept1-1y.


Central Railroad of N.

Connecting at Somerville with [illegible] from New Hampton [illegible] Easton, Belvidere, Delaware and Lackawanna and Western Railroads; at Phillipsburg with Lehigh Valley Railroad and Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad; and at Jersey City with the Pennsylvania Railroad.

*Passenger & Freight Depot in New York, foot of Liberty Street.*

2 Express Trains Daily to the W

Winter Arrangement Commencing Nov. 21st, 1870.

STATIONS. WEEK DAYS. SUNDAYS.

Leave Plainfield at [illegible] A. M. [illegible] P. M. 8.30 A. M.
Leave Somerville at [illegible] 7.30 " 12.00 M. 9.00 "
Leave Bridgewater " [illegible] 7.40 " 12.10 P. M. 9.10 "
Leave Middlebush " [illegible] 7.50 " 12.20 " 9.20 "
Leave New Brunswick " [illegible] 8.00 " 12.30 " 9.30 "
Leave Metuchen " [illegible] 8.10 " 12.40 " 9.40 "
Leave Rahway " [illegible] 8.20 " 12.50 " 9.50 "
Leave Elizabeth for Plainfield, [illegible] 8.30 " 1.00 " 10.00 "
Arrive in New York at [illegible] 9.00 " 1.30 " 10.30 "

Leave Plainfield at [illegible] A. M. [illegible] P. M. 8.30 A. M.
Leave Somerville at [illegible] 7.30 " 12.00 M. 9.00 "
Leave Bridgewater " [illegible] 7.40 " 12.10 P. M. 9.10 "
Leave Middlebush " [illegible] 7.50 " 12.20 " 9.20 "
Leave New Brunswick " [illegible] 8.00 " 12.30 " 9.30 "
Leave Metuchen " [illegible] 8.10 " 12.40 " 9.40 "
Leave Rahway " [illegible] 8.20 " 12.50 " 9.50 "
Leave Elizabeth for Plainfield, [illegible] 8.30 " 1.00 " 10.00 "
Arrive in New York at [illegible] 9.00 " 1.30 " 10.30 "

Leave Plainfield at [illegible] A. M. [illegible] P. M. 8.30 A. M.
Leave Somerville at [illegible] 7.30 " 12.00 M. 9.00 "
Leave Bridgewater " [illegible] 7.40 " 12.10 P. M. 9.10 "
Leave Middlebush " [illegible] 7.50 " 12.20 " 9.20 "
Leave New Brunswick " [illegible] 8.00 " 12.30 " 9.30 "
Leave Metuchen " [illegible] 8.10 " 12.40 " 9.40 "
Leave Rahway " [illegible] 8.20 " 12.50 " 9.50 "
Leave Elizabeth for Plainfield, [illegible] 8.30 " 1.00 " 10.00 "
Arrive in New York at [illegible] 9.00 " 1.30 " 10.30 "

Leave Plainfield at [illegible] A. M. [illegible] P. M. 8.30 A. M.
Leave Somerville at [illegible] 7.30 " 12.00 M. 9.00 "
Leave Bridgewater " [illegible] 7.40 " 12.10 P. M. 9.10 "
Leave Middlebush " [illegible] 7.50 " 12.20 " 9.20 "
Leave New Brunswick " [illegible] 8.00 " 12.30 " 9.30 "
Leave Metuchen " [illegible] 8.10 " 12.40 " 9.40 "
Leave Rahway " [illegible] 8.20 " 12.50 " 9.50 "
Leave Elizabeth for Plainfield, [illegible] 8.30 " 1.00 " 10.00 "
Arrive in New York at [illegible] 9.00 " 1.30 " 10.30 "

H. P. BALDWIN, GEN'L PASS'R AGT.

DIVORCES.

Absolute Divorces legally obtained in New York, Indiana, Illinois and other States for persons residing anywhere. Advice free. Business strictly confidential. No charge until decree obtained. Address, C. HOWARD, Counsellor at Law, No. 9 Nassau st. New York City.

DISSOLUTION.

The Co-Partnership heretofore existing between the name of THOMAS & LITTELL, in the Coal business, was dissolved on the 1st day of November, 1870. THOMAS W. LITTELL, Jr., is authorized to collect all debts due the same to Daniel W. Littell, who will continue the business at the old stand.
Newark, Nov. 16, 1870.

The business will be carried on at the old stand by the undersigned, who will be pleased to receive the patronage of the old customers, and hopes by prompt attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.
N. B. That all persons indebted to the late firm of Thomas & Littell, are hereby notified that the said accounts be paid, due to before the 1st day of January, 1871, after which time they will have to be placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection.

Dissolution Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that my wife, Mary Ann Wilson, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, and I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her after this date.
Plainfield, Nov. 16, 1870. JAMES WILSON.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made at the next session of the Legislature for the incorporation of a Savings Bank to be located at Plainfield.
Plainfield, Nov. 16, 1870.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made at the next session of the Legislature for the incorporation of a Savings Bank to be located at Westfield, Nov. 16, 1870.

Dissolution.—Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between WM. H. COMBE and John Combe has been dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the said firm are requested to make payment to the undersigned by the 1st day of January next, and all persons having claims against the said firm are requested to present the same for settlement on or before that date.
Plainfield, Dec. 9th, 1870. J. P. BARTLEY.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the accounts of the undersigned, Executors of the last will and testament of Peter Ryker, late of the township of Bridgewater, deceased, will be presented to the Orphans Court, at Somerville, on Monday, the 30th day of January next, for settlement.
Plainfield, Dec 16th, 1870. CORNELIUS RYKER, CHARLES RYKER, Executors.


IRON IN THE BLOOD.

S & S
Shotwell & Staats,
Having taken the large and commodious
BRICK STORE,
formerly occupied by Wm. H. Shotwell, on
FRONT STREET,
(Prudon's Block),
would announce to their friends and the public generally that they are prepared to offer a full and complete stock of all kinds of new and
Fancy & Staple Groceries.
Our Assortment is unusually
Provisions
of every description, both Domestic and Foreign.
FLOUR & FEED,
And all at the
LOWEST MARKET PRICES.
Families will find it to their interest to call and see our entire stock before purchasing elsewhere.
Good Qualities and Cheapness.
Following our assortment and prices will assure a liberal share of public patronage, we respectfully ask a call and examination.
Shotwell & Staats.
WM. H. SHOTWELL. oct13 S. O. STAATS.



BEFORE PURCHASING YOUR
HOLIDAY PRESENTS,
CALL AT
Wm. H. VanWinkle's
Glassware
AND
CROCKERY STORE,
Where will be found a Fine Assortment of
Fancy Articles,
Front Street,
OPPOSITE CHERRY.
dec8-1m.



SCHOOL FOR BOYS.
MR. TRAVIS'S School for Boys is on WILLIAMS STREET (one Family District) a few doors from Park Place. Parents desiring to place their sons under his care are invited to visit the School. The Fall Session will commence on Wednesday, the 3rd inst., and a second term of ten weeks will open on the 1st of April next.
sep28-tf

# THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

"Support the Constitution, which is the cement of the Union, as well in its limitations as in its authorities."---MADISON.

VOL. 3—NO. 52. PLAINFIELD, N. J., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1870. WHOLE NUMBER, 155.

The Constitutionalist. IS PUBLISHED WEEKLY AT PLAINFIELD, N. J., IN CHERRY STREET, (Over A. Vanderbeek's Music Store,) BY W. L. FORCE & BROTHER, EDITORS & PROPRIETORS.

Terms of Subscription. $2.00 A YEAR, STRICTLY IN ADVANCE.

Rates of Advertising.

| | WEEKS. | | | MONTHS. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 12 |
| 1 Sq. | $1.00 | $1.50 | $2.00 | $3.00 | $5.00 | $9.00 | $15.00 |
| 2 Sqs. | 1.50 | 2.50 | 3.50 | 5.00 | 8.00 | 15.00 | 25.00 |
| 3 Sqs. | 2.00 | 3.00 | 4.00 | 6.00 | 10.00 | 18.00 | 30.00 |
| 4 Sqs. | 2.50 | 3.50 | 4.50 | 7.00 | 12.00 | 20.00 | 35.00 |
| ¼ Col. | 3.00 | 4.00 | 5.00 | 8.00 | 15.00 | 25.00 | 40.00 |
| ½ Col. | 5.00 | 8.00 | 12.00 | 15.00 | 25.00 | 40.00 | 70.00 |
| 1 Col. | 8.00 | 12.00 | 20.00 | 25.00 | 40.00 | 70.00 | 120.00 |

Double columns 25 per cent advance of above rates.
Notices in local column, 25 cents per line.
Those wishing to advertise with us please bear in mind, that the above advertised rates are to be strictly adhered to.

JOB PRINTING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.


## Business Directory.

B. F. ONDERDONK, SASH, BLIND AND DOOR FACTORY, PLAINFIELD, N. J. Opposite the Depot. Sashes, Blinds and Doors, at Low Rates, and Satisfaction Guaranteed. B. F. ONDERDONK.

CITY DRUG STORE, STICK & THORN, Front Street, Opp. Court House, Dealers in PURE DRUGS, Medicines, Perfumery, and Fancy Articles. tf

CITY EXPRESS, - - - PROPRIETORS. BRYAN & STILES, Office at Reasonable Rates. Orders left at Store or Residence, on Front st., near Post Office, will receive prompt attention. Thankful for past favors, we solicit a continuance of the same. Office, Cor. Front and Cherry Sts. PLAINFIELD, N. J. 1y. D. L. CORT.

CORRA RYNO, FINE BOOT & SHOEMAKER, CHERRY STREET, opposite Post Office Plainfield, N. J., Continues to make to order in the best manner and in the latest style

FINE FRENCH CALF BOOTS, Patent Leather, Kip and Kangaroo, Congress Gaiters, &c. Satisfaction guaranteed. ap30

CHARLES E. AUSTIN, ROBBER & REPAIRER, Manufacturer and Vulcanizer of Rubber Boots and Shoes, Rubber Clothing, Belting, Packing, Hose, Lawn Sprinklers, Syringes, Rubber Adjustable Heels, Rubber Soles to Fingers, Re-Cutted, &c., &c. All Rubber Goods of all kinds purchased and sold. Rubber Goods cut and put down. CHARLES E. AUSTIN, Plainfield, N. J.

D. VAN WINKLE, MANUFACTURER OF HARNESS, SADDLES, &c. FRONT STREET, Opp. Court House. PLAINFIELD, N. J. ap30 Repairing Promptly Attended to. tf3

E. W. SOUTH, M. D., HOMŒPATHIST, OFFICE, FRONT STREET, NEAR PEACE, (Formerly Occupied by Dr. Thomas.) PLAINFIELD, N. J. Can be found at the Yellow Rock House of Mosier, Dunham & Co., Broad Street, Newark, Corner Adjoining Depot, Elizabeth, Corner Market and Broad, Plainfield, Corner Front and Park, New York. Calls attended to at any time of day or night, either at the office or country. Office Hours—7 to 9 A. M., 1 to 3 P. M., and 7 to 9 P. M. ap30 1y

E. C. MORSE, PRACTICAL PAINTER, Shop on Second Street, Rear of Rev. Ivy and Railroad, PLAINFIELD, N. J. Painting, Graining, Kalsomining, Paper Hanging, &c., &c. Work Neatly and Correctly Executed. Orders left at Store or Residence promptly attended to. tf3

E. C. LANGDON, CARPENTER AND BUILDER, Plainfield, N. J. no19tf

☞ All manner of Building promptly attended to.

FANWOOD HOUSE, SCOTCH PLAINS, N. J. H. BROWN, Proprietor. This elegant and well furnished house is now ready for the accommodation of the public. The Choicest Wines, Liquors, Segars, &c. Fine old English Ales, on draught. Horses, Carriages and Saddle Horses for Hire. Omnibus regularly to Parties and Funerals. jan1tf

FARMER'S HOTEL, NORTH ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J. W. HEDDERFF, - - - Proprietor. Horses, Wines, Liquors and Segars. ☞ Extra accommodations for Man and Beast. Call and see for yourself. ap30tf

GEORGE R. POUND, Room 27 1st National Bank, (formerly Townsend's Factory,) Plainfield, N. J., dealer in WOOL, RUBBER SCRAPS, TALLOW, &c., for which Cash Price will be paid at any time on delivery.

I. D. TEN EYCK, BUTCHER, AND DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF MEATS, Fine door Southeast corner Cherry & Second Sts., PLAINFIELD, N. J. Meat delivered to any part of the city. spl5y

JOHN T. LEE, Real Estate Broker, and Commissioner in the Real Estate business. Northern and Western Property for Sale. Choice Village, City and Country Property of every description for Sale or Exchange. Special attention given to property for Rent. ☞ Agents for the Elizabeth Equitable Life Insurance Company. ap30tf

JOHN H. VAN WINKLE, ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW, NOTARY PUBLIC, AND COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS, OFFICE IN MAIN STREET, (Opposite Cherry) PLAINFIELD, N. J. jan7ly

JOHN C. SUTPHEN, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Office, over Van Winkle & Dunn's Stationery Store, PLAINFIELD, N. J. Office hours from 9 to 10 A. M., 1 to 3 & 7 to 9 P. M. ☞ Residence in Second Street, between Cherry and Watchung Aves.

JAMES M. VOORHEES, CARPENTER AND BUILDER, SHOP IN RETHERSTREET, OFF STEAM MILL, Plainfield, N. J.

JAMES F. C. FRAZER, CARPENTER AND BUILDER, SHOP IN THIRD STREET, NEW SO. AND 4TH, Plainfield, N. J.

JOHN M. C. MARSH, RETIRED ACCOUNTANT, Westfield, N. J. ☞ Special attention given to the sale of Real and Personal Property.

JOHN A. STAATS, Jr., REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE BROKER. FRONT STREET, PLAINFIELD, N. J. Over Staats & Thorn's City Drug Store. ☞ All business entrusted to my care will meet with prompt attention. tf

L. M. FRENCH, CARRIAGE MAKER AND GENERAL JOBBER, SOMERSET ST., PLAINFIELD. Highest Cash Market Price paid for Second Hand Wagons. Carriages for Sale, Repairing, Painting and Jobbing. jy22tf

L. K. SMALLEY, NEW JERSEY REAL ESTATE BROKER. All kinds of Real Estate bought, sold & exchanged. Business Property and Residences for Sale. Money to loan on Bond and Mortgage. Office in Plaine and Westfield, front fifth story of Cornelius Building. Money to loan on Bond and Mortgage. ☞ Office Hours, 9 A. M. and 3 P. M. Sundays excepted. Store, room 14. Wall

MARSH'S HOTEL, Westfield, N. J., J. M. MARSH, Proprietor. The Bar is stocked with the best of Wines, Liquors, Segars, &c. ☞ The Hall is attached to the Hotel, suitable for Balls, Parties, Public meetings, &c. Ghostly

NORTHERN HOTEL, ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN. Cortlandt and West Sts., NEW YORK. Opposite Jersey City Ferry. ☞ Open Day and Night. Cars and Omnibuses leave the door every five minutes for all parts of the City. F. A. PHIPPS, - - - Proprietor. ap30-6m

N. K. THOMPSON, PRACTICAL PLUMBER STEAM & GAS FITTER, 13 East Broad St., Hazleton, N. J. Dealer in Plumbers' Steam and Gas Fitters' Material, Gas Fixtures, Hanger, Drain Pipe, &c.

JOB PRINTING of every description neatly executed at this office.

MARBLE MANTELS, BUILDERS AND OTHERS, if you wish to SAVE FIFTEEN PER CENT, Call and select your MANTELS, of the very Latest Patterns, at GEO. McGEE'S MARBLE WORKS, 192 Broad Street, Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD STEAM MOULDING AND PLANING MILL, COX, MEEKER AND THIRD STS., STICKS & HUBBARD, Manufacturers of SASH, BLINDS, DOORS, MOULDINGS, BRACKETS, WINDOW FRAMES, &c. ☞ All kinds of Planing, Matching and Re-sawing, J. D. STICKS. (Late) J. A. HUBBARD.

P. M. FRENCH & SONS, MERCHANT MILLERS, AND DEALERS IN FLOUR, FEED, MEAL, HARD WOOD AND LUMBER, Somerset Street, Plainfield, N. J.

ROBERT S. CONAWAY, PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER, CHERRY ST., (OPP. POST OFFICE.) PLAINFIELD, N. J. Particular attention given to Repairing. Watches and Jewelry for Jobbing Purposes furnished. 3m30

T. H. TOMLINSON, M. D. PHYSICIAN & SURGEON. Having had twelve years experience in the practice of Medicine and Surgery, offers his professional services to the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity. Residence 114 E. Front St. OFFICE—Opposite Corner. OFFICE HOURS—7 to 9, A. M., 1 to 3, and 6 to 8, P. M. nov15ly

THOMAS S. SMITH, PRACTICAL HAIR DRESSER, CHERRY STREET, PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY. ☞ Ladies' hair dressed at his residence.

THE OLD MEAT STAND, FRONT ST., (between Cherry and Peace) IS THE PLACE TO GET THE CHEAPEST MEAT AT REASONABLE PRICES. Thankful for past patronage, I hope for a continuance of the same. Orders promptly attended to. JY1 INSLEY B. GARDNER.

WM. H. VOORHEES, DRUGGIST & APOTHECARY, AND DEALER IN PURE DRUGS, FAMILY MEDICINES, &c., &c., Front St., opp. Postoffice, PLAINFIELD, N. J. ☞ Physicians Prescriptions carefully compounded, and all orders promptly attended to. Long experience in first-class stores, of N. Y. City.

The Dime Savings Institution, Of Plainfield, N. J., Office at Pope & Parse's Store, Cor. Front and Somerset sts. Six per cent interest per Annum. Deposits Money deposited now will draw interest from Oct. 1, 1870. ELSTON MARSH, President. ELIAS E. POPE, Treasurer. Plainfield, September 13th, 1870. sep 15-1y

J. A. McDougall, Successor to Kennedy & Schenk, Photographic Artist and Portrait Painter, Rooms 209 Broad St., Newark, N. J. The subscriber, by Profession a Painter, perceiving the value of Photography to the Fine Arts, has added to it the Painting in Oil, and is now prepared to execute ARTISTIC LIKENESSES, And by the aid of Portraits painted after the highest style. Likenesses reproduced with fidelity on any scale desired. Each style of picture taken. Framed Photographers only Employed in the Establishment. Visitors are invited to call and examine the best satisfactory Pictures. ap18tf

Raymond's Gallery! FRONT STREET, Opp. Dr. Sellman's. First Floor. PHOTOGRAPHS OF EVERY STYLE AND DESCRIPTION. ☞ Special attention paid to Copying and Outside Views. Carte de Visite, Vignettes, Ambrotypes, Miniatures, Oil Paintings and Engravings, and Reproduced in Indian Ink. Old or Faded Pictures Miniature Photographs on Porcelain!

LIFE SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS From a Sitting or enlarged from a Carte de Visite or Ambrotype. ap30tf Entire New Stock.

E. F. MERRITT, Men's Furnishing GOODS, CHERRY STREET, NEARLY OPP. POST OFFICE. PLAINFIELD, N. J. Shirts, Drawers, Hosiery, Gloves, Linen M'k'd, Collars, Scarfs, Neck Ties, Suspenders, Umbrellas, and the

Look Here! SAVE MONEY, By Paying Cash FOR YOUR LIVING. HAVING purchased the interest of my partner, on Fourth Street, (NEAR CHERRY.) I intend to sell everything in the line of Groceries & Provisions, For a very small advance, for the Cash. My Stock consists of Extra TEAS, Fine Coffees, SUGARS, MOLASSES, SYRUPS, VINEGAR, BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE, LARD, &c., &c., Apples by the Peck or Barrel. Potatoes, Turnips, Cabbage, Onions, &c. Also extra WHEAT & BUCKWHEAT FLOUR by the Bag or Barrel. PURE FEED, BRAN, MIDDLINGS, MEAL, CORN, OATS And in fact everything that is kept in a well-regulated Grocery store. Thanking for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon me, I remain, Yours, &c., J. P. HARTPENCE. ☞ Goods delivered to any part of the City free of Charge. nov17-1y

William Beiter, MACHINIST, Front Street, Plainfield, N. J. CROSS-CUT SAW AND DRAG SAW MADE TO ORDER. ☞ I take pleasure in informing the public that I have established myself at the above address, where I am at all times prepared to do any kind of work in my line, viz: Sewing Machines and small Machinery of all kinds made and repaired. Models furnished. Bell Hanging, Locksmith Work, &c done at the Lowest Rates, and work warranted in all cases. All kinds of Second Hand Machinery for sale. I remain, very Respectfully, WILLIAM BEITER. feb23tf

BRUSH'S PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY, Front St., opposite Cherry, PLAINFIELD, N. J. Fall and Winter Styles OF CLOTHING AT S. S. VERMEULE'S, FRONT STREET, Plainfield, N. J. —o— The Subscriber announces to the public that he has a full line of Fall Goods, SUCH AS Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Of Newest, English, Scotch and American, &c., &c., which he is making up into FASHIONABLE SUITS. Having the best of workmen, he can guarantee suits fashion in style and price. Also, a full line of Under-Garments, &c., A call at my establishment will satisfy the most fastidious that my stock is the best in the City. sep8 S. S. VERMEULE. THE LARGEST STOCK OF Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, And Silver Ware, IN PLAINFIELD, At COLLIER'S. ON FRONT STREET, (Next to Bel Free, Clarke.) All Repairing neatly and promptly executed. sep15tf

REMOVAL. —o— Increased Facilities. With great pleasure I announce that I have taken a first-rate situation on the corner of Broad and Elm Streets, WESTFIELD, N. J. For the purpose of establishing my well-known Restaurant and Oyster Saloon, where I shall be pleased to meet my friends and customers, and shall be happy to meet my friends and customers, and shall be my aim to furnish the best the market affords and serve them. My Stock Consists of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, Of the very best and latest fashionable style. All orders will be very thankfully received, and executed, complished, and made up to suit the fitness and fashion in every respect. Thankful for the above I have a large and fashionable assortment of GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, All of which will be disposed of at the very lowest possible Terms I am, Respectfully, apl6tf FRED'K DECKER.

Plainfield College FOR YOUNG LADIES, PLAINFIELD, N. J. With Preparatory Department for Misses. Re-Opens Sept. 13th, 1870. Prof. Feringer will have charge of the Music. Miss Rensse of the Art, and Prof. Revaz, a French Gentleman of experience as teacher, of the French Department. jy21y1

Brighton House, Perth Amboy, N. J., WINTER ARRANGEMENT. THE Brighton House is now open and will be during the Winter. Individual Parties wishing meals, rooms or lunch at short notice, GYSTERS IN ANY STYLE, Choice Wines and all other Popular Drinks FURNISHED AT THE BAR. Jas. C. Long, Pro. no26-3m

New Jersey Lightning Rod Company, (S. A. CODDINGTON & CO., PROPRIETORS.) Office and Depot At Codrington, Pepper & Co's Lumber Office, J. S. BISHOP, Gen'l Agt. Bound Brook, N. J. All orders left with JAMES F. G. FRAZER, CHURCH STREET (near the R. R.) Plainfield, N. J. will receive prompt attention. apl1-ly&tf

CANARIES. The subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield, that he has now on hand A GOOD LOT OF CANARY BIRDS, All Good Singers! Which were recently imported from Germany. Customers may have their pick of the Birds. ☞ For Sale at THEODORE KURZHALS, Barber Shop, Next door to Skinner Segar Store. nov2tf

THE Newark Jewelry Store, Twenty-First Holiday Season. A Large assortment of new and elegant goods at Low prices. American, English and E. Howard & Co.'s Watches, with guaranteed Certificates. LADIES' WATCHES, of new and Beautiful Patterns. DIAMOND RINGS. Brooches and Ear Drops, Opettes, Lockets, Guard and Vest Chains, in the finest quality of Rolled Jewelry made to Order. SILVER WARE. Quality always the same as American coin. Two very high grades of Silver are made "Sterling" only. Manufactures, suitable for Presents, constantly on hand. SILVER PLATED GOODS. Heavily plated, and the most elegant styles yet produced. Table and Dessert Knives, Forks, Spoons, etc. Larges, Morris & Co.'s celebrated "perfected" Spectacles and Eye Glasses, in gold and steel frames. It is believed that they are the best yet offered. French and American Clocks. RICHARD SMITH, No. 906 Broad St., Second Block from the Newark & N. Y. R. R. Depot, Newark, N. J. de6-1m

VanWinkle & Dunn, DEALERS IN BOOKS, STATIONERY & FANCY ARTICLES, Also Agents for Union County Bible Society. A good Assortment of Bibles, Testaments, &c., for sale at prices fixed by the Society. FRONT STREET, Plainfield, N. J. New Store! New Goods! THE LARGEST HOUSE FURNISHING STORE IN THE CITY. A. H. Van Horn, Now occupies his New Store, 72 & 74 MAIN ST., Somerset Street, With a large and well-selected Stock of House Furnishing GOODS. Of the Latest Styles and at the LOWEST PRICES. Parlor Suites from $34 to $200. Our Tete-a-Tetes, Sofas, Chairs, Lounges, and all Upholstered Goods, are put together in order, unexcelled in style, and will be better suited for the same money than can be found in New York cheap stock. DINING-ROOM Of a large assortment of Extension and Oak Extension Tables, and Chairs at low prices. Bed-Room Suits from $30 to $200. Wood, Cottage and Enameled. We warrant all our Walnut Suites solid and veneered. CARPETS, Brussels, three-ply Ingrain, Stair, and 4 ply Carpets of the best and cheapest, at prices that will defy competition. Oil Cloths, per yard from 45 Cents to $1. Also a large assortment of Mattresses, Spring Bedding, Feather Beds, Excelsior, Husk and Straw Mattresses, Blankets, Quilts, Sheets, &c., at New York prices. CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE—Best Granite Tea Sets, $7; Goblets, per doz. white glass, $1; Tumblers, per doz. 75 cts. Plated Ware, Cutlery, Wood and Willow Ware, Shades, Mirrors, and everything to furnish a house with from basement to attic. ☞ Please call and see for yourself. We are determined to sell Goods as low as any House in the city. We solicit a call, whether you buy or not, and we know that we can please you. Thankful for past patronage, we hope, by fair prices and fair dealing, for a continuance of the same. A. H. VAN HORN, 72 Market St., 74 Main Street, Somerset Street, Between Washington and Plane Sts. Smalley & Voorhees, BUTCHERS, FRONT STREET, Next to Cornelius Drug Store, PLAINFIELD, N. J. The undersigned having associated themselves together in the above business, call the attention of the public to their stock of FRESH, SALT AND SMOKED MEATS, VEGETABLES, &c. Fresh Pork and Sausages on hand. We take a share of public patronage. WM. SMALLEY, CORNELIUS VOORHEES. nov17tf

CITY HOTEL, Plainfield, N. J. GEORGE MILLER, - - - Proprietor. —o— Ladies' and Gentlemens' Restaurant attached to the House, where Meals can be had at all hours. GOOD STABLING. ma21tf

HENEY'S FAMILY OYSTER HOUSE, ON CHERRY ST., Where is to be found the largest and best stock of OYSTERS In the market, at the Lowest Prices. The best and largest Stew in the City. Only Twenty-Five Cents. J. C. HENEY, CHERRY STREET.

UPHOLSTERY. Fred. Caspar FRONT STREET, Dayton's Building GENERAL UPHOLSTERER. Constantly on hand a variety of Cords, Tassels, White, Holland, Buff and Fringes, Curtain Materials. Shades cleaned and put up. Carpets filled, sewed and put down. Repairing and varnishing neatly done. All orders will receive prompt attention. Residence on 4th St. Yours Respectfully, FRED CASPAR. Plainfield, N. J. Aug 4, 1870.

CHARLES ZIMMER, MANUFACTURER & DEALER IN Foreign and Domestic SEGARS, Front St., Plainfield, N. J. Also, Pipes, Tobacco, Snuff, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco. jan19tf A Fine Assortment of Smokers Articles.

COAL! COAL!! Citizens' Coal Yard, Cor. Front St. & Railroad. PLAINFIELD, N. J. Old Lehigh, Wilkes-Barre, Rough Diamond and Scranton Coals, Wholesale and Retail. Oak and Hickory Wood by the Cord. Kindling Wood by the Load or Bbl. Agents for Super Phosphate, manufactured by Watson & Tileston, Phila. ☞ Customers will find it to their advantage to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. P. T. B. NEVIUS. sep3tf Proprietor.

Newark Botanic Depot, ESTABLISHED 1838. P. P. SAUNIER & CO., Botanic and General Druggists, 186 MARKET ST., NEWARK, N. J. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in all kinds of Medicinal Roots, Herbs, Barks, Seeds, Flowers, Also, Drugs, Medicines and chemicals of every description. ☞ Also a large assortment of Pure and genuine Eclectic, Thompsonian, Botanic, Homœopathic and Family Prescriptions Carefully Prepared. Wilson's Fountain Root Beer & Ice Cream Soda Water Constantly on draught. Also Tinker, Kissenger and Saratoga Water. jan26-1y

Real Estate For Sale. One French Roof House, ON SOUTH AVENUE, Near Washington. ALSO, Other Real Estate in desirable locations, from $5,500 upwards, all within five minutes walk of Depot. ED. C. MULFORD, Mason and Builder, Residence South Avenue & Washington. de1-tf

THE CUCUMBER-WOOD PUMP COMPLETE FOR $5.00, AT SIGHT. Shipped to any point by Boat, Railroad or Express Co. Call or send for Circular and Full Price List. Address, WM. HERLINGHAM, Manufacturer 192 Hoadley Street, New York. sep15-1y

A Great Offer! Horace Waters, 841 Broadway, N. Y. will dispose of One Hundred Pianos, Melodeons, and Organs, of five first-class makers, at extraordinary prices, for cash, during the next thirty days, from $5 to $25 monthly, or part for cash and the same to be paid rent money applied if purchased. Chickering's Pianos are included in the above offer. 22dec1y

AUGUST SMITH, BOARDING HOUSE, HOTEL, AND Lager Beer Saloon, COR. SOMERSET STREET & GREEN BROOK ROAD, North Plainfield. ☞ Thankful for past patronage, he solicits a continuance of the same. jy23tf

WAX FLOWERS. LADIES desiring material for WAX Flowers, will do well by calling on Shaw & Thorn's Drug Store, where a full supply is now on hand and will constantly be kept. de1tf

MUSIC, Now teaching the Plainfield Cornet Band. Have also room for one more pupil on the SPANISH GUITAR, will take a few pupils on the VIOLIN, and am practicing to form the GUITAR THOROUGHLY will please leave orders at this office, or address PROF. WM. MORAN, Plainfield, N. J. sep15-1y

Segars ALL THE BEST BRANDS At the Cherry St. Segar Store. All the Choice Brands of best selected Segars, constantly on hand. Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, Pipes, Snuff, Cigarettes, &c., of every kind. Mr. Sickels and Peters Tyler guarantees will satisfy, who may be found with their former patronage. nov29 M. T. MULFORD.

Michael J. Ledwith, (Successor to LEDWITH & WARD,) MANUFACTURER OF Soap and Candles, AND DEALER IN TALLOW, SLAUGHTER HIDES SKINS, &c., Mining Candles Constantly for Sale. No. 200 MARKET ST. oct26-1y NEWARK, N. J.

ASTRULKI! Mrs. F. Barnert, Residence MUD LANE, near Somerset. NORTH PLAINFIELD, Will give Information to those who desire to Marry, Gentlemen Managers, Business Men, Merchants, Mechanics, Farmers, Lovers, Widows, Widowers, Divorced Persons, Speculators, Fraud and Forgery, and warrants success for all. Mrs. F. can be consulted on all affairs of the heart, engaged, married, and now offers her services again to our citizens. de1-4w

JOSEPH BLATZ, Wine and Lager Beer Saloon, FRONT STREET, Cor. Somerset St., Plainfield, N. J. A choice assortment of Segars always on hand. A first-class Bagatelle Table in the Saloon for the accommodation of the public. Lunch furnished at short notice. jy30tf

E. P. THORN Has opened a Store in the OLD POST OFFICE IN CHERRY ST. Where he offers for Sale, Ales, Wines & Liquors. Liquors and Wines of various grades and prices. English and Scotch Ales, by the Dozen. Philadelphia Porter. Very Fine Old Cider. Pure Cider Vinegar. Orders through Post Office or otherwise Promptly attended to and Goods delivered if required. THE HOWE SEWING MACHINE.  ROBERT HURD Agent for Northern New Jersey, No. 738 BROAD ST., NEWARK, N. J. Also dealer in all kinds of first class Sewing Machines, Silks, Oils, Needles, &c., MACHINES FOR RENT OR EXCHANGED PARTIES RENTING MACHINES ☞ If desiring to purchase within a limited period of time, will be allowed the rent paid on the machine at the rate of $5 per month. Parties desiring to purchase can try two machines before buying. A party contemplating purchasing can have the machine delivered to his or her residence, and if not satisfactory, returned without charge. Our stock and connections facilities enable us to furnish a greater assortment of Machines than can be found in any other house in the city or State. ☞ REPAIRING promptly attended to. Agents wanted to canvass every town and county. Address, R. Vanderbeek, Agent, Cherry Street, Plainfield, N. J. sep8-1y

NEW STOCK OF Boots & Shoes, For the Fall and Winter Trade. The subscriber would respectfully announce that she has just received At the Old Stand ON FRONT STREET, 2d door from Worden's Bakery. A NEW STOCK OF Ladies' Goats' Misses and Children's BOOTS, SHOES, Gaiters, Slippers, &c., Which for Style and Quality are unsurpassed in the City. The public are invited to examine my Stock before purchasing elsewhere. Mrs. C. W. STANFORD.

## Poetry.

### GOD KNOWS.

The secrets of the guilty heart
Far hidden from the sight of those
Who, knowing them, would shrink and start,
God knows!

However hid by mist like fear,
The tangled web the false flower draws,
Away from Heaven, away from grace,
God knows!

The life of life—its sad distress,
The many cruelties, unknown,
Its wrongs that seem without redress—
God knows!

The acts which banish peace and rest,
Though hidden both from friends and foes,
Though buried in a silent breast,
God knows!

The dark deceit, the subtle guile,
The slander, mischief-breeding blame,
The malice cloaked beneath a smile,
God knows!

God knows! And in His own good time,
Will sing them each unto their doom;
And crush in shame the sons of crime,
The snake will fall before his known,
And honest men stand forth alone
God knows!

## Miscellaneous Reading.

### OUR MISCHIEVOUS SUNBEAM.

"Catharine Hervey!" shouted out Aunt Judy, in a pleasant but decided tone—"Here, you rogue, match us. I see your curls, miss—you have hid behind the corner of the house. Oh dear me!"

Kitty darted through the kitchen door to see what Aunt Judy could want of her.

"Here, child, take this pail of cold coffee down to the lot; those haymakers must be hot and thirsty. How hurry I want for you know Ilas Goldsmith, who visited the farm four years ago, is coming at five this afternoon; he will spend the rest of the week with us, and I must have things look sisk here on his arrival, if at no other time. Come, come, make haste Catharine!"

Off on the light hearted creature, over whose head only sixteen summers had passed.

"I don't for pity's sake, Judy, call such a sunbeam of a creature that long, old-fashioned name, 'Catharine,'" said Uncle Ned, tapping his chair back into his favorite position—"call her Kitty."

"Well, well, I know, Ned, she is a perfect sunbeam, and all that, and I don't call her Catharine very often, but once in a while time tries the memory, and would as much as I have a mind to behind her back, she will pop her housekeeping face into my presence, and then I forget all about how she has provided me. I don't expect she will be much help to me when Ilas Goldsmith comes, for green fields are her delights, and when she sees one to stroll out with her, why, off she will fly like a bird. Here she is in her seventeenth year. I did hope she would be a little more steady—more of leisure and of getting married."

"Now don't put such notions as that into the girl's head, Judy."

"No, no, Ned; I don't want her to marry in a great while yet, most certainly I don't; but I always hoped, if she took a fancy to one, it would be to my friend's nephew, Ilas Goldsmith."

Kitty Hervey came bounding back to the house just in time to hear the latter part of her aunt's speech, and, where there is much to say, it would be to my friend's nephew, Ilas Goldsmith."

"Me!" she murmured. "A bean! why, I'll never marry, see if I do! and as for that Mr. Goldsmith, I heartily wish he would stay at home!"

Into the house she tripped with cheeks as rosies roses. Mr. Mrs. Hervey ceased conversation and put on long faces.

"Uncle Ned, the cows have got into the garden."

The old man waited to hear no more, but left the kitchen immediately.

"Now Kitty," said Aunt Judy, "see how saucy you are, when I plan I forget a spare chamber and see that it is put in readiness for Mr. Goldsmith. Sweep and dust it clean, and carry up fresh water and a clean jug."

Off went Kitty, singing, and Aunt Judy went bustling about her cooking.

At five o'clock in the afternoon the visitor arrived, and Kitty Hervey, who remained in her own room, heard her aunt and uncle welcome him in joyous tones.

As have have been was in readiness.

"Judy, where in the world is Kitty?"

"I don't know; I've not seen her since dinner." And away Aunt Judy to the dairy-house and garden.

No answer came.

"You had better blow the horn, Ned, I guess she is playing among the hay clear down in the meadow."

Mr. Goldsmith laughed; but as the missing young lady did not seem to make her appearance all seated themselves at the table.

"There must be considerable change in Miss Kitty, Mrs. Hervey," remarked Mr. Goldsmith. "I see a few years, but it, since I was here last?"

"Yes, I believe so. But all the change is for the better in her grown; she is the same old self—only Dick's hatband. She goes the way her fancy runs. Perhaps she may see fit to stay by your side quite a number of years, and you will not be blessed with one sight of her face in the next week to come."

The young man smiled, and Uncle Ned declared that Aunt Judy was rather hard on poor Kitty.

Tea was soon finished, and Aunt Judy declared she would not wait for the absent girl, but would take immediately. Mr. Goldsmith strayed along toward the kitchen door, which opened upon a grassy plot. Far beyond waved the tall, handsome trees, and behind the hill the sun was sinking to rest.

"Oh, this is refreshing!" and the young man seated himself in the doorway.

"Yes, Mr. Goldsmith."

"Call me Ray, if you please. I mean to call you aunt after this."

"Well, I was going to say that if that piece of mischief were only here you could take a stroll up the road. Kitty has lovely spots she visits during the summer season, and it is quite interesting to hear her relate her adventures, when one can get her started. She is a curious specimen of humanity, you will admit, when you see something of her."

And Ray thought as much, as day after day passed and yet he could never get a chance to speak one word to the "bewitching sunbeam," as Uncle Ned called her.

One pleasant afternoon in June, Kitty Hervey came bounding toward the old farm house, her apron filled with wild flowers, just plucked from the meadows. She peeped into the open door of the milk room, where stood Aunt Judy mixing milk biscuits.

"Why, Catharine Hervey!" exclaimed the good woman, somewhat out of patience. "I'm ashamed of your conduct towards Mr. Goldsmith. You have not even been civil."

"But aunt, I don't like him."

"How do you know you do not? You certainly have not tried. Besides, if you were to dislike him, it is no more than right that you should treat him with respect, as he is a visitor at your uncle's."

Miss Kitty hung her head and pleaded that she did not like city gentlemen; she had heard enough of them.

"But you have hardly looked at Mr. Goldsmith, child, have you?"

"No," said if he were to walk right straight by me here I wouldn't look up."

"Why, Kitty, how your conduct shocks me! What a name the young gentleman will have to carry away from here of you! I guess he thinks you are half civilized."

"I don't care, aunty, what kind of a name Ray may carry away if he will only be sure to carry himself away."

Aunt Judy gave a long sigh and left the milk room.

The next day a new hand was hired for field work. Ray went off to amuse himself, spending his evenings only at the house. This pleased Kitty, to think that all day long she could wander wherever she chose, and never fear of meeting the city gentleman. She spent most of her time in the green meadows and fields, where she could be found at work in the haymakers.

She took quite a fancy to the young farmer whom her uncle hired last; and many an hour, instead of raking hay, Clyde Richards would lean over his rake handle and gaze into Kitty Hervey's laughing eyes.

"I wish you don't like that city visitor, then I" remarked Clyde one afternoon, as it was almost time for the sun to set and his day's work to be finished.

"Why, Clyde?"

"Is he handsome?"

"I never looked at him long enough to see. I like other people's city people are so dignified; why, they never laugh aloud."

Clyde gave an thrilling, manly laugh, which echoed far beyond the hills.

"There Clyde Richards, I presume if Mr. Goldsmith had made such a blunder as to laugh so loud, he would have shut himself up in his room for days to come. Clyde, you are quite a philosopher for one whose work in consequence."

Again Clyde laughed.

"Now, Kitty, Clyde," said the laughing rogue, drawing her mouth down mockingly, "I tell you good by. I must help put the table now, to-morrow I will see you."

"That's right," said the merry hearted farmer, "I shall be happy to see you."

Clyde tripped off gay and light hearted girl, and with visions of fairy land thinking how much more pleasant and handsome Clyde Richards was than the dignified city people Kitty ever met in her thoughts, and soon ran directly against Ray Goldsmith himself.

This was the first time she had come so near to him since he was there. Excuse me, must be said, Kitty knew, as in a half whisper and half audible tone, she asked to be pardoned for her rude remembrance.

"Certainly, Miss Kitty. I'm glad to run against me, for I presume you think I must stirring up."

Kitty blushed, but did not raise her eyes.

"Well, well, Kitty Hervey," laughed Aunt Judy, as she removed the girl in the kitchen, "what I said did a little good, after all; for you have come home at meal time to eat with people. (And Aunt Judy was right, as we thought. Aunt Judy, "I'll just take advantage of it.)—Kitty?"

"Well, aunty?"

"Are you going riding to-morrow; will you accompany us?"

"No, aunty. I don't wish to ride; besides, I promised Clyde Richards to spend the afternoon with him in the field."

"Well, I should think this fine—preferring a country chap to a stylish gentleman like Ray Goldsmith, who have to discharge Clyde, for he pays more than he works."

Kitty pouted, and after her services were needed no more, she vanished as usual.

The next day Kitty fulfilled her promise, and met Clyde in the field at the close of the afternoon; and as she glanced back toward the farm house she could just see the carriage start from the door.

"They have gone! they have gone!" she shouted, as she entered the meadow strewn with fresh hay. "Oh, it's charming to ride! I think I like this better than a stone must have been placed here on purpose for me, Clyde."

"Perhaps so," said the young man, clapping his hands. "But who do you mean when you said they had gone?"

"Why, uncle and aunt, and that city gentleman. They have gone riding."

"And didn't you want to go with them?"

"No, this is so lovely! I'd rather stay here with you, Clyde—unless you don't want me."

"Don't want you?" The young man dropped his rake and seated himself by Kitty Hervey's side, and put his arms around her waist, and drew her close to him. "Of course I want you—for a little time, if I could only have you. You know I am poor, Kitty. But can you return a poor man's love, rather than be married with riches, as you would be, no doubt, if you favored the city visitor?"

"Oh Clyde!" and the mischievous sunbeam was hiding her head on the young man's shoulder, "I can return your love with all my heart. I don't care for Ray Goldsmith's wealth."

"I'm not rich, Kitty Clyde Richards!"

"Yes," she whispered.

"Then, Kitty Hervey," said the young man, pressing one kiss on the rosy lips of his love, "you also love Ray Goldsmith."

And rising, the overall and old coat, which were Uncle Ned's, were removed, and brushing the hair up from the high lovely spots she visits during the summer season, and it is quite interesting to hear her relate her adventures, when one can get her started. She is a curious speci-

the laughing girl could say no more.

Kitty Hervey has long been Mrs. Goldsmith, and she declares to this day that Aunt Judy was at the bottom of the whole of it.

What State is high in the middle and round at both ends? O-hi-o.

A sentence of forgiveness in five letters, I—t y g h.

If a man's wife is well-bred he never wants any but her.

What word of five letters will contain only one after two have been taken off? Seven-teen civil.

What kind of a ship has two mates and no captain? A court-ship.

A cooper seeing a dandy's fingers covered with rings, declared he must be a weak fellow, or he wouldn't require so many hoops.

Artemus Ward said that the man who "couldn't I'm saddest when I sing," was a fool to sing much.

When is a man thinner than a shingle? When he's shaving.

"Pride goeth before a fall." It often goes before a waterfall.

We always respect our age, except when

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., DEC. 29, 1870.

## THE DEPARTING YEAR.

It is the season for, reflection—calm and serious thought. Almost beside us is another mile-stone along life's dusty and uneven road and presently that will be lost to sight. The ceaseless wheels of time speed onward regardless of events—

> And such is life—
> A mere prelude,
> A boisterous strife,
> A blissful dream,
> A fleeting breath—
> A sudden death.

Another year lies upon the dying couch, and soon it will be forever gone. We may speculate as to the future, but the past is a thing accomplished. One may be decked in the rainbow hues of imagination, the other must be accepted as stern garbed reality:

> "The wells be passed and mute
> On the departed year,
> As it foretells all human fate
> Before its story were;
> And if thereby our thoughts arise
> Above this transient sphere,
> And scanning the silver sampled skies
> Thread the labyrinth of Neckbones,
> 'Twill prove a treasure richer far
> Than the wondrous gold of Ophir."

With the close of the third year of our journalistic existence, we return sincere thanks for the patronage bestowed upon us and while craving that the mantle of forgiveness may be cast over our errors and misdeeds, we solicit continued favors, promising to do everything within our power to make the "CONSTITUTIONALIST" still more deserving of public approval:

Kind Patrons! A Happy New Year permit us to sing;
And as time rolls on fathers to you,
May plenty and joy your pathways surround
Or as an Index expurgatorius, may it ever be found;
Like the beauteous rays of a setting sun,
May sight endeared to all your hearts.

> Till you all adieu,
> And look me serenely two
> Open like the cloudless sky
> Of blue robed Italy.

## AN OLD BOILER.

Were the following quoted strictures upon the administration of General Grant taken from a Democratic journal, they might be push-poshed as political and mouthy, but coming as they do from a print that overflowed with zeal on behalf of the election of Grant to the Presidency, they must be accepted in a different mood. Under the heading of "Patchwork Policy," the *Christian Union*, Henry Ward Beecher's organ, thus speaks:

> "When an old tin boiler has begun to leak, it might as well be abandoned, or an entire new bottom put in. Tinkering is a painful process, and long and after all this is expended upon it, does not answer its purpose. Yet this is the policy pursued by the Government to prevent the rise embarrassed to keep its fortunes in repair by a process of petty soldering and patching. It has kept in company a number of fractious politicians, who have been a source of annoyance to the upholders of the Government, by their constant grumbling and disturbing and unsatisfactory patronage. The very keenness of a large portion of the party has led to keep their own, and not Grant himself the field, for which they labored. Instead of a new boiler, Grant Senator in favor of a reformed Civil Service, in other words, of a thorough new boiler, he gathered to his side the old-time thinkers to pursue their petty and unsatisfactory policy. The consequences are beginning to appear. It does not need the least eye of Gen. Butler to see that the Administration is in the hands of the enemies of the country, and that a short time more is to see that neither a war about the Alabama claims, nor the appointment of new general and foreign ministers will serve if most worse corruption than the old-fogyism."

There is a pretty specimen of a cracked utensil to parade before the eyes of admiring countrymen. Keep in mind, Republican friends, that we are not rehearsing the language of some rabid Copperhead, but the sober sentiments of a leader in your party, uttered in November, 1870, and who two short years ago denounced Horatio Seymour as a traitor, and then preached and prayed, sang, shouted, declaimed and wrote, night and day, in favor of the election of an anti-Democratic President, whom he now publicly proclaims nothing more than an "old, leaky tin boiler."

That will do. The evidence enough:

> For President,
> THOMAS A. HENDRICKS,
> Of Indiana.
> For Vice President,
> JOEL PARKER,
> Of New Jersey.

There you will find sound metal, that will hold water and never require tinkering.

## SECRET SOCIETIES.

We have before written against bigotry and, ignorance which assails as bad, secret societies in general, and the Masonic Order in particular. Such opposition comes from those who either know naught of what they condemn, or stoop their pens and drench their tongues in gall for love of bitterness. The subject has been recently handled in a masterly manner by the Rev. W. T. Clark, who, in a lecture, among other truths declared the following:

> "What is there in secrecy that is criminal? Every man must keep his purpose and plans a secret to accomplish anything. Every business firm is a secret society. Are the directors of a bank how they manage their business secret, and they will straight way be a knave. The enterprise of this city would stop in a week but for the secrecy that throws its protecting mantle over the plans and ambitions of merchants and professional men. Taxonomy fail, may have no value, but every inch of ground underneath it is solid with secrecy. Every house we enter, every meal we eat, every dress we wear, every manner we judge of, is covered over by secrecy or with a pass-word. Nature hides her processes from the world's undergrowth, and conceals her laboratory under the health and muscle it creates. The miracle of one religion consists in some, forgetting the secrecy employed by the Divine teacher.
>
> In times ago there seemed to be an infinite deal of trouble in churches and conventions, and it is hard to tell how much of it was due to the secrecy in which the power was employed, and how much of it was due to the things spoken down and denounced, and how much of it was due to the fact that the people who were talked about, not by name, but by the initials, and sometimes by the whole name, but by the initials, and sometimes by the whole name, but by the initials, and sometimes by the whole

## City and State Items.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

Time of Arriving and Closing Mails.

Eastern Mail arrives at 7:35 A. M. 4:45 P. M.
" Closes at 8:00 " 5:30 "
Western Mail arrives at 9:25 " 6:15 "
" Closes at 9:30 " 6:30 "
Office open at 7 A. M. and closes at 8 P. M.

CITY COUNCIL.

The Regular Meetings of the body will be held each Monday Evening during the months of May and June, and the First Monday Evening of each Month thereafter.

☞ The Common Council meets this Thursday evening.

☞ On Monday next, (New Years) our Carrier, will visit his patrons with his annual New Years address. Remember him with your dimes.

☞ Wonderful.—We have as yet heard of none of our delinquents getting "angry" at our remarks last week about money, and more wonderful yet, have seen but little of the "needful" since.—Waiting for the first of the year, probably. We have just completed printing some handsome blank receipts, and we wish to circulate them throughout the country as a specimen of our artistic work, and also to affix to the same our autograph, which no doubts will be highly prized by our friends, but we do not feel like doing so until we receive an equivalent. They wont cost much.

☞ Christmas was very generally observed in this City. Divine services were held in the various churches, and the attendance was large. The Christmas festivities held in the various churches during the past few days have been very interesting and largely attended. The first held was in the Second Presbyterian Church, on Friday evening last. On Sunday evening the Seventh Day Baptist Church was crowded to witness the distribution of gifts from the Christmas Tree and some handsome and costly presents were received. The M. E. Church and Warren Mission School held their festivities on Monday evening, and the occasion was a very enjoyable one. On Tuesday evening the First Baptist Church was filled to overflowing, and the exercises were fine. The Central Reformed and Grace (Episcopal) Churches will hold their festivities this (Wednesday) evening, as also will the Centre Street Methodist, while that of the First Presbyterian Church will take place on Friday evening next.

☞ An agreeable and pleasant surprise was given the Foreman of "Gazelle Engine Co. No. 1," W. L. Force, last Wednesday evening, the occasion being the presentation to him of a handsome Trumpet, by one of his fellow members of the Company. The occasion was made more interesting by the fact that the whole affair was kept a secret from him until the evening in question. Mr. Steven C. Ryder (who is "always ready" for "surprises") unveigled the foreman to take a ride with himself and his esteemed friend, John Prentiss, Esq., of Westfield, and upon their return to the residence of Mr. Force, that gentleman was very much surprised to find a goodly crowd of his friends and acquaintances assembled there. Without giving him hardly time to welcome them, Mr. Samuel D. Johnson, Secretary of the Company, stepped forward and in the following neat little speech explained the object of their visit:

"Mr. Force:

Of some of your fellow Firemen and friends of Gazelle Engine Company, I have been selected to express to you on this occasion the friendship we cherish for you as a noble fireman, and the respect and confidence we feel for you as our brave and gallant Foreman. It is with a pleasure I can hardly express that I am called upon to say that the courage and prudence always shown by you as our Leader, and your uniform kindness and courtesy toward us during your long of ficial service has inspired our confidence, and commanded our respect and kindled a fire of friendship, which even a flood of tears from our own beautiful "Gazelle" could never quench. As a slight testimonial of our friendship and esteem we ask you to accept this beautiful trumpet. We know in your hands it will only sound in the call to heroic duty. But through it as the years shall roll around, you will hear the voices of your companions and fellow-firemen of to-day, as they gather around you in the discharge of a fireman's duty, and give you the friendship of a fireman's heart."

Mr. Force responded in a few remarks, thanking his friends for their beautiful gift, and remarked that he was no speechmaker, but that he would endeavor to make his sentiments, and subsequently Mr. Ryder for a few remarks, which was made by that gentleman in his characteristic style—"I am no talker, we will hear from friend Prentiss." That gentleman responded in his usual happy style.—After remarks by Chief Van Winkle, J. Brown, (Foreman of No. 2) and others, no adjournment was made to the room adjoining where the "surprise party" had spread upon a table refreshments which they had brought with them, and amid toasts, jokes, *repartee* and some excellent music and singing by Mr. Samuel D. Frazee, a happy evening was spent, and at a late hour the assembly broke departed for their homes, with the parting song of "Auld Lang Syne."—The trumpet is a most beautiful one, manufactured by Messrs. J. W. Johnson & Co., 14 John St., N. Y. It is of silver, handsomely chased, with cut of steamer, hose carriage and Hook and Ladder apparatus engraven on it, and inscribed on a panel with the following:

Presented to
Wm. L. Force,
Foreman of
Gazelle Engine Co.,
No. 1,
by his friends,
Plainfield, Dec. 21, 1870.

The cord and tassels are of gold and silver, heavy and massive, and the whole is enclosed in a glass case. To Mr. Samuel D. Johnston, the efficient Secretary is due the credit and praise of being the originator and getter-up of this slight testimonial of the donor's friendship for the foreman of "Gazelle." It has been said that a "woman can't keep a secret." This slander on the fair sex was shown up in its true colors the above evening, when it was told the astonished Foreman that his estimable lady knew all about the affair coming off for some time past and had not told him. The trumpet may be seen in the window of Messrs. Van Winkle & Dunn's Book and Stationery Store, Front Street.

The above has been sent to us for publication by one who was present on the above occasion, and, as we presume it is expected for us to write something, we would say to our

Friends & Brother Firemen:

It is with the uncontrollable throbbings of a grateful and thankful heart, choking off the language in which I would wish to acknowledge to you the beautiful, though undeserved token of your good feeling and regard toward me, presented on Wednesday evening last. I trust that from the mouth there may ever be such echo to each and all of you, returning my sincere thanks and best wishes for your continuing happiness. As your motto denotes, "Always be 'Always Ready,' to respond when duty calls, whether in battling with the fire fiend, or in doing acts of charity toward your fellow creatures." Gentlemen, again I thank you.

W. L. Force.

☞ Do not fail to go to the M. E. Church, Monday evening, Jan. 2nd, and hear Anna E. Dickinson. Subject:—"Joan of Arc." This Lecture is the third of the course given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

☞ Holiday Gifts.—At Voorhees' Drug Store, Front Street may be seen the finest assortment of Fancy Articles, Perfumery, &c., suitable for Holiday Gifts, that can be found in the city. Beautiful new designs of Fancy Articles. Something new in the Perfumery line. A novelty. Call and examine. 1w

☞ Distinguished Arrival.—*Happy New Year to the afflicted.*

God the great all-wise Physician
Heals diseases of the soul,
But diseases of the system
He permits us to control.

Dr. Ufa-wa-ux continues to receive calls at Miller's City Hotel.

### "CENTRALS" STILL AHEAD!

☞ We were agreeably surprised on Saturday last to see our friend Collier, the Front Street Jeweler, stalk into our office with a handsome eight-day clock under his arm, which he gently laid on the table, accompanied with the following note which explains itself:

To W. L. Force & Bro.

Gents:

"We, the members of the Central Base Ball Club, wish to present this Clock, as a slight token of our appreciation of your kindness for the past year.

H. Leeland, J. Martin, D. Leeson, C. Cowell, H. Dugmore, S. Merritt, A. Collier, E. Laing, C. Dunham, W. Young, F. Platt, R. Merritt.

Wishing you a very *Merry Christmas,*

Yours,
W. H. Young, Sec.

We return our sincere thanks to the generous donors, and can assure them that the members of the "Central" will ever be held in kind remembrance by us. Since their organization, we have watched their career as ball-players, and it has been with pride that we have recorded through these columns their victories, and we predict for them in the future a name that will strike terror into the hearts of their opponents, and win them golden laurels as "Champions." May they always "wax" the "Waxers," put a "quill" in the ear of the "Aquillas," be "Dauntless" enough to bring home another "Silver Ball," and finally be "Resolute" in their determination to defeat any Club in the State, even if they have to go to the banks of the "Raritan" to do so, and take their own "Umpire" with them.

☞ L. L. Compton, Front Street, the Champion Confectioner of New Jersey has an immense assortment of Holiday Gifts, which are drawing crowds of purchasers to his place. His candies and toys are made of the purest material. A large assortment of dolls and toys on hand, which are being sold at low prices. Call and examine his goods. 1w

☞ The Dime Savings Institution of of this City have declared a dividend of six per cent. per annum on all sums of money deposited for the last three or six months, payable after Jan. 5th, 1871.

☞ The tickets for the "First Annual Reception and Promenade Concert" of "Excelsior H. & L. Co. No. 2" of Scotch Plains, to be given at Laing's Hall, Monday Evening, Jan. 9th, are selling rapidly, and a good time is anticipated. Friend Brower, the Treasurer of the Company is bound to sell the most tickets, if he has to go outside of his own "territory" to do it.

☞ The Shooting Match at Scotch Plains, at Brittin's Hotel, on Monday last, was well attended by the sporting fraternity, and the worthy landlord did his best to entertain all.

☞ The Fair held in the Baptist Church at Scotch Plains, commencing Friday Dec. 23rd, proved a great success. The interior of the church was handsomely decorated with evergreens, and the tables loaded with fancy articles of handsome designs, while from behind the stands, the smiling faces of fair ladies beamed upon the visitors with such winning grace that it was an impossibility to resist purchasing something. The church was lighted with Wood & Carberry's patent Gas, giving a very brilliant and handsome light. We understand the church committee contemplate lighting the edifice with this gas altogether.

☞ While the workmen of Mr. John Wilson were engaged in ploughing ice with an ice-plow on the lower pond on Monday last, the horse attached to it somehow fell into the water, but was rescued without injury.

☞ The following persons were installed on Tuesday evening last as Officers of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, A. F. & A. Masons for the ensuing year by the retiring W. M., J. C. Sutphen, assisted by P. M. Geo. R. Nichol, of South Plains: L. L. Compton, W. M.; W. B. Manson, S. W.; L. E. Parker, J. W.; T. Morse, Chaplain; T. A. Rogers, Treasurer; D. S. Campbell, Secretary; Samuel Hartpence, S. D.; ——Brown, J. D.; A. L. Mundy, E. D. Moffett, Stewards; H. A. Pope, S. M. of Ceremonies; Geo. Watts, J. M. of Ceremonies; H. Southard Tyler.

A Card.—Samuel D. Frazee would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally that he is prepared to play for parties, balls, &c., the present season, and will furnish any number of pieces of music at reasonable rates.

☞ Attention is directed to the advertisement of E. W. Thrall, which will be found in another column. Mr. T. has a large stock of goods on hand and is determined that the same shall be sold low. A visit to his establishment will convince the doubtful that what we say is true.

☞ Mr. George Vermeule, who received the contract for putting a French roof on the City Hotel and Bank building, has commenced operations on the same, and under his excellent workmanship, our citizens may expect to see something handsome.

☞ Messrs. John Tier and John Wilson are now actively engaged in cutting ice and stowing the same in their capacious ice-houses. The ice is about 7 inches thick, and is the finest that has been gathered in a long time.

☞ The Junior presents his hearty compliments to our worthy friend, Stephen C. Ryder, for a Christmas present of a fine young "parker." Steve, when that pig grows up, we will send you a nice steak from the same. May your chickens never die from "gaps," your geese never have to be "yoked," your crops be plentiful, and yourself and family live to a ripe old age. "Rah," for "Steve."

☞ Elizabeth is agitating the question of a paid Fire Department.

☞ We are now actively engaged in making out bills to all who owe us, and those parties will receive them about the 1st of January. We hope they will not pass them by unheed. Like every one else, we want money, and will thankfully receive any amount due us, no matter how small. In the meantime we are prepared to receive new subscribers and do all manner of Fine Printing equal in style or price to any office in the State.—Give us a call.

☞ The "Union Socialde" of this City gave their First Reception for this season at Assembly Hall on Monday evening last. It was a very enjoyable occasion. The music was fine, and the "light fantastic toe" was tripped by the large assemblage present from 10 o'clock in the evening until 5½ in the morning.—Mr. Stephenson *entered* for the occasion. It is impossible for us to describe the dresses of the ladies in full, and will only add that some of the most noticeable were those of Miss H——l, of Brooklyn; the Misses T——t, A——s, H——y, V——s, B——l, H——t of this City, and S——e, of New Market.

### THE COURTS.

In the Court of Oyer and Terminer, the jury in the case of John B. Runyon, who was tried on the charge of embezzling funds belonging to his employer, Mr. William Seaman, of Rahway, brought in a verdict of acquittal, on the grounds that the offence was only a breach of trust.

Thomas Terry and William Moneton, who were charged with prize-fighting, in this city, were tried, and acquitted, there being no proof that the accused fought for any stake.

☞ Elizabeth has a ladies Masonic Lodge, called Eureka Chapter. At the installation of officers on Thursday evening last, Mrs. Wentworth, the retiring worthy matron was presented with a **costly masonic pin by the members.**

☞ Among the patents issued for the week ending Dec. 14th, was one to our esteemed friend, Freeman C. Jewell, of Rahway, for a cultivator. Good enough, Freem! try it again.

☞ Passaic village celebrated the completion of its new gas-works by a torchlight procession and general illumination, Monday evening.

☞ Lobin's Extracts, fine assortment at Reynolds & Sterle, Druggists

☞ Elizabeth is to have an Amoskeag Steamer. Somerville wants one, too.—The authorities of the latter place are sinking some excellent fire wells on the main street.

☞ The man who advertises should be patronized. Read the advertisements.

☞ U. M. Osborn, editor of the Rahway Advocate and Times, has been nominated by the President for the office of postmaster of Rahway.

☞ The Elizabeth horse-railroad company will shortly declare a dividend, which we are informed, is a thing that has never been done by any other horse-railroad company in the state.

☞ We have received a copy of the *Rocky Mountain Herald*, published at Denver, Col. It presents a handsome appearance, and starts out with "Democratic in Politics and everything else." The charge for one column one year is only $220.

☞ Edward Gardner, for many years, editor of the *Orange Journal*, has purchased the *Bayonne Herald*, and proposes to enlarge it at once. Having had large experience in the newspaper business, he will undoubtedly make it pay handsomely. Success attend his efforts.

☞ We learn that there will be a Shooting Match for pigeons, on the Plainfield Driving Park Tuesday next.

☞ Webster's Unabridged Illustrated. "Viewed as a whole, we are confident that no other living language has a dictionary which so fully and faithfully sets forth its present condition as this last edition of Webster does that of our written and spoken English tongue." *Harper's Magazine.*

☞ Walter B. Holsh's great Variety and Combination Troupe has come and will give a performance at Laing's Hall on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Dec. 28 and 29th, 1870. See advertisement.

☞ French and English Perfumery, in great variety.
Reynolds & Sterle, Druggists.

☞ Holiday Toys and Gifts; the finest Assortment of Toys, Confectionery &c., that has ever been offered to the Plainfield public, may now be found at Wooden Bros, Front Street, Plainfield, N. J. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ A pleasant entertainment was given at Assembly Hall, on Thursday and Friday afternoons last, the occasion being the Christmas Reception of the Public School. The entertainment consisted of dialogues, recitations, &c., by the Primary Department on Thursday and the Academic and Intermediate Department on Friday, consisting of recitations, music and gymnastics.

☞ Messrs. Hunter & Leeds, last week purchased the farm of James T. Harris, at the head of Union Avenue, for $75,000.

☞ Father Killen of Newark preached at Orange last Sunday, and during the service some thief stole his horse and carriage from in front of the church.

☞ In New Brunswick young whisky guzzlers reform by going to bed sober and awaking off for a year. Two did so recently, and had their names published.

☞ Fine Toilet Goods for the holidays.
Reynolds & Sterle, Druggists

### SPECIAL LOCALS.

—— Van Winkle & Dunn offers for the Holiday trade, the largest and cheapest assortment of Toys, Fancy Articles and Stationery in Plainfield. We do not import or manufacture our goods, but we will sell as cheap as can be had anywhere else, do not fail to call at the old stand in Front Street, and examine Christmas Cards, Toys, Diaries, Almanacs, &c., and examine them for yourself. 2d2-6w

—— The Weak, the Worn, and Weary; the Editor of the *Boston Recorder* says, "We can most unhesitatingly recommend the Peruvian Syrup as a powerful solution of the principle of life, in all the weak, the worn, and the weary, having richly experienced the benefit. It possesses all the qualities claimed for it by its proprietors.

—— Two Children Burned to Death.—Last Saturday evening two little girls, of six and four years respectively, were left with a nervous lamp burning, in the room in which they had been put to bed. The house took fire and the children were burned to death. This is but one of all the accidents that the fire original-ted in their room, the lamp's flame being the only fire therein. Such a tragedy was entirely unnecessary, as the usual consequences. This might have been occasioned in various ways known by those who are familiar with the dangers of this method of artificial illumination. To add to this sprinkled with salt, the number of the children, unconsolable for their loss, has become a reminder. A remedy is necessary, to us to be quite unnecessary.—N. Y. Tribune.

—— Those who have been afflicted with Piles for years, and have spent hundreds of dollars in vain, will find relief at once by using Dr. Swayne's Ointment. No medicine ever discovered from Priest's Arctic oil, as this will not regulate the stomach and bowels, but will cure you see this you need apprehend no danger. For sale by Shaw & Thorn, Druggists.

—— New Buckwheat Flour at P. M. French & Son's. oct17-tf

—— Gloves, for the Million, For Dress, Best, Art, and other kinds. Call at Meuler's. nov24-2m

—— Pianos and Organs are selling very cheap at Vanderhoek's Music Store, now is the opportunity for those who wish to purchase. Give both a call.

—— Buy your 10 cent Sugars of Dobbins, Cor. Second and Cherry. sep23

—— Kid Gloves.—If you want a good pair of Kid Gloves for 75 cents or $1.00 go to Meuler's.

—— Try the "Fever Red" Flour, for your Tea Biscuit, Bread, Cake, &c.—For sale by P. M. French & Son's. Somerset street. 4 lbs. for 40 cts.

—— If you wish your carriages repaired, go at once to L. M. French, Somerset Street.

—— "I want a good bogey built," Well, the place to get it is at L. Frazee's Carriage Factory, Somerset Street.

—— Don't forget where to get your Carpets, Oil Cloths, Matting, Mats, &c.—It is at the well-known store of Mundy & Jones.

—— $4.50 will buy a Winter Overcoat at S. S. VERMEULE'S. nov24-1m

—— Mundy & Jones have just received 50 dozen more of those excellent Soaps. nov

—— P. M. French & Son's "Fever Ready" Flour makes delightful tea biscuit. 42lb packages 40 cents.

—— For choice Smokers Articles, go to Dobbins, Cor. Second and Cherry. sep23

—— Consumption—Bright's Throat and Lung Healer is a newer failing remedy for all diseases of the Throat, Lungs and Chest. Sold by Shaw & Reynolds.

—— Go to Mundy & Jones for your Black and Colored Silk, Black Satins, Gros Grain and Sacque ornaments.

—— The popular Carriage Factory, of L. M. French, Somerset Street, is turning out some of the handsomest work that can be found in this city.

—— For a first-class carriage, get up in neat style and at low rates, call at the Factory of L. M. French, Somerset Street, Plainfield.

—— To make excellent Tea Biscuit all you have to do with the Gate is to put a little salt with a little flour, slap it into the oven, and you have all of delicious biscuit. For sale by P. M. French & Sons.

—— Buy your 5 cent Segars of Dobbins, Cor. Second and Cherry. sep23

—— Hoop Skirts, 50cts and upwards Corsets all priced. Tompson's glove-fitting Corset at Wm. Sammons, Jr.'s.

—— Housewives will save money by purchasing P. M. French & Sons' "Fever Ready" Flour. It is cheaper and takes less time and trouble to make better bread than any other flour made.

—— Hosiery and Linen Towels, 12cts and upwards. Handkerchiefs, Cotton Trimmings, &c. very cheap at H. Sammons, Jr.

—— If you want to get one of the best Sewing Machines now in use, call at Vanderhoek's Music Store, Cherry St., Plainfield, and purchase the Howe Machine. nov24

—— Umbrellas, fifty different styles, Silk, Alpaca, Satin-edged, &c., from fifty cents up, at S. S. VERMEULE'S. nov24-1m

—— The Davis Vertical Feed Sewing Machine is a better every other machine in use. It is so simple a child may learn to run it, and can sew in ten minutes. See what Miss Smith says:

Mundy & Jones Gents:—I took one of your Davis Vertical Feed and it more than met my most sanguine expectations. I advise any one to call and try a machine to give the Davis a trial before purchasing elsewhere. Its extreme simplicity, and the ease with which it is adjusted, must recommend this machine to all. Why, the exception of a few minutes' instruction, I have learned to sew on it myself. It takes a wide range of work, from the finest muslin to heavy fabrics, and sews on each with equal facility. It uses the same thread above and below, which is also an advantage over those which do not. We could give several high recommends if we had room. Yours, truly, Miss E. Smith.

Mundy & Jones, Plainfield.

—— If you want to buy a Fine Gun very Cheap, call at Vanderhoek's Music Store, on Cherry Street, Plainfield.

Christmas Presents.—Immense Natic, &c.—Still another triumph in the medical art! Thousands have been astonished and delighted at the almost astonishing success of its Alterative and Curative in all diseases for the last, no matter how severe or all diseases for the last, no matter how severe or long standing. Sold by all druggists. Dr. Sanford's Liver Invigorator. Sold by all druggists. Dr. Sanford's Liver Invigorator. Sold by all druggists. Dr. Sanford's Liver Invigorator

## A BROADSIDE.

Senator Schurz fired a broadside into the Grant-Drake party the other day.—In speaking of the political outrages heaped upon Missouri, he said:

"The principal opponents of the amnesty movement within the Republican ranks were those whose whole political stock in trade consisted of the battle cries of the civil war, who would forever roll the word 'rebel' as a sweet morsel under their tongues, and that class of politicians whose whole end in political life was to monopolize the local offices. In order to prevent the endorsement of the enfranchising amendment to the Missouri constitution, the Republican State convention was manipulated in advance by giving to the colored voters of the State a representation double that allowed to the white population, and so disciplining them that, that race against whom so many prejudices were still alive, should in Missouri, use their virgin franchise to continue the disfranchisement of others.—Under the disfranchising clauses in that constitution, consistent Union men of life-long devotion to the government, for merely expressing a hope that their relatives in the rebel army would return home safely, were disfranchised for alleged sympathy with those engaged in rebellion. He knew scores of men who had served three or four years in the Union army and had been disabled in the service, who had been disfranchised for harmless language uttered either before they donned the blue or since the war. The right of any citizen to vote was completely at the mercy of any villain who happened to be a registration officer, while there was no remedy for the grossest of outrages. The fact, too, was public, that in many counties these officers acted wholly in the interest of radical candidates, the only consideration being as to the number of opposition votes to be stricken off to secure a majority. In one case as many as 500 voters were disfranchised upon secret affidavits. The Senator from New York (Mr. Conkling) at the last session had denounced the election frauds in New York City city; but that Senator would agree that the abomination was as great in stealing legal votes out of the ballot-boxes under cover of law in Missouri, as in stuffing illegal votes into the ballot-box in New York and Philadelphia."

Truth is mighty and will prevail.

Political dishonesty is being more and more ventilated every day. A fearful history of the past few years is in process of compilation.

---

When does a farmer double up a sheep without hurting it? When he folds it.

---

A bad spell—A man attempted to spell "crockery" yesterday, and proceeded thus "Krunghkerreghe," but expired in a spasm before he could make any sound with which he intended to end the word.

---

A few days since an organ grinder, accompanied by a monkey, was grinding in Essex. A little boy of four years presented Mr. Monkey with a penny, accompanied with the following brief and appropriate speech: "Monkey, take it and gib it to your father." The monkey bowed his thanks, and made no reply.

---

"How do I look, Pompey?" said a young dandy to his servant, as he had finished dressing. "Elegant, master, you look gold as a dog." "Hold on a minit. Oh yes, massa, I see; you 'clare to Mass's Desire." "Why, you great fool, Jenkins has only a black head's pinhook." "Can't help it, nowsey; you look jest like him."

---

A colored poet of Memphis has reduced the Fifteenth Amendment and the Enforcement bill to rhyme, as follows:

"It is a sin to steal a pin,
A crime to steal a thing;
But whoever might happen to stop a nigger
From putting in his vote
Is a mean, low, dirty, onprincipled scoundrel,
And ought to be hung by the throat."


## FALL & WINTER OF 1870.

## R. STOUTENBURGH & CO.,

## CLOTHIERS,

785 BROAD ST., NEWARK, N. J.

Are offering the following seasonable goods at very low prices.

Read ! Read !! Read !!!

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mens' Pants, | $2.50, | 3, | 3.50 |
| Boys, " | 2 | 250 | 3 |
| Mens' Overcoats, | | | 9 00 |
| Boys Suits, | | | 5 50 |
| Boys Suits at | | | 4 00 |

CHILDRENS' CLOTHING A SPECIALITY
BOYS " "
YOUTH'S " "

We are receiving a line of

Blue and Brown Esquimo Beaver Overcoats,

Which will be sold at the extreme low figure of $15. They are bargains and you should look at them. Come and see the goods, and examine our prices.

## R. STOUTENBURGH & Co.

## 785 Broad St.,

NEWARK N. J. sp13

P. M. FRENCH & SONS
6
Lbs.
EVER READY FLOUR

## Oysters ! Oysters !

THE Subscriber would respectfully inform the Public that he now keeps constantly on hand, at his

Lager Beer Saloon,
SOMERSET STREET,
(Near Front St.)
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Fine fresh Oysters, which he is serving up in every style. Also, the Quart or Measure.

GOOD OYSTER SOUP,
Constantly on hand. Also,
CHOICE SEGARS
Of the Brands.
oct6-ly GODFREY HEROLD.

GET THE BEST.

Webster's Unabridged Dictionary,
10,000 Words and Meanings not in other Dictionaries.

"Supplies a want long felt."—Boston Traveller.
"Will be used by testimony in its favor."—Prest. Walker of Harvard.
"Every scholar knows its value."—Prest. Hopkins of Williams.
"The most complete Dictionary of the Language."—Prest. Woolsey of Yale.
"The best guide to pronunciation of our language."—Prof. Goodrich, Yale.
"I shall transmit this name to future ages."—Noah Webster.
"Etymological part surpasses anything written in English."—George Bancroft.
"Barring matters to Language, it satisfies me to Philosophy."—Hon. Henry Barnard.
"Leaves all others in defining scientific terms."—President Hitchcock.
"So far as I know, best defining Dictionary."—Hon. Horace Mann.
"Take it altogether, the most valuable single volume."—Prof. Sanborn, Dartmouth College.
"A necessity to every intelligent family, a treasure and an ornament."—Mass. Teacher.
"Is unquestionably the best English Dictionary."—Methodist Quarterly.

WEBSTER'S NATIONAL PICTORIAL DICTIONARY
1040 Pages Octavo. 600 Engravings. Price $6.50.
"The work is really a gem of a Dictionary, both for Primary School and Adult Classes."—Mass. Teacher.
Published by G. & C. MERRIAM, Springfield, Mass.
SOLD BY ALL BOOKSELLERS. sp24-1y

## Gibbs & Barnes,

*Steam Sawing, Turning, Planing and Moulding Mill,*
MAIN ST.,
Cor. Second Street,
*PLAINFIELD, N. J.*

The subscribers have recently added to and improved their mill, and are now prepared to furnish work at as low prices as can be had in the State on the following work:

**Brackets** of every description,
*MOULDINGS,*
**Circular Mouldings, Trimmings,**
**Pew Caps, Rails, &c.**

All kinds of PLANING, MATCHING, RESAWING, TURNING, CARVING, SCROLL SAWING, &c., done at the Shortest Notice.

☞ Building a share of public patronage. Very Respectfully,
W. W. BARNES, E. A. GIBBS.
sp24

## NEW JERSEY CHEMICAL PAINT COMPANY,

*PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.*
MANUFACTURERS OF
Bradley's Patent Enamel Paint,
☞ Mixed Ready for Use, in any Shade, Color or Tint Desired. ☜

These Paints are Ready for Use,
Are easily applied by any one, requiring no mixing, stirring or addition of dryers.
Liberal Inducements to Dealers.
And full satisfaction guaranteed to their customers.
Sold by the Gallon, Keg or Barrel.
Orders attended to promptly. For Price List and Sample Color Card, Address,
New Jersey Chemical Paint Company,
WASHINGTON STREET, (Near the Gas House),
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

## Citizens' Stone Yard,

COR. PEACE ST. & RAILROAD.

ALL KINDS of BLUE STONE
FLAGGING,
STEPS,
CURBS,
COPING,
PLATFORMS.

Having associated with us a Practical Stone Cutter and Flagger of eighteen year experience, we are prepared to

Lay Flagging and Curbing,

And do all kinds of Stone work in the best manner on the shortest notice, and on the most advantageous terms. ☞ As we get Stone direct from Ulster Co., N. Y. we can make it to the interest of those requiring stone, to give us a call.

We Guarantee to give Satisfaction.
FIRST QUALITY OF STONE.
NEVIUS & ALLEN.

*All kinds of Coal at the Lowest Market Price at the Coal Yard.* (me31m3) P. T. B. NEVIUS.


The Force's are still in the field, and those who are desirous of getting the worth of their money in Job Printing, would do well to call at the CONSTITUTIONALIST Office.


## MIXSELL & CO.,

MANUFACTURERS OF
*Overstrung, Grand & Square Agraffe*
PIANO-FORTES.
WE INVITE PUBLIC ATTENTION TO OUR
NEW 1-3
Octave Agraffe Scale Pianos,
WHICH IS ALL SENSE THE WORLD.
*CHEAP PRICES.*
Manufactory and Ware Rooms,
411 & 413 West 42nd Street,
North Avenue, (fy14p6) NEW YORK

## JOSHUA BROWN,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
French and American
PAPER HANGINGS,
AND
WINDOW SHADES,
335 Canal Street,
CORNER GREENE ST. (First Loft.)
NEW YORK.
C. E. BROWN. (sp17-1y) GEO. F. BROWN.

"A Good Man Leaveth an Inheritance."—Prov. XIII. 22

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

The Elizabeth Equitable
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
Of Elizabeth, N. J.
Office—No. 2 WEST GRAND STREET.
First National Bank Building.
P. O. BOX, 272. ELIZABETH, N. J.

*DIRECTORS*

William A. Courson, of Elizabeth
George A. Sharp, "
Henry R. Cannon, "
John W. Brooks, "
John B. Whelan, "
John V. Vaughn, of Somerville.
Eugene S. Beasley, "
Augustus P. Ball, of Bound Brook
Honorable Leon Abbett, of Jersey City.

*OFFICERS.*

Augustus P. Ball, President.
George E. Sharp, Secretary.
John V. Vaughn, Cashier of the Somerset County Bank, Somerville.

Single Class, No. 1.
*Benefit $1,000 in a Full Division.*
Limit 1,000 Members.
Admission Fee, $5
Annual Dues, (beginning with second year) 1
Assessment on the death of a member, 1

Joint Class, No. 1.
*Benefit $1,000 in a Full Division.*
Limit 1,000 Certificates.
Admission Fee, including two pamphlets, $10.00
Annual Dues in advance, (beginning with the second year) including two pamphlets, 2
Assessment on the death of a member, 1

Single Class, No. 2.
*Benefit $5,000 in a Full Division.*
Limit 1,000 Members.
Admission Fee, $50
Annual Dues, (beginning with second year) 5
Assessment on the death of a member, 5

Joint Class, No. 2.
*Benefit $5,000 in a Full Division.*
Limit 1,000 Certificates.
Admission Fee including two persons, $15.00
Annual Dues in advance, (beginning with second year) including two persons, 5
Assessment on the death of a member, 5

Single Class, No. 3.
*Benefit $10,000 in a Full Division.*
Limit 1,000 Members.
Admission Fee, $75
Annual Dues (beginning with second year) 10
Assessment on the death of a member, 10

Joint Class, No. 3.
*Benefit $10,000 in a Full Division.*
Limit 1,000 Certificates.
Admission Fee including two persons, $20.00
Annual Dues in advance (beginning with second year) including two persons, 10
Assessment on the death of a member, 10

JOHN T. LEE, Agent,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Office opposite R. R. Depot.

PLAINFIELD

## Carriage Factory !

L. M. FRENCH,
SOMERSET STREET,
Plainfield, N. J.

The subscriber calls the attention of the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity to the CARRIAGE Work he has on hand and respectfully invites them to call and inspect his vehicles. He is prepared to execute orders for

Top Buggies, Basket Phætons,
Rockaways, Sundowns,
LIGHT ROAD WAGON,
180 lbs. weight if loaded, and warranted.

Surkies & Skeletons, for road or track
Business Wagons,

And in short any description of vehicles which may be desired. The above vehicles I manufacture to order, and will WARRANT every Carriage to give *Entire Satisfaction.*

Having come into the best of seasons, enlarged only by the most experienced workmen, and having every facility that modern ingenuity has devised, our work is in every respect up to date, and I invite a comparison with the productions in or out of the trade.

☞ Also for sale, a few second hand NEW AND COMMODIOUS FAMILY CARRIAGES, which will be sold at low figures to facilitate our increased business.

All kinds of

Repairing Executed at Short Notice

☞ I assure my patrons that they will always get the best of workmanship, every description of work ordered from my factory.
L. M. FRENCH.
sp24

A GREAT MEDICAL DISCOVERY
Dr. WALKER'S C. LIFORNIA
VINEGAR BITTERS
Rundreds of Thousands
Have testimony to their Wonderful Curative Powers.

WHAT ARE THEY?

THEY ARE NOT A VILE
FANCY DRINK,
Made of Poor Rum, Whiskey, Proof Spirits and Refuse Liquors doctored, spiced and sweetened to please the taste, called "Tonics," "Appetizers," "Restorers," &c., that lead the tippler on to drunkenness and ruin, but are a true Medicine, made from the Native Roots and Herbs of California, free from all Alcoholic Stimulants. They are the GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER and A LIFE GIVING PRINCIPLE, a perfect Renovator and Invigorator of the System, carrying off all poisonous matter and restoring the blood to a healthy condition. No person can take these Bitters according to directions and remain long unwell.

$1500 will be given for any incurable case, provided the bones are not destroyed by mineral poison or other means, and the vital organs wasted beyond the point of repair.

For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism and Gout, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys, and Bladder, these Bitters have been most successful. Such Diseases are caused by Vitiated Blood, which is generally produced by derangement of the Digestive Organs.

DYSPEPSIA OR INDIGESTION, Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Coughs, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in the regions of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms, are the offsprings of Dyspepsia.

They invigorate the Stomach and stimulate the torpid liver and bowels, which render them of unequalled efficacy in purifying the blood of all impurities, and imparting new life and vigor to the whole system.

FOR SKIN DISEASES, Eruptions, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Blotches, Spots, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Carbuncles, Ring-Worm, Scurfs, Discolorations of the Skin, Humors and Diseases of the Skin, of whatever name or nature, are literally dug up and carried out of the system in a short time by the use of these Bitters. One bottle in such cases will convince the most incredulous of their curative effects.

Cleanse the Vitiated Blood whenever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in Pimples, Eruptions or Sores; cleanse it when you find it obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it when it is foul, and your feelings will tell you when. Keep the blood pure and the health of the system will follow.

PIN, TAPE and other WORMS, lurking in the system of so many thousands, are effectually destroyed and removed. For full directions, read carefully the circular around each bottle, printed in four languages—English, German, French and Spanish.

J. WALKER, Proprietor. R. H. McDONALD & CO., Druggists and Gen. Agents, San Francisco, Cal., and 32 and 34 Commerce Street, New York.
☞ SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS. nov16-ly

## THE GERMANIA MUTUAL Fire Insurance Co.,

OF
*NEWARK, N. J.,*
No. 762 Broad Street,
(OPPOSITE BANK STREET).
Capital, - $100,000.

DIRECTORS:

George C. Wehner, D. J. A. Cross,
Henry Sanorbier, Benedict Prieth,
Henry Bure, Gottfried Krueger,
Henry S. Rigel, James M. Paterson,
Carlton Miller, William O. Gerrard,
Theodore Weidenmayer, Samuel L. Gerard,
John Otto, John C. Taylor.
Ferdinand Eckhardt.

☞ This Company insure Against LOSS or DAMAGE by Fire upon all descriptions of property, at rates as favorable to the insured as any other good company in the City.

*OFFICERS:*

JAMES M. PATTERSON, President.
GEO. C. WEHNER, Treasurer.
THEO. HORN, Secretary.
CHARLES R. BROWN, Secretary.
ZACHARIAH WEBSTER, Agent,
Cor. FRONT & SOMERSET STS.,
Plainfield, N. J. ma7tly

## CITY MUSIC STORE !

## A. VANDERBEEK,

Would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he has fitted up the room formerly occupied by him in connection with his Music Jewelry

On CHERRY STREET,

For a First Class Music Store, and now offers to the public a splendid assortment of Musical Instruments of all kinds.

HAINES BROS CELEBRATED
*Overstrung Piano Fortes,*
PAGE, POTTER & CO'S
Parlor Organs and Melodeons.

Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Flutes, Flutinos, Accordeons, Drums, &c., in fact every instrument to be found in a first-class store. Also a full assortment of

Sheet Music,
Music Books,

&c., of the latest publications. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine.

☞ Piano's Tuned and Repaired. ☜

## The City Drug Store.

SHAW & THORN,

Druggists.

Front Street,
(OPPOSITE CHERRY,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Dealers in only first class

Drugs,
Medicines,
Chemicals,
&c.

NOTICE.

Persons desiring Medicine at night can obtain it by ringing

The Night Bell.

Special attention given to Prescriptions and Family Recipes.
sp24-1y

## Furniture! Furniture!

CAN BE FOUND AT

Runyon's Warerooms

North Side of Front Street,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

In Great Variety to suit the wants of every family, viz:

Handsome Parlor Suits,
New York make or made to Order.
Bedroom Sets,
From $36 to $240.
Several Styles of Bedsteads,
Made of Hard Wood, CHEAP FOR CASH.
Husk, Excelsior and Hair
MATTRASSES,
*Geese Feather Beds, Pillows, Bolsters & spring Beds,*
Pillows, Bolsters, on hand or made to Order also Bedding.

WINDOW SHADES

OF EVERY STYLE. Matted and hung to Order
Picture Frames,
Picture Cord,
Toilet Trunks.

We Manufacture all kinds of
Furniture and Upholstery Work
TO ORDER.
Repair and Upholster
ALL KINDS OF OLD FURNITURE.
Mattresses of all kinds Made Over.
*Terms Cash on Delivery.*

We also attend to Undertaking, having constantly on hand a large quantity of

READY-MADE COFFINS,

Of all kinds and sizes

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| White Wood Coffins, full size | | |
| Black Walnut, | Ranging from | $8 upwards. |
| " | Ranging from | 15 " |
| Cloth Covered, | " | 30 " |
| " | Ranging from | 30 " |
| Mahogany, | " | 25 " |
| " | Ranging from | 45 " |
| Flat Top Rose Wood | " | 45 " |
| " | Ranging from | 60 " |
| Oval Stone Wood, | " | 50 " |
| " | Ranging from | 50 " |
| Rose Wood Veneers, | " | 50 " |

These prices vary according to the quality of the Wood and style and quality of trimming.

Hearse and Carriages Furnished at SHORT NOTICE.

## Clothing ! Clothing !

Fall Styles now Ready.

J. M. SCHORB,

Front Street.
(NEAR CHERRY.)
Is offering to the public a fine assortment of

FALL & WINTER CLOTHING,

That cannot be surpassed in this City, Newark, New Brunswick or any other place.

LOOK AT THE PRICES.

Overcoats from $5 to $25.
Heavy Fashionable Cheviot Suits, $15

LATEST STYLES

of Clothing cut and made up, and warranted to be as GOOD and CHEAP as can be purchased elsewhere.

Boy's Clothing,

cut to Order, and in good style. A full line of

Fall Casimeres & Beavers,

On hand, which will be sold at LOW PRICES. A Large Assortment of

Cardigan Jackets.

From $1.75 to $4.00.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, AND

Under Garments,

Such as SHIRTS, DRAWERS, &c.

In great Variety, and at LOW RATES. I have now on hand a large stock of

Water-Proof Cloth

Black and White, and Gold-Mixed, which for Quality or price cannot be beat.

READY-MADE CLOTHING

In Endless Variety, and all marked LOW

Custom Work

I make a specialty. I have good workmen, and will guarantee satisfaction. Do not go out of town for your Clothing, where you can purchase the same at LOW Prices, and of the best material, of

J. M. SCHORB,
Front Street, Nearly Opposite Cherry,
o-13-tf Plainfield, N. J.

THE LATEST DISCOVERY.
Dobbins HAIR
VEGETABLE RENEWER
A Color and Dressing that will not Burn the Hair or Injure the Head.

It makes Hair soft and fine, restoring its natural color without dyeing, by imparting a healthy and vigorous growth.

IT IS ALTOGETHER UNLIKE ANY OTHER.
PREPARED ONLY BY J. E. DOBBINS,
426 North Eighth St., Philada.
Price $1.50, large bottles.
SOLD EVERYWHERE.

None genuine without my signature, and I put my name to no goods that are not of surpassing excellence.

J. E. Dobbins

## A CARD.

THE undersigned desires to inform his friends of Plainfield and vicinity that he has removed from Railway, to the subscriber's old stand, where he will take this occasion to say, that he has associated with him in the Undertaking business, Mr. Geo. H. Jacques of Schenectady, a gentleman of high moral tone, as well as right to the business, having graduated at the Rend Hook. With my possessions and energy, added to his, I feel confident that I can please the public. Said Geo. H. Jacques will be found at the old stand, and in saying that our facilities are equal to any counter-effort in the county, thankful for the favors in the past I have received from my numerous customers in this vicinity, I would still solicit them, as the continuance of the same.

Yours Truly,
GEO. H. JACQUES.

All Communications should be addressed to Jacques & Darby, Dealers in Real Estate, No. 320 Broadway, N. Y. In addition to the Real Estate business, they are Agents for a Commercial Agency for all the States and Territories, parties desiring acknowledgments taken for their States may find it to their interest to call as above. oct20-1f

H. P. Baldwin, Gen'l Pass. Agt. H. E. RICKERS, Sup't.

## LUMBER !

T. W. YOUNG & Co.,
Manufacturers and dealers in all kinds of
LUMBER
AND
BUILDING MATERIAL,
Cor. Pease Street and the Railroad.
Opposite the Friend's Meeting House.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

We now offer the Largest and Best-selected stock of WELL-SEASONED
Pine, Spruce and Hemlock Lumber
Ever offered the Plainfield public.
Also, Lime, Plaster and Cement.
☞ Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Being manufacturers of an well as dealers in Lumber, we feel confident that we can offer such inducements as will be called for. A share of the public patronage will be called for. A share of the public patronage will be called for.
sep10 T. W. YOUNG & CO.

Money Cannot Buy It
FOR SIGHT IS PRICELESS.

BUY THE DIAMOND SPECTACLES
WILL PERCEIVE IT.

## The Diamond Glasses,

Manufactured by
J. E. Spencer & Co., New York.
Which are now offered to the public, are pronounced by all who have used them in the World, to be the
MOST PERFECT
Natural Artificial help to the human eye ever known. They are composed of the three important Crystal Pebbles, ground together, and derive their name, Diamond, on account of their hardness and brilliancy.

The Scientific Principle

on which they are constructed brings the sum of centre of the lens directly in front of the eye, producing a clear and distinct vision as to the natural, healthy sight, and preventing all unpleasant sensations, so common to wearing of eight glasses. These glasses are peculiar to all classes in use.

They are Mounted in the finest manner, in frames of the best quality of all materials, and for that purpose, Their Finish and Durability Cannot be Surpassed.

CAUTION.—None genuine unless bearing the manufacturer's name, as above.

R. S. CONAWAY, Watchmaker and Jeweler
Cherry St., Plainfield, N. J., Sole Agent, from whom only they can be obtained. ☞ No peddlers employed. (jan26-1y)

JAS. M. DUNN.
Cherry Street.

Respectfully informs the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he has a good assortment of staple Dry Goods, consisting of

ALPACAS,
DELAINES,
CALICOES,
MUSLINS,
FLANELS,
CANTON FLANNELS,
BLANKETS,
HOSIERY, &c.
ALSO
PROVISIONS,
HAMS, Sugar Cured,
SHOULDERS,
SMOKED BEEF,
FRUITS
PEELED & UNPEELED PEACHES.
LAYER RAISINS,
SEEDLESS RAISINS,
DRIED PEACHES.
A SUPERIOR ARTICLE OF
New Crop New Orleans Molasses.
Call
James Traphagan & Son,
OPTICIANS,
No. 854 Broad St., Newark, N. J.
Dealers in Solid Gold Spectacles and Eye Glasses
OPERA AND FIELD GLASSES.
Importers of Berlin and Brazilian
PEBBLES,
ALSO, FINE ASSORTMENT OF JEWELRY, WATCHES AND SOLID SILVER WARE.
☞ Fine Watches Attended and Repaired. ☜ nov5tm3

## A Safe Investment !!

*BUY YOUR WINES & LIQUORS*
At 18 Elizabeth Av.,
ELIZABETH, N. J.
ROBERT McCLOUD,
SAMPLE ROOM.
Choice Goods Bottled expressly for Family use and Medical purposes.
Agent for Evans' Hudson Ale.
SAMPLES FREE.

Central Railroad of N. J.

Connecting at Somerville with South Branch R. R. of New Brunswick connecting with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, at Phillipsburg and with Lehigh Valley Railroad at Easton, and at Jersey City with Pennsylvania Railroad and its connections, forming a direct line to Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and half-way to the Mississippi River, connecting at Junction to the Old Region.
*Passenger & Freight Depot in New York foot of Liberty street.*

2 Express Trains Daily to the West.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT—Commencing Nov. 22nd, 1870.

PLAINFIELD AND WAY TRAINS.

Leave Plainfield at 8:00 a. m. for Somerville and Flemington.
Leave Plainfield at 9:00 a. m. for Bound Brook, Somerville, Flemington, Lambertville, Trenton, Philadelphia, Easton, Allentown, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk and Pottsville. At Somerville for Lehigh Valley R. R.
Leave Plainfield at 10:00 a. m. for Somerville.
The 9:00 a. m. train runs to Easton, Allentown, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, Lehigh Valley, Harrisburg.
The 8:00 a. m. train runs to Somerville and Flemington.
The 9:00 a. m. train runs to Easton, Allentown, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, Lehigh Valley, Harrisburg.
The 10:00 a. m. train runs to Somerville.
The 3:00 p. m. train runs to Bound Brook, Somerville, Flemington, Lambertville, Trenton, Philadelphia.
The 4:00 p. m. train runs to Somerville.
The 5:00 p. m. train runs to Easton, Allentown, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, Lehigh Valley, Harrisburg.
The 6:00 p. m. train runs to Somerville, stopping at stations.
The 11:00 p. m. train runs to Bound Brook, stopping at stations.
For further information at the office of the company, and for sale at the ticket offices of the Agent of the Company at the foot of Liberty street, New York.
Freight orders are also issued, and Freight through Bills of Lading given to all points.
H. E. RICKERS, Sup't.
H. P. Baldwin, Gen'l Pass. Agt.

## DIVORCES.

Absolute Divorces legally obtained in New York, Indiana, Illinois and other States for persons from any state, for desertion, neglect, habitual drunkenness, non-support, etc., sufficient cause; no publicity required; no charge unless divorce obtained. Advice free. Business established fifteen years.
Address, H. MOUNT, Attorney,
Jy14y67 No. 28 Nassau St., New York City.

DISSOLUTION.

The Co-Partnership heretofore existing under the name of THOMAS & LITTELL is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the said firm are requested to call and settle their accounts with DANIEL W. LITTELL, who will continue the business at the old stand, and to whom all persons having claims against the said firm are requested to give receipts for the same.
THOMAS LITTELL.
The business will be carried on as usual by the undersigned, DANIEL W. LITTELL, where purchasers may depend on getting the best of work, which will be executed promptly and in the best manner.
N. B. That all persons indebted to the late firm of Thomas & Littell are hereby notified that unless the said accounts be paid for, on or before the 1st day of December, next, causing the date hereof the same will be placed in the hands of a proper officer for collection.
DANIEL W. LITTELL.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made at the next session of the Legislature of New Jersey, to be holden at Trenton, on the second Tuesday of January, next, for the incorporation of the Plainfield Gas Light Company.
Plainfield, Nov. 16, 1870. nov16-tm3

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made at the next session of the Legislature of New Jersey, to be holden at Trenton, on the second Tuesday of January, next, for the incorporation of the Plainfield Gas Light Company.
Plainfield, Nov. 16, 1870. nov16-tm3

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made at the next session of the Legislature of New Jersey, to be holden at Trenton, on the second Tuesday of January, next, for the incorporation of the Plainfield Gas Light Company.
Plainfield, Nov. 16, 1870. nov16-tm3

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the accounts of the undersigned, Executor of the last will and testament of Thomas Drake, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans Court of the County of Union, on Monday, the 30th day of February next, 1871.
EDWARD GRIFFIN,
Executor.
Plainfield, Dec. 20th, 1870. dec20-4t

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the accounts of the undersigned, Executor of the last will and testament of Jacob Vanderbeek, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans Court of the County of Union, on Monday, the 30th day of January next, 1871.
ELIZABETH M. NOE,
Executrix.
Dated Dec. 22nd, 1870. dec22-4t

## Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that Milton H. Terrill and Charles H. Terrill, of Westfield, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey, have on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1870, made a general assignment to me of all their estate, real and personal, for the said creditors benefit, and that the said creditors have six months from the said 1st day of December to present their claims to me, and that all persons indebted to the said assignors are required to make payment to me.
JOHN W. MARSH,
Assignee.
Westfield, Dec. 1st, 1870. dec1-6t

## To Business Men.

Any one having a [illegible] to [illegible] a [illegible] publication in a prosperous paying town [illegible] to [illegible] a [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] paper. [illegible] Address, THE CITIZEN.

## DIVORCES.

Absolute Divorces legally obtained in New York, Indiana, Illinois, and other States, for persons from any State or country, legal everywhere; desertion, drunkenness, non-support, etc., sufficient cause; no publicity required. No charge unless divorce obtained. Address,
MOORE & RICHARDSON,
Counsellors at Law,
191 BOWERY, New York City.
dec22-1y

WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY.

This remedy does not dry up a cough, but relieves the lungs, and allays them to healthy action. Prepared only by SETH W. FOWLE & SON, Boston. Sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. Beware of counterfeits. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry. Seth W. Fowle & Son, Boston. Sold by all druggists.

## S & S

## Shotwell & Staats,

Having taken the large and commodious
BRICK STORE,
Formerly occupied by Wm. A. Wandell & Co.
FRONT STREET,
(Perdon's Block),
Would announce to their friends and the public generally that they have just received a large, full and complete stock of all kinds of new and fashionable

Fancy & Staple Groceries.

Our Assortment will include

Provisions

of every description, both Domestic and Foreign. Also,
FLOUR & FEED,
and all at the
LOWEST MARKET PRICES.
Families will find it a special advantage to patronize us, as we intend to make it to their interest to do so by adhering to the
Cash System.
Good Qualities and Cheapness,
Believing our assortment and prices will warrant a liberal share of public patronage, we respectfully solicit a call and examination.
Shotwell & Staats.
WM. O. SHOTWELL, sep3-1y JOHN STAATS.

## P. Swain,

PRACTICAL GILDER,
Pictures & Portrait Frames,
Looking Glasses,
Photograph Ovals, &c.,
Front Street,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Chromos, Walnut Brackets,
Engravings,
VELVET AND GOLD FRAMES, &c.
FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
Artist's Materials, Curtain Cornices
REGILDING & REPAIRING.
dec8-1m